DIED ON HIS WAY HOME.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER WAINWRIGHT KELLOGG, U. S. N., BURIED AT SEA.

Among the passengers who embarked at Hamburg on the steamer Auguste Victoria, Captain Kaempff, of the Hamburg-American Line, which arrived here yesterday from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, was Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright Kellogg, U. S. N. He had been at Carlsbad undergoing medical treatment, and was returning to the United States. On the evening of June 3 he died from heart trouble, and at 8 a. m. on the following morning was buried at sea with naval honors due to his rank. His last request was to be buried at sea. The Episcopal service was read by one of the passengers as the body was consigned to the deep. Lieutenant Kellogg had been ailing when he came on board.

Lieutenant-Commander Kellogg, who was appointed a cadet in the Naval Academy on September 29, 1865, was born in Pennsylvania, from which State he was appointed. His first sea duty after his graduation in the class of 1869 was on the Sabine. In 1870 he was made ensign, and served on the Richmond, on the European station; the Lancaster, flagship of the South Atlantic station; the Wasp and the Essex, on the same station, until 1877, being commissioned master (in 1872) and lieutenant (1876) while on Southern waters. He served in the grade of lieutenant for twenty-one years, being on duty with various ships, and spending some time on special duty in Washington and Philadelphia. He was on board the New-York for nearly three years, and was one of the most popular officers on the flagship.

In July, 1896, he was assigned to shore duty with the Bureau of Equipment in Washington, and remained there until at the outbreak of the war with Spain he, with many other officers, applied for sea duty. When the Government turned the vessels of the Lighthouse Bureau over to the naval arm Lieutenant-Commander Kellogg, who had been promoted in July, 1897, was assigned to the Maple and ordered to duty with the blockading squadron, taking command on April 17, 1898.

After the naval operations in the West Indies were ended Lieutenant-Commander Kellogg was sent to duty at Tompkinsville as assistant inspector of the Third Lighthouse District. He began his duties there on September 9, 1898, but his health had been undermined by exposure and hard work, and in April last he received four months' leave of absence, with permission to go abroad. Soon afterward he started for Carlsbad.

Lieutenant-Commander Kellogg was well known in naval and scientific circles for his electrical researches, and he had made a special study of the application of electricity to warships for lighting purposes.

ATTACK ON MANHATTAN CLUB

ENORMOUSLY INCREASED ASSESSMENT REGARDED AS A TAMMANY SCHEME TO HURT THE ORGANIZATION.

The enormous increase in the assessed valuation of the old Stewart mansion, at Fifth-ave. and Thirty-fourth-st., as compared with the increase of the assessed valuation of the Democratic Club's house, in Fifth-ave., which was brought out in testimony before the Mazet Committee, has caused much talk among the members of the Manhattan Club. By the terms of the lease held until recently by the Manhattan Club the club paid the taxes on the Stewart mansion in addition to paying a large annual rental. If the club had not been able to give up its lease it would have been compelled to pay taxes on the $850,000 valuation for this year, as against $600,000 valuation for last year, although it had made no improvements in the property, while the Democratic Club's property, on which $50,000 was spent in improvements in addition to new furniture, is raised in value for taxation from $125,000 to only $150,000.

Members of the Manhattan Club who talked with a Tribune reporter last evening were not willing to be quoted as to opinions held and expressed on the subject, but it was evident that there was a belief that the enormous increase in the assessed valuation of the house which the club is still occupying was part of a Tammany scheme to injure the club. Hostility to the Manhattan Club has been shown in several ways by Richard Croker and his followers since he started in to build up the Democratic Club and make it the headquarters of the Tammany organization. The only reason for such hostility, it has been said, has been the failure of the Manhattan Club managers to invite Mr. Croker to take charge of the club's affairs.

The Manhattan Club is preparing to move into the house recently vacated by the University Club, at Madison-ave. and Twenty-sixth-st. It is expected that that house will be occupied by the Manhattan Club in about three weeks.

OPPOSING SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

DISSATISFACTION IN MOUNT PLEASANT OVER THE PROPOSED DISMISSAL OF A TEACHER.

There is considerable of a stir in School District No. 3, of Mount Pleasant, Pocantico Hills, over the determination of the school trustees to drop Miss Bessie Williams, the kindergarten teacher in the district school, from the roll of teachers. She is exceedingly popular and the decision has caused a decided protest. Some time ago a committee was appointed to inquire into her work, and returned a report to the effect that it was not good, and that she was incompetent. Now it is claimed by one of the members of the committee that he was misled, and that the facts which have come to his knowledge since the decision to dismiss her was reached show him he was wrong, and that the work she did was excellent.

