WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PORT CHESTER.

Cornelia Van Rensselaer Cooper, the only child of Harry W. and Emily Erving Cooper, died at their home, in Rye, on Thursday, after a short illness. The funeral will be held in Christ Church this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Mr. Cooper is the vice-president of the Apawamis Golf Club.

The water fête which was to have been held at Milton Point, Rye, yesterday, under the direction of C. Stewart Schenck and other summer residents, was postponed, owing to the presence of all the larger yachts at Newport, where they had gone to witness the race between the Columbia and the Defender.

The Board of Education of Port Chester is about to issue $43,000 in 3½ per cent bonds to pay for the erection of a new High School, and for making additions to several other buildings belonging to the district. The bonds are to be sold on the night of Thursday, August 3, in the office of the Board, in the school building in Westchester-ave., to the highest bidder. The bonded indebtedness of Port Chester is extremely small, and as the bonds were authorized by unanimous vote they are expected to bring a good price.

On Thursday, at a meeting of the Board of Town Officers, a letter was read from the president of the Woman's Hospital of Port Chester asking that an annual appropriation for the hospital be made. The Board, on motion of Justice Thomas F. Parker, voted that $750 be apppropriated out of the town funds for the purpose of assisting the hospital.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Postmaster James Ross has decided to make an improvement in the mail service of the city, and beginning to-morrow will establish a Sunday mail out of New-Rochelle. A collection will be made from all boxes in the city at 4 o'clock in the evening, and the mail will be dispatched on the 6:49 train for New-York. The improved service will be greatly appreciated by many of the residents.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Palmer, widow of John Palmer, who died at her home in Union-st., in her eighty-second year, was held on Thursday. Mrs. Palmer was born in Mamaroneck, and was the daughter of Stephen Hall. Soon after her marriage she came to New-Rochelle, and lived here sixty years. Mr. Palmer died thirteen years ago. Their children are Mrs. George T. Davis, Mrs. Elias Burpo, Mrs. Peter Burpo, Mrs. Walter Sweet and John Palmer, of New-Rochelle, and Mrs. Ira Palmer, of Stamford, Conn. The funeral was held in Trinity House, the Rev. Mr. True officiating in the absence of the rector, Dr. Canedy. Mrs. Palmer's five grandsons were the pallbearers.

Therreso Lacco, an Italian woman, thirty-two years old, became suddenly insane yesterday at her home, in No. 1 Brook-st., and threatened to kill her children and then commit suicide. Her husband succeeded in overpowering her and sent for the police. The woman is now in the care of the Commissioner of Charities, who will send her to an asylum. The police have learned that the recent death of one of her children is the probable cause of her unbalanced mental condition.

LARCHMONT MANOR.

Preparations are being made by the wealthy volunteer Fire Department of this place to attend the State Firemen's Convention in Yonkers next month. Besides having all of its fine apparatus in the parade, the department will be led by the 7th Regiment Band, and, if permitted, will give a public exhibition of life saving, under the direction of its instructor, M. W. Bronson. The department is made up of many prominent New-York business men, some of them presidents and officers of fire and marine insurance companies, and as this is the first time it has ever gone out of the Manor for a parade it is certain to attract much attention.

MOUNT VERNON.

The body of William Wallace Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart, who was accidentally shot in the head and instantly killed on Thursday afternoon on ex-Mayor Edward F. Brush's farm, near Katonah, arrived in this city yesterday and was taken to the home of his parents on Chester Hill. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral to-morrow afternoon. The boy was well known in this city. He was a student at the Chappaqua Mountain Institute, and expected to return to the institute when his vacation was ended. He was the only son, his brother having died about two years ago at Asbury Park, where Mr. and Mrs. Hart were spending the summer.

PEEKSKILL.

George Thorne, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting his brother, William R. Thorne. They have been spending the week at Oscawana.

The Rev. Henri De Vries, pastor of the Reformed Church, will to-day return from Norwood, N. J., where he has been spending a week.

John I. Storm, village president; Charles R. Swain, the clerk, and Smith and Tompkins, the Highway Committee, have awarded the contract for building Louisa-st. to John Smith, jr. His bid, the only one, was for $1,173.

