THE FIRST PIER PARK.

A BIG BREATHING-SPACE OPENED AT EAST THIRD-ST.

The first pier park in this city was formally opened yesterday afternoon at Third-st. and the East River, and if the attitude of the East Siders for whom it was built continues steadfast this new breathing-space will prove the most popular resort on the lower East Side. Most people are already tolerably familiar with the details of the pier park. It is simply a second story built upon the pier, arched high with iron girders and open on all its four sides. The East Third-st. pier is long and broad, and gives a wide open space for use. There are a number of heavy settees for the use of the first-comers, and, by the way, it is lucky that they are heavy, for the infantile East Siders lost no time in climbing all over them yesterday as soon as they got a chance.

The Mayor, many members of the city government and a large number of invited guests went aboard the steamer Magenta at Twenty-second-st., North River, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and sailed around the Battery to the pier park, where they disembarked and passed between rows of the dockmasters, who, under the direction of Gerard Bancker, were drawn up to receive them. Among the party were City Chamberlain McCook, Dock Commissioners O'Brien, Einstein and Monks; President McMillan of the Park Board, Commissioner Waring, Commissioners Faure and Wright, Senator Foley, Bishop Farley, the Rev. Dr. Dougherty, delegations from the New-York and Brooklyn Aldermen and Mayor Gleason of Long Island City.

The invited guests took seats on the bandstand, and then the police opened the gate of the pier leading into the street. The street had been packed for two hours with the children of about the most densely populated piece of land in the world, and they made a rush up the two big flights of stairs that filled the pier floor in five minutes. Then they proceeded to explore their new property with an enthusiasm that was discouraging to the orators who tried to address them. Commissioner O'Brien sought vainly for silence, and when he couldn't get it he held a conversation with the few people who could hear him, and with Mayor Strong, to whom, as the Chief Magistrate of the city, he presented the pier park, reviewing the movement that had led to its construction and outlining the purpose it was expected to serve. Mayor Strong accepted the park, telling the shouting children that it was for them, for everybody who couldn't live out of town nights and Sundays during the hot weather. Commissioners Einstein and Monks and several others also spoke, but what they said is known to only a few besides themselves.

The mob of children and young people seemed vastly delighted with the pier park, and really they should congratulate themselves on their new possession. The pier extends well out into the river, and it gets all the air that is moving. There are soda-water and ice-cream stands, and there will be band concerts seven times a week. The park remained open yesterday afternoon and evening. It will be closed for the next few days to allow the completion of a few things that remain undone, and it will be reopened on July 5 and will be free to the public every afternoon and evening during the summer. The pier park will undoubtedly justify the strong statement of Richard Watson Gilder, who says in a letter to the Dock Commissioners: "Your wise action will add incalculably to the happiness, health and well-being of our vast and overcrowded tenement-house population."

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

There has been a good deal of talk about a corner in July wheat—that is, wheat sold to be delivered in July. There has been rather extensive manipulation of July wheat in Chicago, and the New-York market has been affected by sympathy. The leading operators in the New-York market say that July wheat is not cornered, but that the market in Chicago is so heavily oversold that there may be a squeeze in it. At the same time the sellers of July wheat have until the last day of that month in which to make their deliveries, and, with the new crop coming in, the chances are that the market will be comparatively easy by the end of July. The Chicago bulls on wheat have been trying to work up a scare on July contracts so as to make profits for themselves. There was an advance yesterday in Chicago of 1¼ cents and in New-York of ⅞ cents a bushel in July wheat.

The Governing Committee of the New-York Stock Exchange has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the taking or carrying of an account of an employe of a member of the Exchange by a member or firm, members of the Exchange, without written consent of his employer, is an act detrimental to the interest and welfare of the Exchange.

This action by the Governing Committee is generally commended in Wall Street. There have been many defalcations in the Street as the result of speculations by clerks. The clerks undertook ventures in the stock market, and, losing, appropriated their employers' money for use as margin. The disclosure of an instance of this kind in the office of a cotton firm a year ago led to the adoption by the Cotton Exchange of a rule that no member of the Exchange or firm connected with the Exchange should accept an account from a clerk employed by another member or firm.