Miss Williams is said to be a relative of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. A petition, signed by John D. Rockefeller, who pays about one-half of the school taxes in the district, and about every one else living in the district, has been sent to the trustees asking them to reconsider their action.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.

SPECIAL SERVICES OF CONSECRATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

In accordance with a decree by the Pope every Roman Catholic church in the city observed the Feast of the Sacred Heart yesterday with especially impressive services. It was the expressed wish of the Pope that the entire Catholic world should be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In compliance with this expressed wish, either a novena (nine days' prayer) or a triduum (three days' prayer) was to be given in preparation for the feast. The services in this city were brought to a close in conjunction with the celebration of the feast yesterday. Special features of these services throughout the city included the reading of "The Great Act of Consecration and Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus." Another feature was the reading of a new "Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus." This litany has lately been revised by the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

The services at the Cathedral were especially impressive. They began with a low mass at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung. The celebrant was the Rev. J. H. McMahon.

In the evening another service was held, at which Archbishop Corrigan officiated. The Cathedral was densely crowded for this service. The Rev. J. H. McMahon preached a sermon on "The Nature and Importance of the Act of Consecration."

The music was under the direction of William F. Pecher. The altar was decorated with flowers.

TO TEST LIQUOR CANTEEN LAW.

ARRESTS AT CAMP MEADE—CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO UNITED STATES COURTS.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Three arrests have been made at Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, to test the validity of the decision of Attorney-General Griggs, annulling the law passed by the last Congress, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Army camps. The men arrested are Sergeant Patrick Joyce and two civilians, J. D. Moore and Charles Anderson. They were held in $400 bail to answer at the next term of the Dauphin County Court next week. The proceedings were instituted by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, and the charge is selling liquor without a license at an Army post exchange and in violation of an act of Congress. Following the county proceedings, it is intended to have the men arraigned before a United States Commissioner, so as to test the act of Congress. If an adverse decision is given in the United States District Court, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The canteen is situated between the 2d and 4th regiments. The Anti-Saloon League representatives purchased tickets from men in soldiers' uniform, which enabled them to get beer from the two civilians.

INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—Between forty and forty-five passengers were injured, three perhaps fatally, by the derailment of train No. 4, southbound, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad, three miles south of Grand View, Mo., at 9:30 last night.

Spreading rails caused the wreck.

LAUNCH OF THE COLUMBIA.

WILL TAKE PLACE AT SIX O'CLOCK TO-DAY—STEEL CRADLE TO BE USED.

Bristol, R. I., June 9.—The work of laying the deck of the Columbia was completed this afternoon, and all that remains to be done to-morrow is the smoothing up of the deck and a little work on the cabin below deck.

Mr. Iselin was here this afternoon watching the progress being made on the vessel, and returned to Providence to-night on the Columbia's tender, St. Michaels. Although it has not yet been definitely announced who will name the vessel, it is reported that this ceremony will be performed by Mr. Iselin's eldest daughter, eleven years old. The launching will take place at 6 o'clock sharp to-morrow evening, and the steel cradle in which the Defender was hauled out will be used. This cradle will be mounted on sixteen iron wheels, each weighing 150 pounds, running on iron rails, instead of the wooden cradle and wooden rails heretofore used in similar launchings.

Quite a number of yachts have come into the harbor to-day, and there has been a great influx of visitors. All hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD TRIAL.

SURPRISE BY ONE OF THE INDICTED MEN TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE—HE ACCUSES THE THREE BAKERS.

Manchester, Ky., via London, Ky., June 9 (Special).—A sensation was made public in the Baker-Howard case to-day. The original indictment for the shooting and wounding of "Bal" Howard and the killing of Willis Howard and Burch Storr, was returned against "Tom," "Dee" and "Jim" Baker, Charles Wooten and Jesse Barrett. This indictment to-day was quashed, and another was returned, with Barrett, Wooten and "Dee" Baker left out, and containing "Tom," "Jim" and Wiley Baker as the principals.

This was done because a flaw was found in the indictment, and because Jesse Barrett, one of the defendants, has turned State's evidence and has thrown a new light on the situation.

The Bakers asked for a change of venue, as steps to this end had been taken under the old indictment. The Howards and Whites opposed this. Barrett says he witnessed the killing, and that only the three Bakers were participants, exonerating "Dee" Baker.

Early this morning the guards around the courthouse were doubled, and the orders from Colonel Williams in regard to searching people entering the courthouse were strictly enforced. Sheriff Beverly White, whose brother was killed by "Tom" and "Dee" Baker, was held up at the courthouse gate to be searched. He refused and walked away.