Postoffice Inspector Waldo Valentine visited Peekskill on Wednesday, and was driven over the carrier routes by Postmaster David G. Montross and shown the need of the three additional carriers for which the Peekskill office has applied. Mr. Valentine said he would recommend to the Department the addition of one carrier on August 1 and another in three months. There are now five carriers. The salaries of Clerks Daniel Reardon and Paul W. Cables have been raised from $600 to $700. Postmaster Montross has appointed Edward Stillwell clerk and messenger, to succeed William D. Jacobus.

Frank M. Dain and family are to occupy the Dunderberg Club house at Oscawana Lake next week.

Dennis Cleary, of No. 606 Main-st., has been taken to the insane asylum at Poughkeepsie. On Monday he attempted to assault W. F. Chambers in the latter's store, in Main-st., with a butcher knife. Cleary was examined by Dr. P. W. O'Brien, the Health Officer, and Dr. C. C. Knight, and declared a lunatic. Cleary is a veteran, married, and has four children.

The picnic of St. Peter's Sunday school at Iona Island on Thursday was attended by over two hundred people, who went on the steamer Pioneer.

The women of the First Baptist Church held a successful patriotic sociable in their lecture room on Thursday evening.

The second annual picnic of the Highland Athletic Association will be held to-day at Dugan's Grove.

Julius Fleischmann has been in Peekskill this week looking over his new distillery and yeast factory, which is being built at a cost of $500,000. Some seventeen buildings are under way, and several million brick have been laid. There will be twenty-eight buildings in the plant, and the factory will not be ready for operation for six months.

Washington Engine Company No. 2 sent a baseball nine and a delegation to Poughkeepsie on Wednesday. They were entertained by the Davy Crockett Hook and Ladder Company, which won the game by a large score. In the evening the Peekskill boys were entertained at a picnic.

SING SING.

There is every indication that the seventieth annual session of the Methodist Episcopal camp meeting at Sing Sing this year will be largely attended, judging from the early arrival of families on the ground and the applications for tents. The meeting will begin on Thursday, August 10, and will continue ten days. For nearly seventy years the Sing Sing camp meeting has been one of the important occasions of the year to the Methodists of Sing Sing, New-York City and the surrounding territory.

Hiram Farrington, of Kitchawan, a justice of the peace, was gored by a bull on his farm on Thursday, while walking through a pasture. He is the father of Mrs. Collard, of this village. His injuries are not considered serious.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The annual school meeting for District No. 3, town of Mount Pleasant, will be held at the Pocantico Hills school on August 1, when a trustee will be elected for three years to succeed Thomas J. Barbour. The trustees will submit their report and recommend an appropriation of $3,520 for the coming year.

William F. Chadeayne and Millard M. De Witt have been appointed members of the Board of Education, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Louis C. Odell and Anson Husted.

Charles B. Bayles, a lifelong resident of this neighborhood, died yesterday at his home, in Washington-st. He was the son of Francis and Margaret Bayles, and was born in Ossining forty-nine years ago. He was employed by William Rockefeller for a number of years. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the First Reformed Church.

The funeral of Charles W. Van Tassell, who died on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by the rector, the Rev. Arnold H. Redding. Burial will be in Ellenville, N. Y.

DOBBS FERRY.

Notices have been issued for the annual school meetings to be held in the various districts on August 1. In District No. 3 (Dobbs Ferry) two vacancies are to be filled by reason of the expiration of the terms of Charles P. McClelland and Peter J. Carpenter. The voters of District No. 4 will hold their meeting at the Fraser Free School, in Hastings, and select successors to Thomas K. Fraser and C. W. Miller.

WHITE PLAINS.

It was announced yesterday that the "Huckleberry" trolley company, which controls the local line, would begin running cars through Grove-st. and the New-York Post Road to the Scarsdale line to-day. The company has had men at work stringing wires along the route all the week.

A large number of people attended the lawn party held at the home of George W. Platt on Thursday evening, in aid of the Lake-st. chapel.

MOUNT VERNON.

A trial concert given last night to test the public interest in free band concerts was immensely successful. The concert was given voluntarily on the verandas of the Mount Vernon Cycle Club by the band of the 1st New-York Infantry. The clubhouse was gayly decorated and was surrounded by fully three thousand people. Professor Rampone, of the Old Guard Band, conducted the concert, and one of the most popular features was a solo sung by his daughter, Miss Kittie Rampone. Mayor Fiske and the Aldermen attended, and were entertained at the clubhouse. They will try to conclude an arrangement whereby the music can be continued through the summer.