There was a sharp jump in the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on the New-York Stock Exchange yesterday, and the reports of important developments in the affairs of the company were revived. The stock, which closed Friday at 24⅝, advanced to 26⅝, and closed at 26½, which made the net gain for the day 1⅞. Large amounts of the stock were bought by the capitalists who have extensive interests in the Chicago Gas Company.

The new prices for anthracite coal, net on board at tidewater, which will go into effect on July 1, will be $4 35 for stove, $4 10 for egg and chestnut, and $3 85 for grate. These prices are substantially above those ruling a year ago. The high point for stove coal in the McLeod regime was $4 50 net.

H. O. Havemeyer, president of the Sugar Trust (American Sugar Refining Company), will sail for Europe by the Majestic, of the White Star Line, on Wednesday next. He will be absent until fall.

AN APPEAL TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

THE PURITY ALLIANCE PROTESTS AGAINST ENGLAND'S PROPOSED REGULATION OF VICE IN INDIA.

The sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the American Purity Alliance met yesterday afternoon in the United Charities Building and adopted an appeal to be sent to Queen Victoria. The appeal will first be sent to a large number of representative men and women in professional and public life for their signatures, and will then be forwarded to the Queen.

After the meeting the president, Aaron M. Powell, had this to say: "The subject of the recent outrageous arrests of innocent women and girls by direction of Police Captain Chapman, and his declaration in favor of 'segregation' and centralizing of vice, after the manner of European cities, was briefly considered at our meeting, and I was requested, as the president of the Alliance, to communicate with the Police Commissioners in relation to it."

The appeal to the Queen is in part as follows:

To Her Majesty, Queen Victoria: The undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, members and friends of the American Purity Alliance, have learned with much regret and apprehension of the action of Your Majesty's Government, represented by the Secretary of State for India, and publicly indorsed by distinguished members of the House of Lords, providing for State regulation of vice in India, in connection with the British Army, and foreshadowing its possible reintroduction into England.

We respectfully and most earnestly represent to Your Majesty that State supervised vice is, in effect, an incitement to vicious indulgence; is morally wrong; is unjust to women and degrading to men. The great nationality, of which you are justly honored Queen and Empress, by its example, exerts a powerful influence for good or ill in many lands; especially is this true in the United States of America, closely linked with the mother country by ties of blood and language.

We therefore pray that you will direct Your Majesty's officials, whose proper function it is to obey your supreme will, and who seek in any part of your Dominion to establish "State regulation and supervision of vice," to refrain therefrom, and, instead, to endeavor faithfully to diminish vice itself and the temptations thereto, and thus effectively to lessen the loathsome diseases which it begets.

We pray that your long and beneficent reign, made exceptionally conspicuous by your own great personal worth and exemplary virtues, may at this juncture be preserved from the threatened tarnish of a perilous compromise with iniquity, a system of unspeakable demoralization for manhood and practical slavery for womanhood and girlhood in the name of law.

We greet you with salutations of great respect and honor.

Below this are to be written the names of the supplicants.

TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN.

The fact that July 4 falls on Sunday this year will enable many New-Yorkers to enjoy a three days' vacation and take advantage of the special rates offered by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to visit Niagara Falls. The excursions will begin on Saturday, July 3. The tickets will cost $8 for the round trip, and are good returning on any train except the Black Diamond Express up to and including July 5. Trains will leave Cortlandt or Desbrosses st. at 8:20 a. m. and 7, 8:30 and 9 p. m.; West Twenty-third-st. at 7:55 a. m. and 6:55, 7:55 and 8:55 p. m.; Brooklyn Annex, foot of Fulton-st., at 7:55 a. m. and 6:45, 8:15 and 8:45 p. m.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

EVERETT—Edward Bellows, U. S. N. FIFTH AVENUE—Dr. J. W. Jerome, of Evansville, Ind., and Superintendent J. T. Harrihan of the Illinois Central Railway, of Chicago. GRAND—John K. McTaylor, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—Lieutenant William H. Quiggs, U. S. N., of Washington. IMPERIAL—Baron and Baroness Blanca, of Hamburg. MURRAY HILL—D. Cady Eaton, of Cincinnati. SAVOY—J. D. Poindexter, U. S. N. WINDSOR—Colonel W. C. Brown, of Fostoria, Ohio, and Captain M. Selyoveing, of Denmark.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The certificate of incorporation of the Union Harrow Company, of New-York, was filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk. Its capital stock is $110,000 and its directors are Charles La Dow, of Albany, president; John M. Gardner, vice-president, and M. S. Northrup, of Fulton County, secretary. The company is said to have been formed to fight the Standard Harrow Company, of Utica.

