A PERSISTENT PATIENT.

THREE CALLS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL FOR THE SAME MAN, WHO WAS "HAVING A GOOD TIME."

A hurry call was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital from Sixty-third-st. and Third-ave. at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. There was a good deal of hustle and bustle among the few persons around the office of that institution for a few minutes, which ended by the clanging of a gong and the ambulance being dragged out of the hospital yard into the street, a sleepy doctor clinging to the rear seat. When the doctor arrived at Sixty-third-st. and Third-ave. he found a policeman by the side of a man with a cut on his head. The man said that he had been paid Saturday, and that he was having a good time with the money. He described himself as Charles McCusker, thirty years old, of No. 540 Ninth-ave. The doctor took him to the hospital, where he dressed the wound. The man stayed about an hour and then went away.

At 4 o'clock there was another call for an ambulance at the hospital from Sixty-fifth-st. and Fifth-ave. The same doctor was again called out of bed, not at all happy, and he started for the scene of the call.

The doctor was in even a worse mood when he found his patient of a few hours before. The man had continued having his good time, and the scalp wound had opened. The doctor took him back to the hospital and sewed three more stitches in the man's head. He stayed at the hospital this time for three hours, and at 7 o'clock said that he guessed he was all right, and started off.

The hospital received another call at 11 o'clock in the morning. This time it came from Fifty-seventh-st. and Fifth-ave. It was the same doctor's turn to take the call, and he got into the ambulance, in which he was taken to the corner named. He was astounded to see the patient whom he had already treated twice, but he was appalled to see that the unfortunate fellow had received a compound fracture of the skull. The man had not diminished his efforts to have what he considered a good time, and in his trying had fallen against the curb on the avenue. He was unconscious, and the doctor hurried him to the hospital. He remained close by the side of the man for several hours, with some of the other surgeons of the hospital. Yesterday morning it was said that there was some chance for the man, but not much.

"SHOOFLY" ROUNDSMEN REMANDED.

CHIEF M'CULLAGH'S REVERSAL OF A LONG-ESTABLISHED POLICY AT HEADQUARTERS.

A big shake-up took place at Police Headquarters yesterday, when Chief McCullagh remanded to precinct duty the fifteen "shoofly" roundsmen who had been attached to Headquarters. The men reported at their precincts at 6 o'clock last night. The transfer of the "shoofly" roundsmen disposes of all the "shoeflys" that have been detailed at Headquarters for a long time. In announcing these changes, Chief McCullagh said that the men could do better work in precincts. He added that he would have no "shoeflys" on his staff.

The action of Chief McCullagh in doing away with the "shoofly" roundsmen will give general satisfaction in the Department. There have been "shoofly" roundsmen for a period of several years, and McCullagh is the first Chief to do away with them altogether. It has been the duty of the "shoeflys" to go out in citizen's clothes, looking for delinquent policemen. They were authorized to go into any precinct in the city. It has been a subject of comment for a long time that the "shoofly" made life a burden for the patrolmen on post. As a rule, the complaints they brought in were frivolous. They made so many complaints and brought up policemen on such flimsy charges that the patrolmen were fast becoming demoralized, and in many instances they pleaded that they were being persecuted.

The greater number of the "shoofly" men sent back to precincts by the Chief were transferred to Headquarters no more than a month ago by Chief Conlin. Conlin said at that time that there were many complaints about policemen on beats violating the rules, and he increased his staff to look after them. As a result of the increased force, last week's calendar of trials contained over two hundred cases. Many of the complaints were very frivolous.

It is known that Chief McCullagh has been opposed all along to the "shoofly" roundsmen, and that he does not believe in building up their records by "pounding" the patrolmen. It is said that the Chief will see to it that the precinct roundsmen in the future make more substantial complaints.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against the Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., which suspended a few days ago, from Kneeland, Thomson, Stewart & Hoeljes for $9,000, in favor of Charles J. Ferrin, jr., on an assigned claim for money deposited in the bank by Austin Hall & Co., of Minneapolis. The arrangements for the attachment were made over the long-distance telephone. The attachment was served on the National Bank of Commerce here.

The Sheriff received two attachments yesterday against Charles H. Peckham, wholesale jeweler, of No. 45 Maiden Lane, in favor of Monroe Engelsman for $1,286 and Philip Silberman for $823. They were served on Mr. Peckham's assignee.

QUARTERS FOR THE CITY COURT.