YONKERS.

A conflict between the men employed by the Board of Health to fill in the dock basin at Vark-st., owned by A. J. Prime, and the owner's two watchmen occurred yesterday. Prime's men refused to permit the Board of Health to dump any more clay into the basin. There was a hand to hand struggle, and the police then guarded the work all day. Mr. Prime later asked that the clay be taken from his own property, but the Health Board refused to do so, as it had made a contract for clay after Mr. Prime failed to comply with the Board's order some time ago.

Maggie Kasio, the sixteen year old girl who drank creosote on Wednesday night, explained to the house surgeon in St. John's Riverside Hospital yesterday that she had been reading dime novels and that they had given her an aching desire to die.

A man sixty years old and poorly clad is wanted for passing worthless checks. On Thursday he visited two houses, and in one he told a woman that he owed her husband $23 which he desired to pay. He handed her a check for $25 on a Newark bank, and she gave him $2 change. He visited another house and procured $1 change on a $15 check drawn on a Patterson bank.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—W. C. Harland, of San Diego, Cal. GRAND—Captain F. P. Avery, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—Francis Lee Stuart, of Washington. MAJESTIC—W. L. Hagans, of Chicago, Ill. PLAZA—Charles W. Sparhawk, of Philadelphia. WALDORF—J. Komura, Japanese Minister at Washington.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Parade of workingmen and mass-meeting, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Larchmont Yacht Club regatta.

Brighton Beach races, 2:30 p. m.

Pastime Athletic Club games, Sixty-fifth-st. and East River, 2:30 p. m.

Music in Central, Cedar, Crotona and Van Cortlandt parks, 4 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

At the Bronx Borough Gospel Tent, at the south entrance to Bronx Park, Boston Road and One-hundred-and-eightieth-st., to-morrow at 4:30 p. m. Dr. George F. Birch, of Bethany Presbyterian Church, will speak. Meetings are held nightly.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Friday evening meetings of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Willard S. Richardson, for the informal study of the parables in the Bible.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton, of Washington, will preach to-morrow morning at the Church of the Puritans, at One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st. and Fifth-ave. On account of the doctor's reputation as a pulpit orator and a scholar, a large attendance is expected.

The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, rector of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, will start for Cooperstown, N. Y., to-day and will be the guest of his brother, the Rev. Dr. Philip Brown. He will be absent from the city until the latter part of September. Dr. Brown returned from Europe on the Majestic last Wednesday. He will preach at St. Thomas's Church on the first Sunday in October.

IN HONOR OF HAKAN JOHANSEN.

SWEDISH RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY CELEBRATE THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDITOR'S BIRTH.

Hakan Johansen, Editor and publisher of "Nordstjernan" ("North Star"), completed the seventieth year of his life yesterday. Mr. Johansen has for more than thirty years been prominent in Swedish religious and society circles, and in honor of the occasion about three hundred of the most prominent Swedish-Americans of New-York and the neighborhood gave a dinner for him in the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Sixteenth-st. and Third-ave., last night. P. Runtquist, chief engineer of St. Luke's Hospital, was chairman of the Arrangements Committee. E. F. Johnson, chemist of the Health Department, secretary; P. Malmstrom, president of the Swedish Society of New-York, treasurer, and A. P. Johnson, A. Holmstrom, of the firm of James & Holmstrom, piano manufacturers, and Ernst Lundgren, president of the American Society of Swedish Engineers, completed the committee.

HAKAN JOHANSEN.
Editor of the "Nordstjernan."

Mr. Lundgren was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "For H. Johansen as a Swede," P. Ragnarson; "The Churchman," the Rev. G. Nelsenius; "The Philanthropist," E. F. Johnson; "The Newspaper Man," John Volk, Editor of "The Danish Nordlyse"; "As a Friend and Society Member," A. P. Johnson.

Dr. Paul B. Du Chaillu, the author and explorer, responded to a toast for Mrs. Johansen and the women. A number of informal speeches were made by the official representatives of many Swedish organizations, and congratulatory messages and letters were read from Swedish newspaper editors and prominent Swedes from various parts of the United States. A chorus of singers, representing the various Swedish singing societies of Manhattan and Brooklyn, sang a number of selections. An orchestra performed American and Scandinavian selections. The hall was beautifully decorated with floral emblems and flags. A feature was the presentation of an illuminated testimonial, setting forth the high character of Mr. Johansen as a citizen and friend. A presentation of various silver articles was made by the employes of the editorial and typographical departments of "The North Star."