At a private hearing yesterday morning in the Yorkville Police Court Magistrate Wentworth committed Mary A. Lucas, said to be a wealthy woman, to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. She lived at No. 251 West Fifty-fifth-st.

All the labor unions in this city have received circulars from the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, asking that the members reply to a series of questions, as follows: "City or town, name or card and number, name of labor organization. How many days were you idle during the three months ending June 30, '897? Were you employed on June 30, 1897? If you were idle at any time within the quarter ending June 30, 1897, what was the cause?" The answers must be sent to the secretary on or before July 6. The law makes it a misdemeanor to refuse to answer the questions.

The New-York Universal Peace Union will hold a "Mothers' Day and Queen's Jubilee" meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Church, Tenth-st. and Second-ave., the Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance, rector. "Peace-Arbitration instead of War," "Queen Victoria," "The Value of Peace to Industries" and other topics will be discussed. The speakers will be the Rev. W. E. Bentley, Colonel J. Grigg Fay, M. L. Holbrook, Miss Sarah E. Fuller, K. C. Ackerman Fay, Henry Nichols, I. Ackerman and others. Letters will be read from Julia Ward Howe, Alfred Love, the Rev. Charles H. Eaton, J. C. Croly, Amanda Deyo, Miss Clara Barton and the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton.

The Employing Plasterers' Association yesterday decided that it would lock out all its employes rather than submit to the demand that they be permitted to elect their own foremen.

GEN. M'LEWEE'S NAME NOT IN THE INDEX.

The report of the Adjutant-General of the State of New-York for 1896 was issued in book form last week and sent to all organizations of the National Guard. The book contains the usual matter, most of which has been published, and is remarkable only for what it does not contain. Its compilers are supposed to have vented their anger against General McLewee, Inspector-General on the staff of ex-Governor Morton, by omitting from the Inspector-General's report, which is part of the volume, all the criticisms and truths which caused the Inspector-General's removal from the office on the last day of his term.

The report, as printed, is incomplete and garbled. An officer high in rank said: "I do not wish to criticise my superior officer, but the suppression of McLewee's report is an act of malice and cowardice. It was threatened at first to leave the whole report out of the Adjutant-General's report, but that could not be done, so they fixed the document up to suit themselves."

At the end of the report, following the signature of General McAlpin, on a separate page, the order removing General McLewee from his office as Inspector-General is conspicuously printed, and his name is omitted from the index.

COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Before Daly, P. J.; McAdam and Bischoff, jr., JJ.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions: Nos. 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Appeals from orders of City Court: Nos. 1, 2. Appeals from judgments of City Court: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Appeals from District Courts: Nos. 1 to 53, inclusive.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Lawrence, J.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Andrews, J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Adjourned until Wednesday, June 30.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Parts IV, V, VII and VIII—Adjourned for the term.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VI—Before Truax, J.—Case on: No. 3723, Herrick agt. Schwab. No day calendar.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Freedman, J.—Preferred causes: Nos. 12,349, 12,771, 12,713, 9580. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Gildersleeve, J.—Nos. 3501, 3880, 6502, 3776, 5657, 6815, 12,455, 3536, 3310, 6076, 4977, 5993, 4641, 3548. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Werner, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part V—Adjourned for the term.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VI—Before Bookstaver, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Giegerich, J.—Nos. 3871, 4693, 4062, 6397, 3276, 5292, 3475, 1463, 4947, 3651, 5374, 6858. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VIII—Before Dugro, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XI—Before MacLean, J.—Causes to be sent from preferred calendar for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Parts IX, X and XII—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—No. 1245, will of Richard Tighe, at 10:30 a. m. Wills for probate: Rufina Akramonte Y Cisnero, David Weinberg, Henry Weller, John M. Calhoun, Sarah Armor, Joseph Davidson, at 10:30 a. m.; John Ettling, Thomas Greener, Alice Adams, Laura J. Hackett, Sarah J. P. Stevens, Laura Wasserman, at 2 p. m.

Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arnold, S.—No. 1285, will of Johanna Sinis, at 10:30 a. m; No. 1292, will of De Witt C. Lawrence, at 10:30 a. m.

City Court—Special Term—Before Van Wyck, C. J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

City Court—Trial Term—Parts I, II, III and IV—Adjourned for the term.

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.

By Andrews, J.

American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company agt. Muhlhauser—Henry Thompson.

Kemp agt. Lennon—Horace Secor, jr.

Driving Club of New-York agt. Dickinson—Francis L. Donohue.

By Beekman, J.

Hohner agt. Dressel—John E. Ward.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

Ira K. Morris will deliver an address in the New-Dorp Moravian Church to-day on "The Early Christians of Staten Island."

Mrs. Louis Benziger, of New-Brighton, will sail for Europe next month.

The residents of New-Brighton are suffering from the effects of the non-removal of garbage as the result of the fight over the operation of the village cremator and its subsequent shutdown. The Board of Health on Friday night held a meeting and decided that the conditions would be unbearable in a few days, and decided to take an appeal from the decision of Justice Gaynor.

William Schwartz, forty-eight years old, and a resident of Port Richmond, was killed by a train on the Rapid Transit in front of Starin's shipyard. Schwartz was walking on the track, and became confused by trains approaching from different directions.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MAMARONECK.

Orienta Point, one of the most delightful places along the Sound, has never looked more attractive than it does at this season of the year. The main driveways have all been coated with bluestone which has worn smooth, and the trees meet over head, making the Point a delightful place for driving and cycling. The lawns and gardens are all kept in fine condition by their owners, and form a pretty seaside picture. H. M. Flagler, James M. Constable, Thomas F. Oakes, Mrs. K. M. Mabley, the Count De la Taille, Thomas L. Rushmore, John R. Hegeman, H. B. McGregor, E. H. Weatherbee, O. B. Bridgeman, J. H. Cushman and other well-known New-York people have large summer mansions and grounds on the Point, and are now occupying them, and enjoying yachting, tennis, golf, cross-country riding and spins on their bicycles. The first social affair is announced for July 13, when the women will give a promenade concert at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Rushmore, in aid of the Mamaroneck Free Kindergarten.

A successful charity entertainment was given on Wednesday night in the opera house, under the management of Mrs. Richard L. Welsh and the Rev. F. F. German.

The town authorities have accepted bids, and will spend $1,245 in enlarging the Town Hall and reconstructing the basement for a village police station. The building is more than a hundred years old, and was originally a Methodist Episcopal church. There is much opposition to the plan, by which the building will be used for a jail.

MOUNT VERNON.

The Rev. E. S. Booth, of Yokohama, Japan, will give an illustrated lecture on "Mission Work in Japan" in the Reformed Church to-night. In the First Baptist Church Mrs. Margaret Bottome, leader of the International Order of King's Daughters, will speak at night.

The Rev. Charles S. Kohler, who for several years has been the pastor of the English Lutheran Church here, has resigned. Mr. Kohler, when asked the cause of his resignation, replied that he was not ready to make a statement.

A farewell reception will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Scudder, at their home in South Sixth-ave., on Thursday night, previous to their departure for missionary work in Japan.

Dr. E. D. Costales, of this city, and Miss Anna F. Osborn, of New-Canaan, Conn., will be married on next Wednesday at the home of the bride. They will live in this city.

The Pelham Manor Field Club has been consolidated with the Manor Club, and will have the use of its fine clubhouse. The combined organizations have a membership of more than three hundred well-known people.

WHITE PLAINS.

The trial of William Mathers for violation of the excise law at his hotel in the town of Mount Pleasant was held in the County Court before Judge Smith Lent yesterday. The jury failed to agree, and a new trial was ordered.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice J. O. Dykman granted a divorce to Barney Goldstein from his wife, Minnie Goldstein. Both live in New-York City. The case was entered in the court prior to the Judge's ruling that he will grant no more divorces unless one of the persons is a resident of this county.

