CARTER CASE SURRENDERS.

FOUR CONTRACTORS GIVE THEMSELVES UP AND ANOTHER IS WANTED.

THE EX-CAPTAIN'S COUNSEL SAYS THAT THE REAL FACTS IN THE ALLEGED FRAUDS WILL NOW BE BROUGHT OUT.

The long expected criminal prosecution of the contractors associated with Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain in the United States Engineer Corps, but now a military prisoner in Castle Williams, on Governor's Island, has finally been undertaken, and at 11 o'clock yesterday four out of the five alleged conspirators surrendered themselves to United States Commissioner Shields. The prisoners are D. B. Green, Colonel John F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor and William T. Gaynor. Michael A. Connally, of Savannah, also indicted, is yet to be heard from. It is said that he has left the country. They were members of the Atlantic Dredging and Contracting Company, with which Carter had dealings which led to his arrest, trial by court martial and sentence to imprisonment.

It is said that under Carter's guidance the contracting concern defrauded the United States Government out of $1,500,000 in connection with the Savannah River and Cumberland Sound improvements, but because of the Federal statute of limitation the contractors can now only be accused of stealing $375,749 90. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, early in October last took steps to have Carter's contractors punished under the Federal laws, and after a conference in Washington the Atlantic Dredging and Contracting Company's contract was annulled, and it was decided to lay the particulars of the frauds before the United States Grand Jury of the Savannah District. An extended inquiry was held and on last Friday Carter and the contractors were indicted for violating Sections 5,440 and 5,428 of the Revised Statutes. The first section relates to fraudulent claims against the Government and the latter to conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Bench warrants and copies of the Savannah indictments, which contain many counts, were received by United States District Attorney Burnett from the South on Tuesday, and steps were taken to locate Carter's alleged confederates. Aware that warrants, signed by United States Commissioner Shields, had been issued, the contractors decided to surrender. They are represented by Abram J. Rose, counsel for Carter in the court martial proceedings, who has appealed from its finding to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Rose said that now the real facts of the alleged river improvement frauds, which are groundless, will be brought out, and that they will exonerate Carter, who was convicted by military men, ignorant of the legal method of taking evidence.

The accused contractors are allowed to give bail before Commissioner Shields to answer the charges in Savannah, and they also have the right to go into examination proceedings so as to show, as they allege, that there are really no grounds for their removal to the Georgia district.

They chose the latter alternative, by demanding an examination, and the Government, in addition to proving that the prisoners are the persons wanted in Savannah, will have to fight the contractors as vigorously before Commissioner Shields as if the case were on trial before a jury. The hearing was set for December 23, at 10 a. m., and the contractors were released on bail.

Colonel John F. Gaynor was placed under $20,000 bonds, which were given by William B. Kirk, of Syracuse. D. B. Green was required to furnish a similar amount, and James D. Leary, of this city, was accepted as his surety. William T. Gaynor and Edward H. Gaynor were held in $10,000 bail each, Mr. Kirk being accepted for the former and Edgar Alvord, of Syracuse, for the latter.

The papers from Savannah bear the indorsement of Clarence S. Horton, United States District Attorney there, and the complaint charges the contractors with having unlawfully conspired "with Oberlin M. Carter and others to defraud the United States in and about the letting and execution of certain river and harbor improvements, in violation of Section 5,440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for having conspired with the said Oberlin M. Carter and others to present certain fraudulent accounts aggregating $375,749 90 to the said Oberlin M. Carter, disbursing officer of the United States, for approval and payment."

Colonel Gaynor and his associates declined to discuss the case yesterday further than to say they had no apprehension as to the outcome. They denied that Michael A. Connally, of Savannah, associated in the dredging company and jointly indicted with Colonel Gaynor and the others, had fled the country. It was said he would surrender at the right time. If he does not it will, so some think, hurt the defendants' case. The United States authorities here say they do not know where he is or what his intentions are.

MRS. JOHN F. GAYNOR GETS A DIVORCE.

JUSTICE GIEGERICH AWARDS HER $10,000 IN CASH AND $150 A MONTH ALIMONY.