Hakan Johansen has been connected with "Nordstjernan" since its foundation, nearly twenty-nine years ago, and has been its managing editor twelve years. He has been the owner of the paper more than twenty years. He was born in Sweden in 1829 and has lived in New-York since 1868. He has for many years been president of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Gustavus Adolphus Church. He was the founder of the Swedish Emigrant Aid Society, is the president of the Swedish Life Insurance Society Scandia, was twenty years the treasurer of the Swedish-Norwegian Society of New-York, has for many years been a trustee of the Swedish Society of New-York, is secretary of the Swedish Lutheran Home and an honorary member of the Swedish Guard, Company G, 14th Regiment, and of the Singing Society Lyran of New-York, as well as an associate member of the Swedish Civil Engineers' Club and vice-president of the John Ericsson Memorial Association.

The Swedish Singing Society Lyran serenaded Mr. Johansen at his home after midnight.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Giegerich, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Varnum, S.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar.

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

REFEREE APPOINTED.

By Giegerich, J.

Cody agt. Wilson—Melvin H. Dalberg.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Gildersleeve, J.

Matter of Beeching & Co.—Alexander A. Forman.

Your Outing

Should bring you back to your duties refreshed and reinvigorated. Therefore, during your outing it is of importance that your food shall be pure, digestible and wholesome.

Hot breads and cakes are the main standby in the camp and upon the excursion. See that your cook uses Royal Baking Powder for raising all the flour foods. This powder is made from cream of tartar, a pure product of grapes, and is of the highest quality, pure, healthful, and always to be depended upon. It assists the digestive organs, adding anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food.

Good health and good food add zest to your vacation pleasures. The best and most wholesome pastry is made with Royal Baking Powder, and the hotels and steamers noted for their excellent cuisine always use it.

There are many imitation baking powders, mostly made from alum and sold cheap. Avoid them, as their use will be at the cost of health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BELLEVUE PATIENTS' ESCAPE.

MATCHES FELL INTO THE TEA USED IN ONE WARD AND CAUSED SERIOUS RESULTS.

Several patients in Ward No. 25 of the second medical division in Bellevue Hospital had a narrow escape from death by phosphorus poisoning yesterday, and serious results were prevented only by the prompt action of Dr. Glasgow Armstrong. This ward is occupied by men patients suffering from heart troubles, rupture and similar ills. A part of the food allowance in this ward for the convalescents is a weak tea.

Yesterday an attendant brought a large vessel containing a gallon of tea from the kitchen, and placed it on one of the tables in the ward according to his daily custom. Head Nurse Ashland was at luncheon at the time, and Nurse Hutchinson was in charge. Hutchinson did not observe that one of the patients in reaching for a glass overturned a box of matches, throwing half its contents into the tea.

When the convalescent patient whose duty it was to distribute the tea started to perform this task, he noticed the matches floating about, but thought nothing of it, and merely fished them out and went on with the distribution. He was ignorant of the fact that phosphorus is a deadly poison.

Soon after drinking the tea several of the weaker patients grew deathly ill. Thoroughly alarmed, Nurse Hutchinson called for help, and Dr. Armstrong, in charge of the ward, ran to his aid. Emetics were administered, and after some hard work the danger was passed. Dr. Armstrong said the patients had narrowly escaped death, and a short delay in treatment might have been fatal.

PROSPERITY IN IRON INDUSTRY.

GREATER PRODUCTION THIS YEAR THAN LAST—MORE FURNACES IN BLAST.

Philadelphia, July 21.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in the first half of 1899. The total production of pig iron in that period was 6,289,167 gross tons, against 5,869,703 tons in the first half of 1898 and 5,904,231 tons in the second half. The production of Bessemer pig iron was 3,788,907 gross tons, against 3,703,584 tons in the first half of 1898 and 3,633,800 tons in the second half.

The whole number of furnaces in blast on June 30, 1899, was 240, against 202 on December 31, 1898. The number out of blast on June 30 was 175, of which several have since been blown in and others are preparing to blow in. The stocks of pig iron which were unsold in the hands of manufacturers or their agents on June 30, 1899, amounted to 81,220 gross tons, against 571,577 tons on June 30, 1898 and 291,233 tons on December 31, 1898.