A report published yesterday that there had been a failure on the part of the Board of Estimate to comply with acts of the Legislature of 1897 requiring the Board to secure quarters for the City Court outside of the City Hall by September 1 is denied by prominent city officials. President Barker of the Department of Taxes and Assessments said yesterday: "The question of quarters for the City Court outside of the City Hall was referred, under a resolution duly adopted, to President Jeroloman of the Board of Aldermen and myself. We submitted a report to the effect that the City Court could be provided with quarters in the old brownstone building in the City Hall Park, formerly occupied by the Court of General Sessions. On motion of the Corporation Counsel the report was adopted, and it was referred to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners so that they might secure other offices for the Sheriff and the Street Cleaning Department, which had been quartered there, but would be required to move out to make way for the City Court. I understand that the Sinking Fund Commissioners appointed a committee to secure suitable quarters for the Sheriff and Street Cleaning Department, which will make a report in due time."

RAILROAD FIGHT IN A POLICE COURT.

The fight between the Metropolitan Traction Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company came up in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday. This time the fuss is over the Fulton-st. line. The Third Avenue people maintain that they own the right to run cars of the Canal-Walker-st. crosstown line from Fulton-st. on the West Side up to Broadway, and they have been sending one car a day over the route from the North River up Fulton-st. to Broadway in order to preserve their right. The car carries no passengers, as a rule. It starts out at 8 o'clock each morning. Yesterday morning Detectives Mooney, Gelderman, Beasley and O'Connor, of the Church-st. station, were called upon by a Metropolitan Traction Company official to arrest the driver of the car, Thomas Southwell, and Isaac S. Gilbert, the superintendent of the Drydock division of the Third-ave. road, who was on the car. They were taken to Centre Street Court, where, after a short examination, Magistrate Cornell decided that it was not a case for a police court, and refused to take a complaint.

"Your remedy is in a civil action," said he, "and you must not come here again."

SENAC WANTS TO MEET ITALIANS.

There is an excitable, voluble little Frenchman who has a school for fencing in the building occupied by a Broadway theatre, and he has taken the defeat of Prince Henri of Orleans sincerely to heart, breathing defiance to the Italian school of fencers. He is M. Senac, and he tells great tales of what he has accomplished with the foils. He begs and pleads and coaxes for the defenders of the Italian school to come on and take up the foils with him. On the other hand, there is an Italian, Signor Cancellerie, who also says he knows something about fencing, and says: "Pouff! Senac? He wants advertising—not a test of skill." Now Senac pleads anew, weeps and swears that he can kill any or all Italians. The Italians are critical and calculating. They say their champion won—why bother more? In the mean time some persons who have nothing else to do are waiting around to see if the exponents of the two schools of fencing will ever meet, and, if so, which will win.

CHAPMAN'S EXCISE ARRESTS FAIL.

The arrests made by Captain Chapman's men Sunday night for violation of the excise law were declared unjust by Magistrate Simms in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning. In nearly every case it was shown, by the admissions of the officers making the arrests, that they bought sandwiches with their drinks. Magistrate Simms said that, "according to law, a man has a right to go into a hotel in business hours on Sunday, and buy beer and sandwiches."

The first batch arraigned, Simon Braun, waiter in the Racquet Hotel, No. 427 Sixth-ave.; Robert Opinsky and Victor Gersgurs, waiters in the Broadway Garden, and Wohlain Luhrs, proprietor of the saloon at No. 348 Fourth-ave., were discharged. Arthur Gardner, waiter at No. 122 Clinton Place, and Gustave Ahler, waiter at No. 7 Clinton Place, arrested by the Mercer-st. police, were also discharged for similar reasons.

CREDIT MEN TO MEET HERE.

A call has just been issued for an important meeting of the Board of Administration of the National Association of Credit Men at the Hotel Manhattan on September 6. The president of the association is J. G. Cannon, vice-president of the Fourth National Bank, this city. Its membership includes many of the leading business houses in the United States. Secretary Boocock will this week send to some five thousand mercantile houses in various parts of the country a letter advocating a uniform statement blank or blanks. The State vice-presidents of the association will be urged to agitate the matter so that the system of uniform blanks may be adopted.

Another matter to be discussed is the plan for a branch of the association to investigate failures where fraud is suspected, and to prosecute the guilty person criminally. It is understood that the branch will be founded upon lines somewhat similar to those of the protective branch of the Bankers' Association. The scheme also contemplates the appointment of a lawyer in every section of the country who will promptly investigate suspicious failures, and, if necessary, employ the aid of detectives.

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