Justice Giegerich, in the Supreme Court, yesterday granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Carrie B. Gaynor from her husband, John F. Gaynor. He also awarded Mrs. Gaynor $10,000 in cash and $150 a month alimony. The Gaynors were married at the Coleman House on September 2, 1890, by Alveret C. Preston. They have no children. The divorce was granted on the testimony of William Starr, of No. 215 East Thirty-seventh-st., who swore to seeing his sister act improperly with the defendant in their house, Brook-ave. and One-hundred-and-sixty-fourth-st., on March 29, 1898. Starr's evidence was corroborated by his wife, Mrs. Mary Starr.

DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY.

MRS. CARRIE HATCH DECLARES STORY OF HER HAVING $45,000 OF FRANKLIN SYNDICATE DEPOSITS ABSURD.

Mrs. Carrie Hatch, the mysterious blond woman said to be "wanted" by the police in connection with the Franklin Syndicate, was seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter at the office of a lawyer in Nassau-st.

"The story that I had $45,000 of the money belonging to depositors in the Franklin Syndicate is absurd," said Mrs. Hatch. "If I were engaged in any unlawful transaction, and had that much money around me, I would be a big goose to be staying in New-York, where the police could arrest me."

There was nothing new in the Miller case yesterday. Interest is centred almost as much in the whereabouts of a certain Mr. Schlessinger, who was mixed up with the syndicate, as in the location of the supposed head of the syndicate. Schlessinger is said to have been the brains of the concern. Robert A. Ammon, counsel for Miller when he was last seen in the city, told a Tribune reporter yesterday that he no longer knows where Miller is. "At the time he was reported to have been arrested in Montreal he was within four miles of the New-York City Hall," said Mr. Ammon, "but that was some time ago, and I don't know where he is now."

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD'S CONVENTION

The second annual convention of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday in the Washington Square Church. The president, the Rev. Dr. T. B. Neely, of Philadelphia, in his annual report announced the appointment of forty conference vice-presidents, one as far distant as Alaska. A new constitution was adopted for the Brotherhood, and a new form of constitution was recommended to the local chapters.

The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Neely, of Philadelphia; vice-president, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Kendig, of Boston; recording secretary, the Rev. J. L. Atwell, of Bennington, Vt.; corresponding secretary, the Rev. F. W. Adams, of Yalesville, Conn.; treasurer, James Davison, of New-York. The Executive Committee consists of the Rev. J. P. Miller, of Philadelphia; the Rev. R. M. Aylesworth, of Jersey City; the Rev. N. M. Boyce, of Corinth, N. Y.; J. W. Snedeckers of Bloomfield, N. Y., and the Rev. Dr. John Handly, of Camden, N. J.

A LACROSSE PLAYER STOPS A RUNAWAY.

A. S. Lewis, a student at Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, was playing lacrosse in Hudson-st., near the institute, yesterday afternoon, when he saw a horse attached to a vender's wagon which contained two small boys dash madly down the street. The student gave chase, caught up with the runaway, jumped into the wagon from the rear and succeeded, after much difficulty, in seizing the reins and bringing the horse to a standstill.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

MONEY FOR THE INSTITUTE

MAYOR APPROVES APPROPRIATION OF $300,000 FOR ENLARGING THE BUILDING.

THIS WILL BE USED IN ERECTING THE MAIN PART OF THE MAGNIFICENT HOME PLANNED FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Mayor Van Wyck has signed the ordinance appropriating $300,000 for enlarging the building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The Controller will issue bonds for that amount.

This money is to be used in erecting the main part of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, in Eastern Parkway. Now that the funds are available no time will be lost in breaking ground for this part of the magnificent building which has been planned, and of which the present building is but a small fraction.

The part now to be erected will include the grand entrance fronting in Eastern Parkway. Its dimensions will be 132 feet front and 126 feet extreme depth. The front is to have a beautiful Greek portico. Six massive columns will support the architrave, each 6 feet in diameter at the base and 44 feet in height. A dome to rise 152 feet above the base line of the building will be a feature of the new section. This dome will be a conspicuous object from various parts of the city, as the site of the museum is itself 170 feet above the sea level.