In the County Court yesterday William Henry Carpenter pleaded guilty to a charge of extortion in having raised the school taxes for the years 1894 and 1895 in the district comprising a portion of the towns of White Plains and Harrison, of which he was collector, from $2 09 to $19 21 against the Metropolitan Telephone Company, whose wires run through that district. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, which was paid.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, was duly organized in this village on Thursday evening by the election of the following officers: past councillor, Mrs. Frederick Parker; junior past councillor, Mrs. Burdick; councillor, Mrs. Weller; vice-councillor, Mrs. E. W. Bogart; associate vice-councillor, Mrs. Artemus Eggleston; recording secretary, Miss Louise Walton; financial secretary, Mrs. Edwin J. McKee; treasurer, Miss Alice Walton; warden, Mrs. Lovelett; conductor, Miss Mamie Foster; inside sentinel, Frederick Parker; outside sentinel, George Stephens.

Thomas T. Hill, formerly assistant secretary of the Kansas City Young Men's Christian Association, will address the local association this afternoon at their rooms. His subject will be "Eyes Opened."

TARRYTOWN.

Hope Hose Company's fair was largely attended on Friday evening. The members of Ward B. Burnett Post No. 496, G. A. R., were present in response to an invitation.

The funeral of George Laick, formerly chief of the Tarrytown Fire Department, will be held this afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. Selden Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Mrs. C. G. Bacon and her son sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Gerald B. Smith, pastor, will elect officers at its meeting this week.

There was about one hundred children present at a lawn fete, yesterday afternoon, given by Miss Helen Gould, at her country place, Lyndhurst, at Irvington. Fifty of the children came from New-York City, twenty-five from Woody Crest, in charge of Miss Anna Crouch, a sister of Miss Gould's maid, and the remaining children belonged to the Gould employes. Miss Gould was not present herself, having been called away to Roxbury, Mass., by the death of Mrs. Sarah Northrup, her aunt. Her brother's wife, Mrs. Edward Gould, accompanied her. Miss Gould had made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the children. Tables were set in a semi-circle, laden with good things, and there was also many flowers about. There were swings and other amusements for the children to enjoy themselves, and altogether they spent an enjoyable afternoon.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The commencement exercises of the North Tarrytown Union Free School will be held in Music Hall, Tarrytown, on Tuesday evening. An excellent programme has been arranged, under the direction of Professor Dumond, the principal. The features will include recitations, solos, duets, choruses, and an operetta entitled "Little Bo Peep." The five graduates and the titles of their essays are: Alfred W. Lee, valedictorian, "Why We Are Known in History"; George A. Sinnott, "The Declaration of Independence"; Mary E. Yerks, "U. S. Grant"; Cordelia A. Fowlkes, "The Discovery of America," and J. Mabel Cunley, "The Life of the Indians." Alfred Sears, president of the Board of Education, will address the graduates, and the Rev. Dr. John Knox Allen, pastor of the First Reformed Church, will present the diplomas.

A strawberry festival was held in the Scarborough Presbyterian Church (the Shepard Memorial) on Wednesday evening.

The Busy Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters connected with the Methodist Protestant Church, of which the Rev. R. T. Tyson is pastor, announces a concert for Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

The Pastime Athletic Club, of Scarborough, has appointed a committee to arrange for a series of athletic games to be held on Independence Day.

A public meeting in the interest of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, of Hampton, Va., will be held in the First Reformed Church on Thursday evening.

SING SING.

The following are the recently elected officers of Senasqua Haymakers' Association, Improved Order of Red Men: Chief haymaker, William Cuatt; assistant chief haymaker, J. C. Sutton; overseer, Charles Storms; collector of straws, J. J. Berberich; assistant collector, J. B. Haff; keeper of bundles, E. Purdy; past chief haymaker, W. J. Mahon.

A meeting in the interest of the University Extension lectures will be held in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening. Addresses will be made by a number of citizens interested in University Extension work, and a lecturer for the coming season will be chosen.

A union public meeting in behalf of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, of Hampton, Va., will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following are the officers of Liberty Council No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics, chosen on Thursday evening last: Councillor, Philip A. Fox; vice-councillor, George V. Hauf; recording secretary, A. H. Tompkins; assistant secretary, Charles W. Rutledge; financial secretary, L. A. Sherwood; treasurer, J. Curry Barlow; conductor, W. A. Northrop; warden, C. D. Merritt; chaplain, Eugene Robinson; inside sentinel, Andrew Hall; outside sentinel, Joseph H. Purdy; junior past councillor, F. W. Northrop.

