

BROOKLYN NEWS.

MILLER'S BUBBLE PRICKED

THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE IS NOT DOING THE BUSINESS IT DID.

HOWARD K. WOOD DENIES THAT HE IS CONNECTED WITH THE CONCERN—EARLY ACTION OF A CHURCH.

William F. Miller's Franklin Syndicate is not doing the business which it has been doing recently. The crowds in the street and office which have been present so regularly of late were absent. Apparently the people are becoming fearful that the Franklin is not all it is cracked up to be.

NO MONEY EVER PAID IN.

The authorized capital of this company was \$1,000,000 divided into shares of \$10 each, but the amount with which they began business was \$10,000.

NOW PROPOSES TO INCORPORATE.

In the letter Miller sent out to his depositors regarding the incorporation of the Franklin, he tells them that, owing to its enormous success, he has decided to incorporate it on December 2 next, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

IMMENSE POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

The postoffice authorities say that Miller is one of the best customers of the Department, receiving as he does six hundred ordinary letters, and besides fifty or sixty registered letters, a day.

GRAY STILL FIGHTING FOR REGISTER.

HE SEES A COURT ORDER FOR A RECOUNT OF VOTES IN VOID AND DEFECTIVE BALLOTS.

GALE APPARENTLY RE-ELECTED.

QUEENS COUNTY FINISHED.

The official canvass of the votes cast in Queens County at the last election was finished in Jamaica yesterday. It is as follows: For District Attorney—Merrill (Dem.), 10,968; Davison (Rep.), 9,522; Merrill's plurality, 2,346.

DR. COOK'S ANTARCTIC LECTURE.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook delivered his lecture on "The Antarctic Continent" for the first time in Association Hall, at Fulton and Bond sts., Brooklyn, last night.

GRANT POST PRESENTS A FLAG.

U. S. Grant Post No. 237 presented to the Bethel Mission of Plymouth Church at its annual fall festival, held on Wednesday evening, at No. 15 Hicks-st., a large silk flag.

MRS. JEFFRIES DENIES HER GUILT

TELLS WHAT SHE CRIED AFTER FINDING THE DEAD BODY OF HER FATHER.

The summing up of the evidence by the attorneys for the defense will take place this morning in the trial of Mrs. Nora Jeffries, who is charged with killing her father on April 13 last.

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The friends and neighbors of James R. Howe, the Register-elect of Kings County, are preparing to give a rousing serenade in his honor to-morrow night at his home, No. 188 South Ninth-st., in the Eastern District.

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A TROLLEY WIRE THIEF CAUGHT.

THEY WERE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

For some time the trolley rods in Bergen County have suffered from wire thieves, and all attempts to catch them have been fruitless.

THE CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

AN INVESTIGATION VINDICATES THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Mount Holly, Nov. 23 (Special)—An investigation into the alleged irregularities at the Burlington County Almshouse was begun this morning.

GOT MORE WHISKEY THAN HE WANTED.

HE LOOKED AS IF HE HAD BEEN PAROLED WHEN HE WAS DRAGGED OUT OF THE VAT.

A PANIC NARROWLY AVERTED.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE IN APOLLO HALL, THE SIXTH IN A YEAR.

WILL CLOSE THE SCHOOL.

THE MONTECLAIR BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DIPHTHERIA.

Montclair, Nov. 23 (Special)—At a special meeting of the Montclair Board of Health to-night it was decided to take measures to close the parochial school connected with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria among children attending that school or of those whose brothers or sisters are pupils therein.

DIED AT EIGHTY-THREE.

Brook Brook, Nov. 23 (Special)—William B. Smock, one of the oldest citizens of Middlesex County, died last night at his home at Beechwood Heights, between Bound Brook and Lincoln.

SIX YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Freehold, Nov. 23 (Special)—This morning Judge J. Clarence Conover sentenced Charles E. Webb, alias Robert Bonner, to six years in State prison at hard labor for entering the Hollywood and Scarboro hotels, at Freehold, on October 15 last, after uttering a forged check, and told Webb that if he ever came back to the county he would be arrested and sentenced upon this charge.

THE NEW-BRUNSWICK PUBLIC BUILDING.

Washington, Nov. 23 (Special)—Representative Howell was at a number of the departments today, yesterday, at the bedroom of his apartments, No. 183 Washington-st., Jersey City.

ALL HEALTH LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Ernest Leuke, forty-two years old, committed suicide yesterday at the bedroom of his apartments, No. 183 Washington-st., Jersey City.

THE INSTITUTE TO BE REBUILT.

The rebuilding of the Centenary Collegiate Institute building, at Hackettstown, which was destroyed by fire on October 31, was decided on at a meeting in Newark yesterday of ministers and laymen of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference, which has control of the institution.

DINNER FOR F. F. PATTERSON, JR.

Camden, Nov. 23 (Special)—Assemblyman-elect Frank F. Patterson, Jr., to-night was the guest of honor at a dinner given by his friends in the new paper building at the corner of Third and Second sts., Camden.

DEATH OF DR. C. H. WINANS.

Bellefonte, Nov. 23 (Special)—Dr. Charles H. Winans, for many years a physician in this town, died yesterday at Liberty, Pa., where he had gone some little ago for his health.

"A LITTLE CLEAR LIQUOR, SUB."

From the Kansas City Star. One of Will L. Viescher's old friends tells a story of the gifted writer and lecturer in the days when he was a student at the University of Kansas.

WORKMAN KILLED BY A FALL.

Henry Heyeman, a laborer, forty-six years old, fell from a scaffold at Ocean and Woodruff ayes, Flatbush, last night, and was killed.

"POET SPORTSMAN'S" SECOND WIND FOUND.