This section, now to be built, will have four stories and a basement. There is to be in the basement a large auditorium, to seat twelve hundred people, in which free lectures will be given. The main floor is to be one massive vestibule, the grand entrance to the completed structure. The central opening will be 110 feet square and will contain examples of the types of sculpture and designs symbolical of the history of the art. In an alcove opposite the main entrance will stand the bronze statue of General John B. Woodward, the first president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences after its reorganization in 1888.

On the right of the main vestibule will be a room used to illustrate the history of Greek art. The third section of the museum will flank the left side of the vestibule. The second floor will be fitted up for the extensive scientific collections of the institute. Four galleries for the exhibition of paintings and works of art in black and white will be on the third floor. The library, a room 80 feet square, will be in the centre of this floor and will open into the massive dome. It is probable that the fourth floor will be devoted to an art school.

WANTS MONEY FOR A FILTERING PLANT.

MR. MOFFETT SAYS THAT MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER ARE GOING TO WASTE.

Deputy Water Commissioner Moffett yesterday made the following statement:

There are about six million gallons of water going to waste at Springfield for the want of a filtering plant. I have been trying for over a year to get an appropriation of $125,000 for this purpose. The Municipal Assembly passed a resolution providing for a plant, but strangely enough left out the appropriation. If we had had the appropriation the plant might have been finished now. No water has been used from Springfield since Commissioner Willis's administration. The Springfield pond is polluted, and I prepared a list of the nuisances when I came into office and turned it over to the State Board of Health, which placed it in the hands of the city board, with power to act, but it has done nothing.

Continuing, the Commissioner declared that he was confident there was plenty of water on Long Island for this generation and the next if the city could only get it.

TO REVIVE A COMMERCIAL BANK SUIT.

Another lawsuit growing out of the failure of the Commercial Bank several years ago was brought to notice yesterday morning when C. Augustus Haviland, representing four of the bank's creditors, claiming in the aggregate $4,318 52, applied to Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, for leave to revive the action of "the Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company for itself and in behalf of all the creditors of the Commercial Bank who desire to come in and join in the action against Receiver Dykeman and others." Counsel asked the Court that the order of discontinuance entered in the action be vacated so as to allow the many creditors of the bank an opportunity to present their claims against the bank. Frank Harvey Field, on behalf of the Electric Illuminating Company, stated that the claim of the company had been paid, and as no other party had come in to share the expenses of the action the company had the right to discontinue the action on its own motion.

Mr. Haviland said that among the creditors who never appeared in the suit were the city of Brooklyn, for $5,446 81, and the county of Kings, for $5,066 06. Justice Gaynor took the papers and reserved his decision.

ALLEGED NOTORIOUS SHOPLIFTER HELD.

Lizzie Edwards, the alleged notorious shoplifter, was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Brenner, in the Adams-st. court, on a charge of vagrancy, and held until Saturday for examination.

TEACHERS GET MANDAMUS ORDERS.

Justice Garretson, in the Supreme Court in Long Island City, yesterday granted sixteen orders directing the city authorities to show cause why writs of mandamus should not issue compelling them to pay the salaries of the teachers in the schools in Long Island City, Jamaica and Flushing. Principal Peter E. Demarest, the president of the Queens County Teachers' Association, has appointed the following committee to take charge of the collecting from the city of the unpaid wages of the teachers: First Ward, P. E. Demarest; Second Ward, George B. Sime; Third Ward, Frederick K. Montfort; Fourth Ward, C. J. Jennings, and Fifth Ward, Sanford E. Ellsworth.

GRANT OF LAND TO A RAILROAD.

The New-York, Woodhaven and Rockaway Beach Railroad has received from the State Land Commissioners two grants of land under water in Jamaica Bay, aggregating sixty acres. The land is off the northeast corner of the railroad company's pier, at Hammel's, Queens Borough.

SHOT THREE BEARS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Sheriff William C. Baker of Queens County, Supervisor Henry C. Ott, Charles Twombley, John Eldert and Charles Richter were congratulated yesterday on their luck while hunting in Sullivan County. They returned to their homes Wednesday evening bringing three bears.

CAMPITELLO ON TRIAL.

Catalado Campitello, an Italian barber, of No. 129 Butler-st., was placed on trial before Judge Aspinall in the County Court yesterday, charged with killing John Connors on August 4.