The Rev. Dr. C. M. Niles, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will start next week for Quogue, Long Island, accompanied by Mrs. Niles and their family, where they will spend July. While there Dr. Niles will be in charge of the Episcopal Church at Westhampton.

The closing exercises of St. Augustine's Parochial School will take place on Tuesday afternoon in Olive Opera House.

YONKERS.

The Algonquin and Nepera tribes of Red Men held their semi-annual election of officers on Friday night. The following were chosen by Algonquin: M. J. Doris, sachem; Thomas J. Kennedy, senior sagamore; Charles A. Perron, junior sagamore; Joseph Braddon, prophet; Samuel Schoen, trustee; Joseph Braddon, representative. Nepera Tribe's officers are: Andrew Mills, sachem; Philip O'Reilly, senior sagamore; Joseph Finnegan, junior sagamore; John J. Sloane, prophet; Henry Wilkens, trustee; James Taggart and John J. Sloane, representatives.

The Sunday-school children of St. John's, St. Paul's and Christ Episcopal churches, of this city, numbering about two thousand, accompanied by a large delegation of children from Kingsbridge, left Yonkers yesterday morning on the steamboat Cygnus to enjoy their annual picnic at Boynton Beach.

A feature in connection with the annual lawn party to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Hospital this season will be a table which will be cared for by the Foresters of Yonkers.

The Rev. George F. Pentecost, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will start for California to-morrow, where he will preach before the Society of Christian Endeavor. In his absence the Rev. Dr. T. Ralston Smith will occupy the pulpit of Mr. Pentecost's church.

The Rev. John Allison, pastor of the Immanuel Chapel of this city, was cordially greeted by his parishioners on Friday evening, it being the occasion of his return with his bride. The Rev. Charles E. Allison, pastor of the Dayspring Presbyterian Church, announced the programme. Robert O. Kirkwood, of Princeton, read some verses prepared for the occasion. The Rev. George F. Pentecost offered a prayer. Miss Pentecost recited and Miss Grace Chapman sang. Instrumental music was given by several members of the church, and at the close of the programme the Rev. Charles Allison tendered a purse to the pastor as a gift from the members of the congregation.

Yonkers Lodge, No. 232, I. O. O. F., has chosen the following officers: Joseph H. Hermans, noble grand; Frederick M. Oehley, vice-grand; T. Irving Firsyth, recording secretary; Jacob Rose, treasurer; Past Grand Sire James P. Saunders, grand representative; T. J. Bayer, proxy.

THE 7TH RELIEVED AT PEEKSKILL.

ITS PLACE IN CAMP TAKEN BY THE 12TH REGIMENT AND THE 10TH BATTALION.

State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., June 26.—The 12th Regiment of New-York and the 10th Battalion of Albany now occupy the State Camp, having taken the place of the 7th Regiment, of New-York. The 12th, as soon as it reached the Roa Hook station, was met by the State band of thirty-eight pieces and escorted to the camp. The 10th Battalion, Major Horatio P. Stackpole commanding, followed. When they reached the camp they found the 7th drawn up in line waiting to be relieved. As soon as the 12th and the 10th Battalion reached the camp the work of unpacking their traps was begun. This kept the boys busy until it was time for the evening review.

Before the 7th left the camp all the men were paid. The post officers complimented Colonel Appleton on the fine showing made by his men, and it was their opinion that the record of the 7th will be hard to equal.

Altogether, there are 1,050 men in camp now, and two additional company streets had to be erected to accommodate them.

The first arrests this year were made shortly after the arrival of the 12th. Four men were arrested for intoxication, and five for being out of bounds. They were placed in the guardhouse.

The concert this evening was the first given by the State Band, the music last week having been furnished by the 7th's own band.

While the 10th Battalion is in camp Major Stackpole, who is the post adjutant, will be relieved from duty as such. Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when his command is relieved from duty at the camp, he will again assume the duties of post adjutant. In the mean time Captain Stephen F. Hart, adjutant of the 22d Regiment, is detailed as post adjutant.