When this became known Daugherty White, the circuit clerk, and other court officials kept away. Special Judge Cook finally became impatient, and sent for Colonel Williams. When the colonel arrived the Judge informed him that it looked as if some of the officials were shirking their duty. In order to leave no excuse open to them, he told the colonel to withdraw his guards from the courthouse gate and steps and allow everybody to come in, but asked Colonel Williams to give the prisoner ample protection. Colonel Williams complied with the instructions, the guards were withdrawn and the courtroom was quickly crowded.

Upon the assembling of court this morning, Prosecuting Attorney Isaacs announced that the Grand Jury wished to report, and a bill charging "Tom," "Jim" and Wiley Baker with the murder of Willis Howard and Burch Storr, and with wounding "Bal" Howard was read. The men who, with the exception of Wiley Baker, were already under arrest, were rearrested, and a squad of soldiers, with a deputy-sheriff, was sent after Wiley Baker. After this was done counsel for the Bakers asked for a change of venue, and the remainder of the time was consumed in arguing this. It is said by many persons that the feeling against the Bakers is so strong that a fair trial cannot be had in Clay County. Judge Brown, of London, when seen to-day, was of this opinion. He pointed out the fact that "Tom" Baker had not been home to see his wife and children for three months, although they lived only twelve miles from Crane Creek, where he has been in hiding. Unless a change of venue is secured there will be a clash before the trial is over.

ACTION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

STEPS TO PREVENT SALE OF MILK FROM INFECTED COWS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 9.—Public war on tuberculosis was formally declared last night, when the Chicago Veterinary Society, at a meeting decided to take the initiative in the matter. To that end, the society called a joint conference of the veterinarians and physicians of Chicago, to meet on Wednesday, June 21. Mayor Harrison, Governor Tanner and the Aldermen will be invited. The purpose of the meeting will be to form specific plans for the prevention of the sale of milk in the Chicago market that is not known to have come from cows not affected by tuberculosis.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Chicago Medical Society and other bodies in reference to the details of the conference. The papers to be read at the conference are to be confined to the subject of regulating the sale of milk, with a view to exterminating the source of infected milk. The veterinarians will advocate legislation for the inspection of the cows that supply the Chicago market. The plan that stood most in favor at the meeting was that suggested by Dr. E. L. Quitman. He said: "It is necessary that we induce the City Council to take action for the appointment of at least sixty cow inspectors. The inspectors shall then give licenses to owners whose cows are found to be not affected by tuberculosis. The cows shall be treated every three months. The city shall appoint as many milk depots for the inspection of incoming shipments of milk as are deemed necessary. Every can of milk that is shipped into the city shall bear upon it the number of the shipper's license."

QUIET DAY AT WEST POINT.

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE NUMBER OF CADETS—THE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

West Point, N. Y., June 9.—Contrary to programme, there were no military exercises to-day, save the usual dress parade this evening, the pontoon bridge building drill having been declared off. This ends the annual exhibitions. The Board of Visitors will adjourn in the morning.

Secretary Jett says that one of the principal recommendations to be contained in the report of the Board is that of increasing the number of cadets to five hundred, and the erection of additional barracks for their accommodation. Some of the members started for home to-day. The furlough class will start for home to-morrow on ten weeks' leave. A hop was given to-night in the new Memorial Hall.

The remaining classes will go into camp to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The Academy Board is still engaged in examining the candidates for the incoming class, and will report its findings on Monday.

The following cadets from the fourth class were found deficient and discharged from the Military Academy: E. F. Fryer, New-Jersey; George Mason Lee, Virginia; P. A. Dinsmore, Michigan; H. F. Strong, Massachusetts; Carl Boyd, Georgia; Richard P. Williams, Arizona; William H. Horton, Tennessee, and J. F. Franklin, Tennessee. Young Lee is a son of General Fitzhugh Lee, and Williams is a son of the late Brigadier-General Williams, who died recently at Havana.

APPLICATION OF CENTRAL REFUSED.

DOCK BOARD DECLINES TO GIVE THE RAILROAD ONE OF THE TWO PUBLIC NORTH RIVER PIERS.

The Dock Board will hold its weekly meetings hereafter on Mondays, instead of Fridays. Most of the business at yesterday's meeting was routine.

The application of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad for the lease of the pier at West Thirty-fourth-st. for twenty years was denied by the Board. The reason assigned for the denial was that the pier is one of two on the North River that are at present free to the public, and that the closing of it for general purposes would be a detriment to the public.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company, which has had an application before the Board for several weeks for another pier, was pacified by the promise that its present pier, No. 26 North River, would be extended to the Government line so as to make additional room. The steamship company agreed to allow this, and further agreed to pay at the rate of 25 cents a square foot for the extension.

LOSS OF LIFE IN ARKANSAS DENIED.