SHERIFF PREVENTED WEDDING.

DELAY IN CEREMONY PROVED FATAL TO KENTUCKY RUNAWAY MATCH.

Chatanooga, Tenn., July 21 (Special).—Cumberland Gap, Tenn., is stirred over the running away of Miss Creech, daughter of a wealthy but stern and stubborn farmer, and Alfred Johnson, of Pineville, Ky. Johnson went to the home of the girl and was ordered away by her irate parent. The girl met him in an adjacent grove, and together they drove to Cumberland Gap, fifteen miles away. Arriving there, the couple went to the house of a friend, who would not consent to a hurried marriage. He invited the whole town and prepared a wedding feast. The guests were all assembled and the wedding was about to begin when the Sheriff of the county suddenly made his appearance and ordered the ceremony stopped, pursuant to instructions from the girl's father. They had been scouring the country for several hours in search of the runaways. The father soon arrived and took his daughter home, after giving the Sheriff $500 for his services.

NEW MEMBER IN J. S. MORGAN'S FIRM.

London, July 21.—The announcement that Clinton Dawkins, financial member of the Indian Council, is to join the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co. is causing much interest in this city. The Exchange Telegraph Company this afternoon has a telegram from Allahabad saying that the Bank of England India office and the Ministers are being consulted to decide whether an Englishman should control the great American banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., of which, the dispatch adds, Mr. Dawkins will become the senior partner next March.

The foregoing dispatch was shown to the head of the house of J. S. Morgan to-day, and he was asked as to the authenticity of the statements contained in it. In reply it was said that the only grain of truth in the matter is that Mr. Dawkins is to join the firm as a junior partner in April of next year.

A Fellow Feeling.—"Listen to this!" exclaimed the officer, who was reading a newspaper: "The Queen of Spain has been obliged to give up 2,000,000 pesetas a year."

And from a bunch of palms where the Samoan kings were betting tobacco tags on a quiet game came the exclamation in a rich bass voice:

"Ain't us monarchs having hard luck!"—(Washington Star.

RACE CONFLICT IN ARKANSAS.

NEGROES RISING AGAINST THE WHITE PEOPLE, WHOM THEY OUTNUMBER.

Little Rock, Ark., July 21.—A dispatch from Pine Bluff, Ark., to "The Gazette" says: "Information received here last night indicates that the negroes of Lake Village, Chicot County, have arisen in an armed force against the white people of that vicinity. Lake Village is the county seat, and is about twenty-five miles from a railroad. The negroes of that portion of the State largely outnumber the white population. The home of B. Vinson, a white attorney, has been burned, and the white people are arming themselves with the intention of suppressing the riot.

"Vinson prosecuted and secured the conviction of a negro named Lightfoot for larceny, and Lightfoot's friends were offended and are leading the negroes to riot. The white people of neighboring towns are arming themselves and going to the defence of Lake Village. It may be necessary for the Governor to send troops before the trouble is abated. Lake Village is in the extreme southern portion of Arkansas."

A NEGRO STABBED SEVENTEEN TIMES.

FORMER COACHMAN OF ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Paterson, July 1.—John Mingo, a colored man, thirty-five years old, formerly employed as a coachman by Attorney General John W. Griggs, was stabbed and probably fatally injured this afternoon in a row. The stabbing was done by Albert Champion, another colored man. The affair occurred in a saloon. Mingo was stabbed seventeen times.

One of the thrusts penetrated to the left lung. The weapon used was a razor. The men quarrelled, it is said, over Champion's wife, and came to blows. Champion drew the razor and slashed his opponent. Mingo lost much blood before the wounds could be closed, and is in a critical condition. He was taken to the hospital, and the doctors do not think he can live. Champion ran away after the cutting, but went to his home, and was found later hiding in the attic.

RUMORED CONSOLIDATION OF MILLS.

ONE MANUFACTURER THINKS THAT IF IT COMES ABOUT AT FALL RIVER IT WILL BE THROUGH THE COMMITTEE PLAN.

A dispatch from Fall River in yesterday's Tribune indicated that there was a revival of the talk of a combination of all the mills in Fall River, and that the possibility of such a combination was regarded more seriously than it had been at any time heretofore. M. C. D. Borden when the dispatch was shown to him read it carefully, but said he had no personal knowledge of such a combination.