The 12th Regiment, Colonel McCoskry Butt commanding, left the city for the State Camp at Peekskill at noon yesterday, and made even a better showing than usual. Nearly eight hundred members of the regiment went on the special train from the Grand Central Station, the largest number the regiment has ever been able to muster at the State Camp. The men assembled at the armory, Sixty-first-st. and Columbus-ave., at 11:45 a. m. They wore fatigue uniforms, with broad-brimmed military hats. Each man carried in his knapsack one pair of uniform trousers, an entire change of underwear, two pairs of socks, an extra pair of shoes, a fatigue cap and three pairs of gloves. Rolled on top of each sack was a regulation overcoat. The regiment did not take a band along, but will rely on the State band for its music. Captain C. J. Sieter acted as officer of the day yesterday.

The 7th Regiment returned from the State Camp yesterday afternoon, and the men looked as if they had seen plenty of hard work in the open air. As soon as the special train entered the Grand Central Station the men got out and marched by companies out of the station and west in Forty-second-st. The regiment formed in Fifth-ave., at Forty-second-st., where it was met by the veterans of the 7th. Colonel Appleton was in command. The regiment marched up Fifth-ave. to Sixty-seventh-st. and turned east to Park-ave. In an hour the men had all changed their clothing and were on their way to their homes.

When the 12th Regiment's tour of camp duty closes on July 3, at 2 p. m., the 71st Regiment will be on its way to the State reservation for a week of camp duty. Colonel F. Vinton Greene has issued orders for assembly at the armory on that day. First call will be at 12:10 p. m., and assembly at 12:15. The detail for the guard will be: Officer of the day, Captain John H. Whittle; officers of the guard, Lieutenants William Rockwell and A. M. Lichtenstein, three sergeants, five corporals and forty-nine privates. Guard mount will take place at 11:45 a. m.

When the third week of camp duty begins Major H. P. Stacpole will resume his place as post-adjutant, but during this week, and while the 10th Battalion remains in camp, he will have command of that organization.

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Boys' Trousers of Navy Blue Cheviots, Plaid Cassimeres & Tweeds, sizes 3 to 16 years, 59c

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MONDAY, JUNE 28TH, EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

OF BLACK INDIA SILK, $2.95
OF BLACK AND COLORED TAFFETA, $4.90
TRIMMED SILK WAISTS, $8.75

PLAID LINEN CHIFFONETTE WAISTS, $3.90

ENTRANCES, 18th St., 19th St. & 6th Ave.

CLEVER NEGRO SWINDLERS.

THE LIST OF THEIR ALLEGED VICTIMS INCLUDES MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE.

According to the Rev. Edward A. Bradley, vicar of St. Agnes's Chapel, Ninety-second-st. and Columbus-ave., and the Rev. John P. Peters, of No. 224 West Ninety-ninth-st., some of the most prominent men of this city have been swindled by two well-educated colored rogues, who have for several years been obtaining subscriptions from charitably inclined persons for a school for colored children, existing only in the imagination of the colored swindlers.

The Rev. Edward A. Bradley appeared in Harlem Court yesterday morning and caused the issuance of a summons for George W. Fremont and John G. Cheshire, both living at No. 205 West Thirty-third-st., who, he declared, had obtained money from him for several years on false pretences. The clergyman told Magistrate Flammer that the two men named had called on him several years ago and represented themselves as solicitors for the Fremont Polytechnic School, in Alexandria, Va.

They displayed a charter, a brilliantly prepared prospectus and a number of letters from prominent people. One was an autograph letter from ex-Congressman Meredith, of Virginia, informing them that their charter had been granted; another was from United States Senator John W. Daniel, which read: "Mr. Fremont I regard as engaged in a worthy enterprise, and is worthy of encouragement and support. I take pleasure in recommending him." Other letters were from ex-Postmaster-General William L. Wilson and General Fitzhugh Lee.

The school Fremont and Cheshire pretended to represent had forty-five pupils and three tutors. Lemuel Ely Quigg was named in the prospectus as a special lecturer. The trustee of the school was represented to be the National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company, of the District of Columbia.