Little Rock, Ark., June 9.—The report that twenty-eight men were killed at Ross Hollow on the Choctaw Road yesterday afternoon is denied by the contractors. Several men from the camp arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, having left Ross Hollow last night, about 8 o'clock. At that time no accident had occurred.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

James Bryan, who lived at No. 260 Nassau-st., Brooklyn, and who was on trial for killing Frederick Fleming, of No. 48 North Portland-ave., and Daniel Shields, of No. 74 North Portland-ave., in a quarrel in Patrick McKeon's saloon on Sunday night, March 19, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. The jury brought in a verdict at 11:30 o'clock last evening.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

IN THE BEDFORD DISTRICT.

A SECTION WITH STATELY HOMES AMID LUXURIOUS SURROUNDINGS.

ST. MARK'S-AVE. AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WEALTH AND CULTURE CAN ACCOMPLISH—WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEIR ABODES THERE.

There is a close relation between dollars and politics. The former have made many influential politicians, and the latter have made many dollars. Combined, they have won noteworthy victories in city, State and Nation. With the accumulation of wealth man almost invariably improves his surroundings, builds or rents a better home for himself, and sometimes, even at the cost of losing his "pull" in his old district, the politician who has become wealthy moves into a more fashionable residential district. This is especially true of the Bedford section, which lies within the boundaries of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards. Nearly all of the wealthier and many of the more prominent Democratic and Republican politicians in Kings County live in the Bedford section, as well as a large number of merchant princes and men celebrated in the professions.

In this section there are many stately mansions and splendid homes, surrounded by great shade trees and fine gardens, in spacious grounds, with fountains and statues, and the bloom and beauty of the conservatories. There is hardly any limit to the cost of houses here. They are valued at from $25,000 to $100,000 and upward. These fine detached homes are in St. Mark's-ave., and extend probably for a mile, from Bedford-ave. to Albany-ave. They have an average frontage of one hundred feet or more, and are mostly in the Queen Anne style of architecture, although many suggest the solid and stately colonial type. They are built on ground two or three feet or more above the grade of the street, and are surrounded by stone copings, fancy iron fences, or a single railing in iron or bronze, with fine entrances to paths winding through lawns or carefully tended plats blooming with flowers. Some of these houses are of brownstone or white marble.

Abraham Abraham, of Abraham & Straus, drygoods merchants, has a fine house at No. 800 St. Mark's-ave. Other beautiful homes in St. Mark's-ave. are those of J. E. Searles, jr., Charles B. Hobbs, Sheriff Frank D. Creamer, ex-Postmaster Andrew T. Sullivan, Henry Hentz and Adolph Schwarzman. Indeed, all houses in the avenue, in furnishings and architecture, are on a magnificent scale—splendid monuments to the head and hand of man and the $ mark.

In this district there are probably more public institutions than in any other of the same area in the country. Here are the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, St. John's Hospital, St. John's Roman Catholic Home, St. Mary's Hospital, the Howard Home, the Brooklyn Nursery, the Training School for Girls, and other institutions. The trustees or managers of these institutions bought land in the Bedford section when it was a wilderness, and this accounts for the number of hospitals and homes there, and is a tribute to their foresight. Since then land has doubled and trebled in value. A great deal of the land in this district is held by wealthy men who are awaiting the initiation of the long-contemplated Atlantic-ave. improvements.

They have some hope of living to see the surface steam railroad removed from Atlantic-ave. and its place taken by an underground railroad or an elevated railroad, or both.

In the Twenty-fourth Ward part of this district there are a great number of fine and comfortable homes, especially in Hancock, Bainbridge and McDonough sts. and Stuyvesant-ave. They are generally in rows of brownstone. Land is so valuable there now, and the locality is so desirable and in such great demand, that builders and land owners prefer for business reasons to build rows instead of detached houses.

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

GENERAL CHRISTENSEN TO GIVE UP THE PRESIDENCY OF THE BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY.

General C. T. Christensen has decided to retire from the presidency of the Brooklyn Trust Company, which office he has filled for nearly ten years. His resignation is to take effect in May, 1900. He believes that, after fifty-four years of unremitting attention to business, he should spend some years in travel and relaxation. As he is sixty-eight years old, he is of the opinion that a younger man should be made president of the company.

Before holding his present place General Christensen was manager for ten years for Drexel, Morgan & Co., in Manhattan; for two years prior to that was connected with a Nevada bank, and for eleven years was a partner in the firm of G. G. Arnold & Co., coffee merchants, in New-York.

The General says that he intends going to Copenhagen, his native city, for a few weeks, before visiting the Paris Exposition. He will continue to live in Brooklyn. The General had a brilliant career in the Civil War, and served on the staff of General Canby. After the war he was elected major of the 13th Regiment, and later commandant of the Third Brigade, and also of the Second Division. He has been a stanch member of Plymouth Church, and has been liberal in his gifts.