Mr. Rowinson, of the firm of M. Heineman & Co., brokers, said:

"We have heard rumors of a combination being made, but as yet the matter is an embryonic stage. I do not think, however, that even if it should come to a head it will partake of anything in the nature of a trust, but will be rather in the form of a committee, or committees, which will control the output of the Fall River mills. For some years now such a committee has been in absolute control of four styles of print cloths made by the Fall River mills. These cloths are the standard or regular print cloth, which is 64 square—64 threads each way to the square inch—28 inches wide and seven yards of it weighs a pound. There are three other styles which have no distinguishing name, all being known as narrow goods. They are, 64x64 square, 28 inches wide, and 7.30 yards to the pound; 64x60 square, 27 inches wide, and 7.60 yards to the pound, and 56 square, 27 inches wide, and 8.70 yards to the pound. The control of these print cloths is now lodged in the hands of a committee of three and an advisory board of five, and they control the entire output of these four styles from Fall River. They have nothing to do with the manufacture; the individual mills regulate that to suit themselves, but they absolutely fix the price of the goods, and allot the amount to be supplied by each mill. The scheme has worked most successfully—in fact, far more so than any ever before tried. When this committee first took hold the market for these print cloths was dull and weak, with more than a million pieces surplus at 1 15-16 cents a yard. To-day the price is 2¾ cents a yard, which figure is guaranteed until October 1, and since the formation of the committee has maintained a steady advance in price and demand for these cloths. I think when consolidation comes it will be on these lines rather than that it will be anything in the nature of a trust. Probably it will come about gradually, first the mills manufacturing one particular kind of cotton cloths will adopt it, and then those manufacturing another. It is unlikely that a consolidation of all the interests in Fall River should take place at any given time, or even take place at all. Fall River cotton goods run from these narrow print cloths to those of 50 inch width."

TAX VALUATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, S. C., July 21 (Special).—The Pullman Palace Car Company, the Southern Express Company and the Bell Telephone Company acquiesced to-day in the valuation for taxation fixed on their property by the Railroad Board of Equalization, being $83,000, $94,000 and $25,000 respectively. The Western Union, taxed for $1,000,000, protested, and will have a hearing next Tuesday. The properties are taxed for the first time. Western Union wires and poles and Pullman cars in transit are taxed.

WHEELMAN HITS A DOG AND MAY DIE.

Arthur Schreiner, of College Point, while riding his bicycle last night, struck a dog that was lying in the street, and was thrown to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, and an examination by two physicians showed that two of his ribs were broken. The physicians have little hope for his recovery.

ARBUCKLES MAY SELL TO RETAILERS.

DEDUCTION MADE BY WALL STREET MEN FROM A CIRCULAR SENT TO WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Arbuckle Brothers have sent to wholesale grocers a circular, in part as follows:

A great many jobbers have received cunningly worded proxy communications, threatening the adoption of methods inimical to their interests should they fail to obey the command of him who says: "Buy 100 per cent of your sugar of the American Sugar Refining Company," etc. This would be monopolist has an article other than sugar, which requires the "open door" of every jobbing house for its distribution. The self interest found in conserving the good will of jobbers (thus avoiding the necessity of selling roasted coffee direct to retailers) would stay the hand of a rasher man and poorer merchant than he who directs the destinies of the American Sugar Refining Company. Of threats there have been legion; of execution none. The homely adage finds application here: "Barking dogs seldom bite."

The circular is believed by some persons in lower Wall Street to be an intimation that the Arbuckles may sell their sugar direct to retailers.

PLANS TO IMPROVE ASSAY OFFICE.

Plans are being made for extensive alterations to the interior of the Assay Office, in Wall-st. Government experts have condemned the western wall of the refining department, which will be torn down and replaced by a six story addition. It is in the western part of the building that the smelting furnaces are located and all the gold and silver refined. It will take at least six weeks to make the necessary alterations, and in this period work in the refinery will be suspended. New furnaces and a new chimney will also be built.

Announcements.