A PINK AND WHITE WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Wallace Reynolds, at No. 155 Hewes-st., Brooklyn. It was the marriage of Miss Hattie Reynolds Warren, only daughter of Mrs. Marrietta Warren, to Allan Clussman Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Temple, of Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Bedford-ave. and Wilson-st., Brooklyn. He was assisted by the Rev. Morris D. Church, of Paterson, N. J. The floral decorations were pink and white. The bride and groom stood under an arch of palms. The bride's costume was crêpe de chine. The long white veil was caught with a cluster of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of Russian hyacinths and bride roses. As the bride entered the parlor, attended by her maid of honor, Miss Louise A. Provost, dressed in pink silk, with Liberty ruchings, and carrying a bouquet of La France roses, the soft strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march filled the air. The flower girl, gowned in white, preceded with a basket of Scotch heather. During the ceremony the orchestra played Handel's Largo. The best man was Emanuel Bjerregaard, of Montclair. The ushers were John Shipman, of Brooklyn, cousin of the groom, and Edward I. Church, of Jersey City. The couple left on a late train for a trip South. They will make their home in Brooklyn. Mr. Temple is a member of Company K, 2d Regiment, N. G. N. J. About sixty relatives and immediate friends were present.

ESTATE OF NUTMEG STATE VICTIM.

Mineola, Long Island, Dec. 14.—Surrogate Robert Seabury of Nassau County has granted letters of administration to Mrs. Patrick Coffey, of Glenwood, whose husband, the mate on the steamer Nutmeg State, lost his life by the burning of the vessel while off Sands Point on September 25. Mrs. Coffey intends to bring suit against the steamboat company for damages.

TO PRESENT DR. GARRETT'S CANTATA.

Dr. Garrett's cantata, "The Two Advents," will be presented by the choir under the direction of Edward I. Hesman, Jr., this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Ann's church on the Heights, Clinton and Livingston sts. Hobart Smock will be the soloist. All seats will be free.

MR. HOWE FLEES FROM OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Register-elect James R. Howe has 1,747 applications for the fifty places within his power to give. These applicants have been so importunate that yesterday Mr. Howe disappeared, saying that he would surely have nervous prostration if he could not escape from these office-seekers immediately. He will not come back until absolutely necessary.

VENERABLE PASTOR DEAD.

THE REV. D. J. PATTERSON, OF SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PASSES AWAY.

SHEPHERD OF ONE FLOCK FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS—HIS EARLY OUTDOOR MINISTRY IN THE WEST.

The Rev. David J. Patterson, who for nearly fifty-two years was pastor of the same people, passed away peacefully yesterday noon at his home, No. 180 Berkeley Place. His congregation was at first known as the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, and afterward became and is now known as the Second United Presbyterian Church. Its home is at Atlantic-ave. and Bond-st

On Saturday while out for a walk Mr. Patterson took a cold, and on Sunday he was confined to his bed. His cold rapidly developed into pneumonia, which caued his death. Although eighty-eight years old last October, he retained to the last the remarkable vigor which characterized his long service with the Second United Presbyterian Church. He last occupied the pulpit of his church on Thanksgiving Day, when he delivered a sermon

THE REV. DAVID J. PATTERSON.
For fifty-two years pastor of one flock.

that was considered eloquent. On January 30, 1898, a week of special services was begun in the church to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate.

On October 19, 1811, Mr. Patterson was born in the little village of Pointpass, County Armagh, in the North of Ireland. Traditions were handed down in the family of ancestors, who, in their Scottish homes, gave hiding places to Covenanters fleeing from persecution. The boy was baptized David, a name to which, however, he always had an unconquerable dislike. When he reached manhood he adopted into his name his mother's family name, Jamieson. In the fall of 1818 the father sold the mill property which he owned and came with his family to America and settled in Philadelphia. Brought up largely under the tuition of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Brown Wylie, Mr. Patterson entered the University of Pennsylvania in his twenty-first year and was graduated in the class of 1835. He pursued a theological course at the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Philadelphia. For several years he was instructor in mathematics and ancient languages in the University academy. In 1842 his mother died. He often declared that his success in and devotion to the church were due to her example and wise guiding. In the spring of 1846 he was licensed to preach, and then he began a remarkable journey in the furtherance of church work. Starting on horseback from Chicago, which at that time was only a village of modest proportions, he travelled about visiting the families in the thinly settled districts of what was then termed the "West," and holding services in church, schoolhouse or home. In this manner within a year and a half he visited large parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Later he travelled in upper Vermont and New-York. In this outdoor ministry of the gospel he laid the foundations of a remarkable constitution, which stood him in good stead long after his allotted threescore years and ten had elapsed.