FIGHTING SMALLPOX.

SEVERAL CASES UNDER THE CARE OF THE HEALTH BOARD—PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN.

The usual stringent measures are being taken by Dr. Black, of the Health Board, and Dr. Jewett, of the Contagious Diseases Bureau, against the spread of smallpox. There is no cause for general alarm, but the doctors will exercise the greatest precautionary measures. John Dunkins, a colored man, of No. 472 Hudson-ave., who was found to be affected with smallpox on Thursday evening, was taken yesterday morning to North Brother Island, and the house in which he lived has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. Members of two families, tenants in the same house, were vaccinated yesterday.

Harold Halberg, eight years old, of No. 325 Henry-st., has just recovered from a slight attack of the disease, and Edwin Lingren, four years old, of No. 96 Amity-st., acquired it yesterday. The attending physician did not recognize the symptoms at first, but Dr. Jewett made a personal inspection, and, seeing that the child had smallpox, adopted the usual measures.

Nels Neva, two years old, and Julius Nilson, twenty-four years old, both also of No. 325 Henry-st., have a touch of the disease. They and young Halberg were also taken to North Brother Island. Halberg attended a public school near his home. Doctors from the Health Board will examine the children, and if they show any symptoms of smallpox they will be attended to, and, if necessary, the school will be disinfected and closed.

Dr. Jewett is tracing the history of the cases so that he may prevent the disease from spreading.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER.

Because of the excessive use of water from the mains of the New-Utrecht pumping station, James Moffett, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, issued an order yesterday prohibiting the use of fountains, garden hose and lawn sprinklers, except between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. and the use of hose larger than one inch in diameter for filling water carts or sprinklers. The penalty for violating any of these regulations is $5.

The territory affected by the regulations is mostly in the Thirtieth Ward.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND THE FAIR.

Riverhead, Long Island, June 9.—Private Secretary Youngs has written Secretary Foster of the Suffolk County Agricultural Society, saying that Governor Roosevelt would surely visit the Suffolk County Fair on Tuesday, September 19, the second day. Elaborate preparations will be made for his reception and entertainment while in the village.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIS OVEN.

William Thall, sixty years old, a member of Harry Lee Post, G. A. R., was accidentally asphyxiated with gas early yesterday morning in his bakery at No. 362 Bedford-ave. He was in good circumstances and well known in the Eastern District.

A journeyman baker found Mr. Thall yesterday morning lying dead on a bench within a few feet of one of the ovens. Gas was flowing from a swinging jet used for examining the interior of the ovens. It is supposed that the baker had failed to turn the jet off properly before going to sleep. His widow, three daughters and one son survive him. He was a member of the Williamsburg Boss Bakers' Association, and of the Boss Bakers' Singing Society.

GRADUATION AT "POLY."

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT DIPLOMAS AWARDED LAST EVENING.

EXERCISES BY THE SENIORS IN THE INSTITUTE CHAPEL—A DANCE IN THE GYMNASIUM—DR. COCHRAN'S FAREWELL.

Graduating exercises of the academic department of the Polytechnic Institute were held last evening in the chapel of that department, at 8 o'clock, Edwin F. Spink, the acting principal, presiding. There were many interested guests present.

The programme opened by the singing of "Waken Lords and Ladies Gay," sung by the Choral Club. This was followed by an oration, "The Eve of the French Revolution," Henry P. Journeay; an essay, "The Sepoy Rebellion," by Benjamin Swan; an oration from the writings of John Greenleaf Whittier, by J. Ralph Royal and an essay on "The Advantages to Be Derived from the Study of Foreign Languages," by Wolfgang L. G. Joerg. The Choral Club sang "The Rustic Coquette," by Champneys, after which there was an oration, "The Triumph of the Teuton," by Richard C. Harrison; an essay, "The Superstitions of the Southern Negro," by John F. Elliott, and an oration, "An Anglo-American Alliance," by Clinton G. Abbott. Then followed the awarding of diplomas and the singing of "The Peasant's Wedding March" (Soderman), with which the programme closed. The graduates are:

Classical—Clinton G. Abbott, Frank T. Bogue, Richard C. Harrison, Charles Le Roy Hendrickson, Ralph H. Nesmith, Granville F. Sturgis, Benjamin Swan, Walter B. Walker and Frederick H. Wilson.

Liberal—Rudolph O. Bothfeld, Philip L. Farrell, Henry W. Gissel, jr., Richard W. Hubbell, Henry P. Journeay, Harry C. Martin, J. Ralph Royall, Harry H. Sherman and Clarence J. Wyckoff.