Greenport, Long Island, Nov. 23.—The relatives of the late Isaac McCallister, the "poet sportsman," are much excited over the finding of a will which is said to have been made subsequent to the one which was offered for probate in the court which was supposed to be the last will made in 1871.

A WOMAN RECOVERS DAMAGES.

In a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Kate C. McKee against the Obergreyer & Liebmann Brewing Company and the Westchester Express Company, the jury on Wednesday found a verdict for \$10,000 against the brewing company, the express company and the trucking company.

BOYS' SKULL FRACTURED BY A CAR.

Joseph Stultz, thirteen years old, of No. 26 Ten Eyck-st., was crossing Graham-ave., near Mauger-st., about 4 o'clock yesterday, when he was struck by a Graham-ave. car going south, sustaining a fracture of the skull.

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LEHIGH VALLEY TROLLEYS TO MOVE.

THE COMPANY IS ANNOYED BY PERTH AMBOY COMPLAINTS ABOUT SUNDAY WORK.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 23 (Special)—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company threatens to move its freight and coal waggons from Perth Amboy if the existing clause against Sunday work does not cease.

INDEBTEDNESS REDUCED.

Annual Meeting of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

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Ocean Grove, Nov. 23 (Special)—The annual meeting of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held to-day, with Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, of St. Louis, the president, in the chair.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A HAY LOFT.

A BOY HUNG UP BY THE FLAMES AND UNABLE TO ESCAPE.

New-Brunswick, Nov. 23 (Special)—Daniel Webster Scott, a boy employed on the farm of Edward Groves, on the Day road, one and a half miles from Cranbury, was burned to death in a hay loft last night by the explosion or overturning of a lantern in the hay loft, which was set afire, and he was unable to escape.

WORK BEGUN ON A NEW HOTEL.

ATLANTIC CITY TO HAVE A NEW HOTEL WITH FOUR HUNDRED ROOMS.

Atlantic City, Nov. 23.—Ground was broken to-day by Contractor Allen B. Rorke, of Philadelphia, for the new hotel that is to be built on the site of the Pennsylvania Railroad Exposition Hotel, the site of which was recently purchased by the Atlantic City and Chelsea Improvement Company, covers four hundred acres, with an ocean frontage of 1,400 feet.

SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A man who says his name is Frank Jones and that he was shot by two highwaymen in Bloomfield-ave., in Newark, yesterday, is being held in the Essex County Jail by the Essex County Jail, where he was recently purchased by the Atlantic City and Chelsea Improvement Company, covers four hundred acres, with an ocean frontage of 1,400 feet.

WOMAN MISSING; SO WERE THE JEWELS.

Mrs. Marcus Israel, of No. 423 Palisade-ave., Jersey City, employed a woman from an intelligence office, who gave her name as Miss Smith, to assist her in looking after her jewelry, which she had left for ten days. She was missing yesterday, and the contents of Mrs. Israel's jewelry case, the contents of the articles is \$1,000. The police were informed.

EDUCATORS TO MEET AT TRENTON.

Trenton, Nov. 23 (Special)—The largest gathering of educators that has ever been held in New-Jersey is to assemble in this city on Friday, December 1, when the thirteenth annual convention of the Association of State Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges of the Middle States and Maryland will be held in the auditorium of the State Schools. Among those who will be present are the following: President of the Middle States Normal Schools, members of the faculties of various institutions and delegates numbering 1,000. The convention will be held at the Hotel Trenton, where the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Briggs.

HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEIT COINS.

From Leslie's Weekly. The weights of American coins are important things for any one to know who has the handling of any great quantity of coin, for weight is one of the chief characteristics of a counterfeit coin. The weights of American coins now in circulation are as follows:

One-cent piece—1.055 grams, or double eagle, weighs 31.103 grams; the \$10 gold piece, or eagle, weighs 28.349 grams; the \$5 gold piece, or half eagle, weighs 14.174 grams; the \$2.50 gold piece, or quarter eagle, weighs 7.087 grams; the \$1.25 gold piece, or double eagle, weighs 3.543 grams; the silver dollar, weighs 26.696 grams; the silver quarter dollar, weighs 6.449 grams; the silver dime, weighs 2.268 grams; the silver nickel, weighs 0.833 grams; the silver penny, weighs 0.242 grams; the copper cent, weighs 2.535 grams; the copper half cent, weighs 1.267 grams; the copper two-cent piece, weighs 2.535 grams; the copper three-cent piece, weighs 3.802 grams; the copper four-cent piece, weighs 5.069 grams; the copper five-cent piece, weighs 6.336 grams; the copper ten-cent piece, weighs 12.672 grams; the copper twenty-cent piece, weighs 25.344 grams; the copper fifty-cent piece, weighs 63.360 grams; the copper one-dollar piece, weighs 126.720 grams; the silver dollar, weighs 26.696 grams; the silver quarter dollar, weighs 6.449 grams; the silver dime, weighs 2.268 grams; the silver nickel, weighs 0.833 grams; the silver penny, weighs 0.242 grams; the copper cent, weighs 2.535 grams; the copper half cent, weighs 1.267 grams; the copper two-cent piece, weighs 2.535 grams; the copper three-cent piece, weighs 3.802 grams; the copper four-cent piece, weighs 5.069 grams; the copper five-cent piece, weighs 6.336 grams; the copper ten-cent piece, weighs 12.672 grams; the copper twenty-cent piece, weighs 25.344 grams; the copper fifty-cent piece, weighs 63.360 grams; the copper one-dollar piece, weighs 126.720 grams.

(FOR BREAKFAST)

It is economical. One cup of Germea with four cups of boiling water cooked in single boiler three minutes makes a breakfast for six persons costing only three cents.