A field of work was offered to him in Brooklyn in January, 1848, and the young minister in three months gathered about him a congregation, and was ordained as pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn, in April, 1848. In 1858 he entered the United Presbyterian Church, and, the majority of the congregation from the First Reformed Church coming with him, he established the Second United Presbyterian Church, over which he was ministering at the time of his death.

A widow and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve, of Westfield, N. J., and Miss Susie C. Patterson, of Brooklyn, survive Mr. Patterson. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church of which he had been so long the pastor.

BROOKLYN'S TENEMENT HOUSES.

THEY ARE HOMES FOR A POPULATION OF 574,959, ACCORDING TO DR. BLACK.

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Robert A. Black has prepared a list of what he terms tenement houses in Brooklyn. It gives the number of tenements as 31,687, with a population of 574,959. The average number of persons in a house is 18. Dr. Black was asked what he meant by a tenement house. He replied: "A house in which two or more families exist."

The Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth Wards, all in that part of the borough known as the Eastern District, have the largest tenement house population. The density is greatest in the Sixteenth Ward. In the suburban wards there are scarcely any tenement houses, most of the houses being owned by the occupants. The table as prepared by Dr. Black is as follows:

Ward.	Tenements.	Tenement population.	Ward.	Tenements.	Tenement population.
1	494	7,942	17	2,023	38,707
2	384	6,776	18	1,287	23,276
3	772	10,182	19	974	18,898
4	556	8,549	20	443	6,227
5	947	15,496	21	1,402	28,677
6	1,484	29,250	22	1,401	23,623
7	777	12,066	23	984	16,613
8	1,222	24,196	24	328	5,208
9	1,494	23,842	26	732	14,625
10	1,388	21,296	27	1,517	31,034
11	1,273	26,324	28	2,539	47,385
12	1,143	20,177	29	132	1,531
13	891	14,023	30	45	711
14	1,665	23,665	31	40	679
15	971	15,407	32	14	178
16	1,921	42,194			
Totals				31,687	574,959

ITALIAN STABBED IN A FIGHT.

Michael Guarge, twenty years old, of No. 51 Withers-st., Brooklyn, is in St. Catherine's Hospital, suffering from wounds which he says he received early yesterday morning in a fight with Michael Palricco, in Metropolitan-ave. The Italian was stabbed in the right hand, left side, centre of the back, twice in the left shoulder and once in the right side of the back. He may not live.

CONTESTING FATHER KIELY'S WILL.

The will of the Rev. John M. Kiely, the late pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, who died on August 9, is being contested by Cornelius O'Connor as the special guardian for Maurice and Christine Purvey. The will was executed on September 15, 1898.

It is alleged that between January 1, 1890, and August 23, 1897, Father Kiely executed another will, in which the two children named as contestants were the beneficiaries.

It is further declared by the special guardian that at the time of the execution and sixteen months prior thereto, Father Kiely was not sane, and was incompetent to make a will, and that the Rev. Father Hefy, who was the confidant and confessor of Father Kiely, procured the execution of the will by undue influence.

Surrogate Abbott in court yesterday said that before the contest could proceed further the execution of the first alleged will would have to be proved in order that the interests of the children be established. Some testimony was taken, and the case was adjourned for a week.

In the will over which there is the contest Father Kiely bequeathed $1,000 for the parochial school in the parish; $500 to St. Mary's Hospital, $500 to St. Peter's Hospital, $100 to each of his five cousins, $100 to the Rev. John F. Purvey, $500 to St. John's College and $500 for his grave.

SHORE ROAD OPEN TO PUBLIC.

The Shore Road is now open to the public throughout nearly its entire length. The construction of the road has been under the direction of Park Commissioner Brower.

Many more improvements will be made, however. A proposal is now on foot to bring from Fort Hamilton two of the 26-inch guns that are not being used and set them up in the little park at the Fort Hamilton-ave. junction of the road.