Scientific—Griswold Dentson, 2d, William H. P. Feely, August C. Gundrum, Charles Heutschel, jr., and Wolfgang L. G. Joerg.

Commercial—Richard E. Brown, William A. Burtenshaw, William M. Campbell, John F. Elliott, William J. C. Flanagan, John C. Giles, jr., George M. Gillespie, W. Herbert Gilley, Charles J. Godfrey, jr., Ralph B. Hasbrouck, Gustav E. Henbach, Joseph Keller, John R. Kuhlke, William C. Middlebrook, Joseph P. Quin, James S. Wilson, Jesse R. Wooster, Samuel O. Steinhardt and Alfred T. Zoebisch.

While the graduating exercises were taking place in the Academic Department, the seniors of the Institute were holding their class-day exercises in the chapel of the institute building. These began at 9 o'clock. The stage was dressed with palms, and a large audience was present. An overture by Muller opened the programme, and was followed by the salutatory, delivered by Ernest H. Webb, president of the class; the class history, given by E. Irving Kearsing; the class ode, by William H. Onken, jr., music by the orchestra, and the class prophecy, by Frank M. Schumann, and the class will, by Charles G. Huntington, both of which caused much laughter, as they were full of "grinds" on the class members.

The programme was really a souvenir of the occasion, having on the outside, outlined in silver, a group of scholastic designs.

The class officers are: President, Ernest H. Webb; vice-president, Milton P. Skinner; secretary, Charles G. Huntington; treasurer, Frank M. Schumann; poet, William H. Onken, jr.; historian, E. Irving Kearsing; editors, William H. Onken, jr., Daniel O. Towl and Charles R. Wyckoff, jr. Executive Committee—Jay Chawgo, Daniel O. Towl, Jacob Schmitt and Charles R. Wyckoff, jr. Class Day Committee—Lincoln Burrows, Charles R. Wyckoff, jr., E. Irving Kearsing, Charles V. Rapelje and Joseph S. McCord. The class numbers fifteen men.

The Class Day Committee also had charge of the dance which followed the exercises, and which was held in the gymnasium. Here there were no decorations, but about four hundred guests were assembled, mainly those who composed the list of the last midwinter dance, with the addition of the faculty and the juniors, headed by their class president, E. A. Chilver.

At the last morning exercises of the academic department President David H. Cochran, who retires this year, delivered a brief address of farewell. Among other things he said:

"My connection with the Polytechnic Institute has lasted many years, and the greater part of my life has been spent in its upbuilding. In leaving it I do not cease to cherish continued hopes for its success and expansion, and I express to you my thanks for the way in which you have aided us in making the institute what it is.

ADELPHI'S CLASS GRADUATED.

THE THIRD SINCE IT BECAME A COLLEGE—ADDRESSES BY DR. CUYLER AND DR. MAXWELL.

Marguerites, the class flower, were used in decorating the stage at Adelphi College last evening on the occasion of the third annual commencement. The faculty and trustees occupied the platform, they coming in last in a procession that was made up of undergraduates, candidates for the diploma of the normal course, candidates for the baccalaureate degree and the alumni, who entered the hall in the order named.

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler offered the invocation, which was followed by a quartet, the "Song of the Mountaineers," sung by Mrs. Blanche Armstrong Weinschenk, soprano; Miss Fay Randall, contralto; Barclay Dunham, tenor, and William Howell Edwards, barytone.

Dr. Charles Levermore, president of the college, gave a short history of the college during its three years of existence, saying that now there are 107 students in college classes and twenty-five teachers employed in giving instruction, from which Dr. Levermore concluded that there is need for the college in Brooklyn. In speaking of the course of study he said no option is allowed until after the second year, as the average student is not sufficiently advanced until then to choose his own studies. He said the college desires now to raise an endowment fund of at least $200,000, that it may properly carry out the work before it.

Dr. William H. Maxwell delivered the commencement oration. He congratulated Brooklyn that the college is a college for women as well as men. Speaking of education generally in the borough he paid high tribute to Dr. David H. Cochran, the retiring president of the Polytechnic.

Diplomas in the normal course were given to Jessie B. Brown, Ethel M. English, Florence J. Linnekin, Beulah B. Munson, Evangeline R. Nixon, Geraldine M. Shevlin, Maude Watson, Celestine M. Zerega and Inez R. Zerega.

The Harlow medals were awarded to Miss Helen E. Redding and Hans Trier.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Freda M. Bruni, Alice Casamajor, Mary Casamajor, Margaret E. Johnson, Emma L. Johnston, Mabel A. Knudson, Cornelia Lewis, Lucy T. Lewis, Mary E. Mathews, Mabel E. Munson, Marie L. Munson, Helen C. Parker, Alice M. E. Pfizer, Edna Story and Sophie Zollinhofer.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon Frank D. Morgan, Emily C. Seaman and Mary D. Womack.