They also displayed a list of subscribers, which the complainant believes is bona fide. Here are some of the names: J. Frederic Kernochan, the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, Joseph H. Choate, Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, General O. O. Howard, William M. Evarts, Edward Lauterbach, Bishop Thomas A. Sharkey, of Newark; the Right Rev. William Taylor, Missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church; R. A. Preston, of Philadelphia; Admiral John Irwin, Admiral E. R. Calhoun, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, ex-Judge Noah Davis, W. Bayard Cutting and William P. Hornblower.

The Rev. Mr. Bradley says that he has given $40 in all to the alleged school. The Rev. Mr. Peters gave $18. The latter wrote to the postmaster of Alexandria, Va., some time ago, inquiring about the school. Mr. Peters was informed that no such school existed, but that about five years ago Mrs. Fremont, the wife of one of the men accused, was in charge of a small kindergarten for colored children, which was not a success.

Several days ago another colored man, R. B. Robinson, president of the John Hay Industrial School, in Alexandria, Va., called on Dr. Bradley and asked for aid for his school. Dr. Bradley informed Mr. Robinson that he could not support two schools in one city, and showed him a receipt for his subscriptions to the Fremont Polytechnic School. President Robinson then informed Dr. Bradley that he had been the victim of clever rogues and that no such school existed.

Magistrate Flammer issued the summons, and the case will come up in the Harlem Court to-morrow.

DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow fever carried off one of the crew of the German bark Zion, which arrived here yesterday from Rio Janeiro, while the vessel was in the latter port. In the course of the voyage two seamen and the captain were taken sick with the disease. All recovered, however, before the vessel reached this port. She was held at Quarantine and thoroughly disinfected.

Announcements.

E. & W. Pocantico, Nakodas, E. & W. Both new effects in high banded collars.

Henry A. Daniels, M. D., 90 West 89th St. Impairments of the Nervous System. Impotence, Sterility, and like ailments. Hours 8 to 1, 5 to 8.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:31 Sunset 7:35 Moon rises a m 2:07 Moon's age 26

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M—Sandy Hook 5:46 Gov. Island 6:22 Hell Gate 8:15
P.M—Sandy Hook 5:51 Gov. Island 6:28 Hell Gate 8:21

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Schiedam	Amsterdam, June 11	Holl-Amer
Chateau Yquem	Gibraltar, June 14	Fabre
Bohemia	Hamburg, June 13	Hamb-Amer
Island	Copenhagen, June 10	Thingvalla
Comanche	Jacksonville, June 22	Clyde
City of Rome	Glasgow, June 19	Anchor
Santiago	Nassau, June 22	N Y & Cuba
Galileo	London, June 12	Wilson
City of Birmingham	Savannah, June 23	Savannah
Werkendam	Rotterdam, June 16	Holl-Amer
Delphic	Liverpool, June 17	White Star
Orinoco	Bermuda, June 24	Quebec

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Manitoba	London, June 17	Atl Trans
Cufic	Liverpool, June 18	White Star
Jersey City	Swansea, June 18	Bristol
Saratoga	Havana, June 24	N Y & Cuba
Ulriken	Hamburg, June 12	Vogenann
Louisiana	New-Orleans, June 23	Cromwell
El Dorado	New-Orleans, June 23	Morgan
Adirondack	Port Limon, June 21	Atlas
Lacrona	Gibraltar, June 23	Quebec
Madiana	St Thomas, June 23	Quebec
Tjomo	Barbadoes, June 19	Demerara
Colorado	Brunswick, June 25	Mallory

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

Mohican	Avonmouth, June 16	——
Servia	Liverpool, June 21	Cunard
Werra	Gibraltar, June 21	N G Lloyd
H H Meier	Bremen, June 17	N G Lloyd
Westernland	Antwerp, June 19	Red Star
Nomadic	Liverpool, June 19	White Star
Francisco	Hull, June 15	Wilson
Andes	Santa Martha, June 22	Atlas
Nueces	Galveston, June 23	Mallory
Brooklyn City	Swansea, June 19	Bristol
Saratoga	Havana, June 24	N Y & Cuba
Santiago	Nassau, June 24	N Y & Cuba

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

Vessel.	Line.	From.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Lahn	Bremen, N G Lloyd		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Comanche	Charleston, Clyde		——	3:00 p m
City of Birmingham	Savannah, Sav		——	5:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

Paris	Southampton American