PATCHOGUE'S NEW LIBRARY OPENED.

Patchogue, Long Island, Dec. 14.—The Patchogue Free Library opened its doors to-day and there was an immediate demand for books. There is a reading room attached to the library, and all the daily papers are on file. The library was decorated with flowers and flags in honor of the opening.

OBITUARY.

CADY E. HOWE.

Cady E. Howe, whose funeral took place last night at the home of his son-in-law, James Cook, No. 164 Ross-st., was for fifty years connected with Barnum's, Forepaugh's and other circuses. He was born in Phelps, Ontario, eighty-six years ago, and had lived in Riverhead, Long Island, for twenty years. Five years ago he moved to Brooklyn. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

HENRY E. VALENTINE.

The funeral of Henry E. Valentine was held last night at his home, No. 96 Penn-st., where he died on Monday from heart disease, in his seventy-fourth year. He was born in Rivington-st., Manhattan. He was a shipbuilder for many years and accumulated a fortune and retired. He had lived for many years in Brooklyn, and was a veteran volunteer fireman. A sister, son and daughter survive him.

OPPOSITION TO SEPARATION.

MANY OF THOSE LIVING IN THE FIFTH WARD OF QUEENS SAY IT CANNOT AFFORD TO GET OUT OF THE CITY.

The move of some of the people of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens to have the territory annexed to the Town of Hempstead, and thus to get out of New-York City, is met by a strong opposition. Those who oppose a change say that since the Rockaways became a part of the city savings banks, life and fire insurance companies and other institutions which were prohibited from investing outside of New-York City are at liberty to invest in that district, and are lending money freely on the property. In the last year more houses have been erected in the Fifth Ward district than in any three years previous to that time. It is said that if the district were to shoulder its share of the debt it would be ruinous. The village of Arverne was bonded for about 40 per cent of its total valuation, and consolidation with New-York saved it from bankruptcy. This would have to be taken care of by the proposed town of Rockaway.

The city now allows $5,000 for the Rockaway Beach Fire Department and $2,000 for the Far Rockaway Department. In the summer a large police force is required.

READING BY CHARLES L. UNDERHILL.

The Bon Secours Club announces an entertainment for the benefit of a child's cot in St. John's Hospital, at the Pouch Gallery, No. 345 Clinton-ave., this evening at 8 o'clock. Charles L. Underhill will read "A Christmas Carol." There will be dancing at 10 o'clock.

REVIEW OF THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

There will be a review of the 13th Regiment at its armory on Wednesday evening, December 27. Company inspections have been ordered as follows: Companies A and B, December 18; D and M., December 19; K and G, December 20; C and H, December 21; E and L, December 22. Battalion drills have been ordered as follows: First Battalion, Companies B, F, M and D, January 3; 2d Battalion, Companies E, H, A and K, January 4; 3d Battalion, Companies G, L, I and C, January 5. The entire regiment will drill on Wednesday, January 10. Colonel Austen has detailed Captain Joseph H. Thompson, of Company F, as acting commissary of subsistence.

REDUCTION IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Dr. John Harrigan, chairman of the committee of the School Board the duty of which is to formulate a salary schedule for the Brooklyn teachers, is busy at work drafting a new schedule to take the place of the one which was adopted last July and which has been known as the Harrigan schedule. A new schedule is necessary on account of the fact that the Board of Estimate did not allow sufficient funds for the coming year to carry out the provisions of the present schedule. There will be a general reduction in salaries, although there will be an effort to distribute the reduction so that it will be as little felt by the individual as possible.

The amount allowed to Brooklyn this year is $4,100,000, which falls short about $300,000 of fulfilling the requirements of the Harrigan schedule.

The Schedule Committee will meet on Monday, when it will discuss the recommendations of Dr. Harrigan.

THE FLATBUSH LIBRARY ADMITTED.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library on Wednesday night it was decided to admit the Flatbush Library, to reject the Tompkins Park Library and to reduce the salary of Mrs. Cragie, the assistant librarian. She formerly received $1,500 and her salary was increased to $2,000. This was reduced on Wednesday night to the original figure.