Music finished the programme, and at its close an informal reception was held in the girls' study room.

FAVORING THE BEACH PARK.

In reply to a letter, which had been sent out by the Rev. E. H. Byington, the pastor of Pilgrim Chapel, asking prominent men to express their views on the plan to regenerate Coney Island by establishing a public park there, ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren writes:

"I am most heartily in favor of preserving the grand beach at Coney Island to the people of Greater New-York. There is no city in the world which can boast of a seabeach within her border, and no city needs a breathing spot of that kind more than we do. To our citizens who live in the crowded tenement districts, the invigorating air and breezes of Coney Island are a perfect blessing. Thousands of women and children can enjoy them during the hot season. The place is accessible and within the reach of everybody. By all means let us have the park."

THE REV. MR. WILLIAMS ANSWERS CRITICS

That the Rev. Pelham Williams, "the annihilator of the Sunday-schools," has felt the sting of the criticisms which were brought forth by his recent attack on Sunday-schools at the meeting of the Church Club of Long Island, is shown by the fact that he has written a letter to A. B. Cook, the secretary of the club, part of which was made public yesterday, in which Dr. Williams says:

"As to the address, I had not dreamed that it would be mentioned in a newspaper. Now, I find myself much assailed and too much commended. Possibly this is due to me—viz., that it should be made clear that I was invited for one purpose—to promote discussion by presenting the 'other side.' Somehow it seems to be felt that I was chosen by mistake, or by audacity, and that my coming was an intrusive discomfort. For this I am very sorry."

ANOTHER HEARING IN FAITH CURE CASE.

Counsel for Mary Muller asked Judge Maddox, in the Supreme Court yesterday, for a certificate of reasonable doubt of her proper conviction in the Court of Special Sessions.

Mrs. Muller lived at No. 312 East Twelfth-st., Manhattan, and was convicted of unlawfully practising the faith cure on Dora Kranz, seven years old, daughter of Katrina Kranz, of No. 106 North Eighth-st., who lost her right foot from gangrene.

Mrs. Muller was found guilty and sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the county jail. The hearing will come up to-day.

BRIGHTON BEACH OPENS TO-DAY.

The Brighton Beach Hotel, with its music hall and other attractions, will open the season to-day. President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said yesterday that the visit of the railroad officials and the newspaper men would take place soon. A great crowd is expected at the beach to-day.

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WROTE HIS OWN DEATH CERTIFICATE.

SUICIDE OF AN UNDERTAKER WHOSE WIFE HAD LEFT HIM.

A remarkable suicide was that of Grover Sturznegger, a Jersey City undertaker, whose lifeless body was found in his office, No. 5 Paterson Plank Road, on Thursday night by a friend whom he had invited to call and be surprised. Sturznegger was in a jovial mood on Thursday afternoon, and informed several friends that he intended taking a pill. His friend and neighbor, Stephen Helm, called late in the afternoon and said he was going to New-York. "When you come back," said Sturznegger, "drop in and see me and I'll have a surprise for you." Helm did not return until late, but called and found the undertaker with his head on the desk, as if asleep. He was shocked to find him lifeless.

Sturznegger had sent a bullet into his heart. He had filled out his own death certificate and gave as the cause of death, "Suicide." Sturznegger had also left instructions that he be buried by Beddiges & Cox, and left for them a package which contained $43, a gold watch and a gold ring to defray the expense of burial. It was learned that he purchased the revolver on Thursday morning.

Sturznegger was thirty-three years old, was married, and had two sons, one six years old and the other three years old. He and his wife did not agree, and she left him on Wednesday, taking with her the youngest son. He said in informing his friends of the separation that he was glad of it.

MAYOR HOOS WINS.

ONLY ONE ENGINEER TO LOOK AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER WORKS.

Mayor Hoos has won his contest with the Street and Water Board of Jersey City. The Board by resolution appointed a supervising engineer of the water works, Garwood Ferris, at $4,000 a year, and two assistant engineers, James P. Hall and Harry Bowly, at $2,500 each. The Mayor vetoed the resolution, holding that it is not necessary at this time to employ more than the supervising engineer. The Mayor, Finance Board and Street and Water Board had a long conference yesterday, and the Finance Board decided to stand by the Mayor, and the Street and Water Board acceded, and Mr. Ferris alone will be appointed, to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

New-Brunswick, June 9 (Special).—Frederick Slater, of Perth Amboy, under a two years' sentence to the State prison for breaking and entering and larceny, and John Miller, whose term for disorderly conduct would have expired in fifteen days, broke jail early this morning, getting out through the roof and making their escape. Both of their cells were locked last night by the runner, James Kennedy. It is thought that Slater had a key with which he unlocked his own and Miller's cell. They cut a hole through the roof with an old knife and a piece of iron.