E. & W. "Zuni." E. & W.
A warm weather collar.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:48 | Sunset 7:25 | Moon sets am ——— | Moon's age 14

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 6:48 | Gov. Island 7:20 | Hell Gate 9:08
P.M.—Sandy Hook 7:08 | Gov. Island 7:40 | Hell Gate 9:29

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Aragonia	Antwerp, July 8	Red Star
Peninsular	Lisbon, July 6	Empress
El Dorado	New-Orleans, July 17	Morgan
Colorado	Hull, July 9	Wilson
Karamania	Gibraltar, July 8	Anchor

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

La Gascogne	Havre, July 15	French
Staatendam	Rotterdam, July 13	Hol-Am
Llandaff City	Swansea, July 9	Bristol City
Lauenburg	Matanzas	Munson
Seminole	Jacksonville, July 20	Clyde

MONDAY, JULY 24.

Cevic	Liverpool, July 14	White Star
Mesaba	London, July 14	Atl Trans
Ethiopia	Glasgow, July 13	Anchor
Montcalm	London, July 13	Atl Trans
Louisiana	New-Orleans, July 19	Cromwell

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Alene	Kingston, Atlas		10:00 a m	12:00 m
Trinidad	Bermuda, Quebec		10:00 a m	12:00 m
Philadelphia	Ponce, Rico, Red D		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Havana	Havana, N Y & Cuba		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Ella	Nuevitas, Munson		1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Talisman	Martinique, Demerara		1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Umbria	Liverpool, Cunard		5:00 a m	8:00 a m
La Bretagne	Havre, French		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Amsterdam	Rotterdam, Hol-Am		8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Thingvalla	Christiansand, Scand-Am		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Marquette	London, At-Trans		——	9:00 a m
El Mar	New-Orleans, Morgan		——	3:00 p m
Hudson	New-Orleans, Cromwell		——	3:00 p m
Nueces	Galveston, Mallory		——	3:00 p m
Pennsylvania	Hamburg, Hamb-Am		——	5:00 a m

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

Trave	Bremen, N G Lloyd	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Seminole	Charleston, Clyde	——	3:00 p m
Chalmette	New-Orleans	——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

Majestic	Liverpool, White Star	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Aragonia	Antwerp, Red Star	10:30 a m	12:00 m
Fontabelle	St Croix, Quebec	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Yucatan	Havana, N Y & Cuba	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
C of Washington	Tampico, N Y & G	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Comal	Galveston, Mallory	——	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lucania (Br), McKay, Liverpool July 15 and Queenstown 16, with mdse, 444 cabin and 447 steerage passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6 p m.

Steamer Fürst Bismarck (Ger), Barends, Hamburg July 13 and Southampton and Cherbourg 14, with mdse, 366 cabin and 270 steerage passengers to the Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 9:53 a m.

Steamer Palatia (Ger), Reessing, Hamburg July 9 and Boulogne 10, with mdse, 113 cabin and 304 steerage passengers to the Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 a m.

Steamer Barbarossa (Ger), Richter, Bremen July 10 and Southampton 11, with 163 cabin and 523 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2:23 p m.

Steamer Kaffir Prince (Br), Olditch, Montevideo June 11, Santos 23, Rio Janeiro July 3 and St Lucia 14, with mdse and 1 passenger to J C Seager. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 p m.

Steamer Yucatan, Robertson, Campeche July 7, Vera Cruz 13, Progreso 15 and Havana 17, with mdse and 57 cabin passengers to James E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 9:10 p m.

Steamer Athos (Br), Lund, Colon July 14, with mdse and 21 cabin passengers to Panama Railroad Ss Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11:45 a m.

Steamer Carib, Garvin, Santo Domingo July 7, Macoris 12, Sanchez and Samana 13, Porto Plata 14, Monte Christi 15 and Turks Island 16, with mdse and 24 cabin passengers to William P Clyde & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4:35 p m.

Steamer Cumania, Evans, Galveston July 15 and Key West 19, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Chalmette, Blasland, New-Orleans July 18, with mdse to J T Van Sickle.

Steamer Tallahassee, Askins, Savannah July 18, with mdse and passengers to the Ocean Ss Co.

Steamer Drummond (Br), Chubb, Charleston, S C, July 18, in ballast to Barber & Co.

Steamer Hamilton, Dole, Newport News and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer City of Philadelphia, Curry, Baltimore, with mdse to C H Foster.

Sandy Hook, N J, July 21, 9:30 p m.—Wind south; moderate; clear.

SAILED.