NON-UNION MEN SENT HOME.

Bridgeton, June 9.—There was excitement here late last night, when a number of non-union glassblowers arrived from Stroudsburg, Penn., to work for the Cumberland Glass Company. The union men, who have been on strike for higher wages for some time, had pickets out, and the train was met by a delegation of strikers. There was a hand-to-hand encounter, and many blows were exchanged. The non-union men were finally prevailed upon to leave town, and the strikers paid their fare to Stroudsburg.

TOY BANKS HIS SPECIALTY.

Christian Petersen, who is believed to be demented, was arraigned before Judge Blair in the Hudson County Court of Sessions yesterday for larceny. He stole a child's savings bank from the home of Hugh Cranshaw, of Jersey City. The Judge was informed that Petersen had served two terms in prison for stealing toy banks, and was probably insane, as he had buried his wife and two children within a few weeks, and since then had entered dwelling houses in quest of toy banks, but would touch nothing else. Petersen was committed to the county jail for three months, subject to examination by the county physician.

MARRIED TO A MISSIONARY.

Caldwell, June 9 (Special).—Miss Emma R. Smith, daughter of Thomas J. Smith, formerly president of the Orange National Bank, and the Rev. Norman B. Harrison were married in the old First Presbyterian Church, in this place, last night, by the Rev. Charles T. Berry, a former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John Adams, of Brooklyn. Miss Helen Smith, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Charles W. Harrison, of Jamestown, N. Y., was best man. Miss Marjorie Smith, of Caldwell, was flower girl, and Donald Brach was page.

Mr. Harrison and his bride will start on Monday for Skaguay, Alaska, where Mr. Harrison will take charge of a Presbyterian mission.

A NEW PHASE OF THE STRUGGLE.

Long Branch, June 9 (Special).—Mayor Packer and members of the Seabright Council are again in hot water. Only a few weeks ago the Mayor had to defend his election. His opponent at the polls last March, George W. Elliott, also was defeated by five votes, was the complainant. Mayor Packer won on the recount, Judge Collins deciding that he was elected by a single vote without hearing his side of the case.

Now Mayor Packer and the members of the Council are called to appear before Justice Collins, at Trenton, on complaint of twenty-five property owners, headed by Mr. Elliott, that they have just cause to believe that the borough funds have been misappropriated. They ask that a summary investigation be made. June 14 is the date set for the hearing.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The next conference of the Newark Local Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held at 5:45 p. m. on Monday, at Christ Church, Ridgewood, the Rev. E. H. Cleveland, rector. Supper will be served at 6:45, and there will be an evening session at 8 o'clock. The subject of the conference will be "Personal Work." In the evening there will be addresses by John W. Wood, general secretary, and the Rev. Alexander Mann, Archdeacon of Newark.

A BOLD BURGLARY IN NEWARK.

The clothing store of Berry & Co., at No. 258 Market-st., Newark, was robbed of goods worth about $2,000 early yesterday morning. A horse and wagon were used to carry off the goods, which included three hundred pairs of trousers, eighty boys' suits, nineteen overcoats and one thousand yards of cloth. The burglars gained entrance through a rear yard, and by removing a pane of glass from a door of a stairway leading to the second floor. The police said that the burglars had lowered the goods into the yard of an adjoining carpenter shop and then passed them over a gate leading into an alleyway.

OVER SEYMOUR'S VETO.

The Newark Board of Works yesterday passed over the veto of Mayor Seymour the four contracts for furnishing 2,400 water meters. The vote was unanimous, the two Democratic Commissioners acting with the three Republicans. Mayor Seymour vetoed the contracts because he thought the terms for the bids restricted the competition to four companies, which combined to fix prices and divide up the contracts. The Commissioners said yesterday the contracts were for an emergency purpose, and that the reason given by the Mayor was not sufficient.

DEATH OF LORENZ WOLF.

Elizabeth, June 9 (Special).—Lorenz Wolf, seventy-two years old, one of Elizabeth's oldest coal and wood merchants, died this morning at his home, in Fourth-st.

Mr. Wolf was born in Baden, Germany, and has lived for forty years in Elizabeth. He was one of the founders of St. Michael's German Catholic Church. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons. His sons were associated for years in the firm with their father.

STILL NO TRACE OF THE BRIDEGROOM.

Miss Lena Fritsch, of No. 517 Monastery-st., West Hoboken, and Conrad