Steamers Cornwall (Br), for Melbourne, etc; Goldsboro, Philadelphia; Cuic (Br), Liverpool; Alamo, Key West and Galveston; Nile (Br), Wabana; Matanzas, Tampico, etc; Mongolian (Br), Glasgow; Prins Willem I (Dutch), Hayti, etc; Tjomo (Nor), Basse Terre, etc; Guyandotte, Norfolk and Newport News; Comanche, Charleston and Jacksonville; City of Birmingham, Savannah; Jason (Br), Kingston, Jamaica, etc; Rio Grande, Brunswick; Cheruskia (Ger), Hong Kong, etc; Troja (Ger), Havre and Rotterdam.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, July 21—Arrived, steamer Cymric (Br), Lindsay, New-York.

Liverpool, July 21—Sailed, steamer Georgic (Br), Thompson, New-York.

Southampton, July 21, 5 p m—Sailed, steamer Koenigin Luise (Ger), Reimkasten, Bremen for New-York.

Queenstown, July 21, 4 p m—Arrived, steamer Campania (Br), McKenzie, New-York for Liverpool.

Hull, July 21—Arrived, steamer Buffalo (Br), Loveridge, New-York.

Dungeness, July 21—Passed, steamer Brasilia (Ger), Frolich, Hamburg for New-York.

Scilly, July 21—Passed, steamers Bremerhaven (Dutch), Ninnes, Antwerp for New-York; Phoenicia (Ger), Leithauser, New-York for Hamburg.

Lizard, July 21—Passed, steamer British King (Br), Freeth, New-York for Antwerp.

Dunnet Head, July 21—Passed, steamer Island (Dan), Skjodt, New-York for Christiansand, etc.

Rotterdam, July 20—Arrived, steamers Acanthus (Br), Worrall, New-York, via Havre; Burgermeister Petersen (Ger), Stege, New-York.

Ponta Ferraria, July 21—Passed, steamer Ems (Ger), Harrassowitz, New-York for Naples and Genoa.

St Michaels, July 21—Arrived, steamer Bucentaur (Br), Irving, Calcutta for New-York.

Gibraltar, July 21—Passed, steamer Benlomond (Br), McIntosh, Shanghai, via Singapore, for New-York.

Gibraltar, July 20—Passed, steamer Pocasset (Br), Owen, Palermo for New-York.

Montevideo, July 19—Sailed, steamer South Africa (Br), from Pisagua, etc, for New-York.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Savannah, July 21.—Cotton steady; middling, 5⅝c; low middling, 4⅞c; receipts, 1 bale; exports coastwise, 333; stock, 8,927.

Galveston, July 21.—Cotton steady; middling, 5⅝c; low middling, 5 5-16c; good ordinary, 4 7-16c; receipts, 66 bales; sales, 85, all spinners; stock, 9,818.

Baltimore, July 21.—Cotton nominal; middling, 6⅛c; low middling, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 5 5-16c; net receipts, 632 bales; gross, 2,712; exports to Great Britain, 2,777; to the Continent, 2,700; stock, 8,297.

St. Louis, July 21.—Cotton steady; middling, 5⅝c; low middling, 5 1-16c; good ordinary, 4 11-16c; gross receipts, 175 bales; shipments, 995; sales, 100; stock, 71,497.

Memphis, July 21.—Cotton steady; middling, 5⅝c; low middling, 4 15-16c; good ordinary, 4¼c; net receipts, 83 bales; gross, 799; shipments, 1,974; sales, 2,000; stock, 1899, 75,860; 1898, 23,359.

New-Orleans, July 21.—Cotton quiet; middling, 5⅝c; low middling, 4 15-16c; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; receipts, 99 bales; exports to Great Britain, 386; coastwise, 168; sales, 1,000; stock, 166,550.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 21—4 p. m.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices favor buyers; American middlings, 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 bales American. Receipts, none. Futures opened easy and closed dull; American middling, 1 m c July, 3 18-64@3 19-64d buyers; July and August, 3 18-64@3 19-64d sellers; August and September, 3 17-64@3 18-64d sellers; September and October, 3 16-64@3 17-64d sellers; October and November, 3 15-64@3 16-64d sellers; November and December, 3 14-64@3 15-64d sellers; December and January, 3 14-64@3 15-64d sellers; January and February, 3 14-64@3 15-64d buyers; February and March, 3 15-64@3 16-64d sellers; March and April, 3 16-64d value; April and May, 3 16-64@3 17-64d buyers; May and June, 3 17-64@3 18-64d sellers.

Manchester, July 21.—Cloths firm, but quiet. Yarns—The advance checked business.