There was considerable discussion about the advisability of admitting the Tompkins Park Library, but it was finally decided that the money on hand was not sufficient to warrant an increase in the number of responsibilities, and there was also some objection on the ground that the library was not far enough removed from some of the present branches of the Brooklyn Public Library.

Sites have been selected in Carroll Park, Saratoga Park and City Park, and plans for three library buildings, the cost of each not to exceed $200,000, are to be prepared. A special appropriation of $600,000 has already been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this work. The sites selected in the parks will probably have to be given up, as it is understood that the Park Commissioner will not allow any more buildings to be erected in the parks.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN ARM.

Josephine Green, the three-year-old daughter of Policeman Joseph Green, yesterday morning received a verdict for $10,000 against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company in her suit for $30,000 damages. The little girl was run over on Sunday morning, October 1, in Fifteenth-st. Her right arm was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

GET TOGETHER CLUB DINNER.

William H. Tolman will preside Monday at the dinner of the Get Together Club at the Hotel St. George. Representatives of a number of clubs will speak, including Miss Louise Van Anden, of the Civitas Club.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. L. WIGGINS.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Ludlam Wiggins was held last evening at the home of her son-in-law, Frederick Leavitt, No. 118 Clinton-ave., where she died on Tuesday from old age. She was born near Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on June 1, 1807. Her parents were among the original settlers of Orange County. She was married in 1828, and in 1859 came to Brooklyn to live. Her husband was in the clothing business. He died four years ago, after sixty-seven years of married life. Mrs. Wiggins was a life long Methodist, being connected with the Fleet Street Methodist Church at the time of her death. She leaves four children, fourteen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren. One of her children is Carleton Wiggins, the painter of animals.

ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On Christmas Day St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Clinton and Carroll sts, will pass into the fiftieth year of its existence. It had been planned to celebrate the golden jubilee at that time, but this has been postponed until Thursday, January 25, 1900. As that is St. Paul's Day, it seemed appropriate for the church to honor its patron saint at the same time the jubilee was being held.

The present pastor, the Rev. Howard Dumbell, has resigned, and is to assume a pastorate in Great Barrington, Mass., the last part of the month. It was the wish of the St. Paul's people to have Mr. Dumbell remain until after the anniversary. This he finds to be impossible, but he has promised to return for the exercises.

St. Paul's Church was organized on Christmas Day, 1849. Services were held at first over a stable and later over a carpenter shop. In 1867 the cornerstone of the present building, in Carroll-st., between Henry and Hicks sts., was laid.

"SYNDICATE" MILLER'S BROTHER HELD.

Louis H. Miller, the younger brother of William F. Miller, the fugitive manager of the Franklin Syndicate, was held for the Court of Special Sessions by Magistrate Brenner yesterday in the Adams-st. police court. The charge against him is aiding and abetting William F. Miller in removing the property of his creditors. Magistrate Brenner denied a motion to dismiss the complaint on the ground that Miller was responsible personally to the persons who had left money at the place.

CHURCHES NOT TO UNITE.

Negotiations looking toward a union between the Central and the Russell Place Methodist churches have been discontinued. This was due to the decision of the Russell Place Church, which, after considering the plan for some time, has finally rejected it. The Rev. George Adams is pastor of the Central Church. The pastor of the Russell Place Church is the Rev. Charles S. Williams.

HURT WHILE DANCING.

Hackensack, Dec. 14 (Special).—Frank Schurich, a member of a local club known as the Four Hundred, sustained a serious fracture of the knee last night, which, the doctor says, will confine him to the house for a long time. Schurich fell while dancing, his leg doubled up under him, and his partner, with several others, rolled over him. The young man was carried to his home in an almost unconscious condition.

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RIGHTS OF STRIKERS DEFINED.

THEY CAN PERSUADE MEN TO QUIT WORK, BUT MUST NOT USE COERCIVE MEASURES.

Trenton, Dec. 14 (Special).—Vice-Chancellor Reed to-day decided the case growing out of the recent strike among the glass blowers of South Jersey. Suit was brought against the strikers and the Glassblowers' Association of the United States and Canada by the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company to restrain them in their coercive methods of conducting their fight for the recognition of the union. Many acts of violence were complained of and it was alleged that a general boycott was instituted against those who were interested in the success of the manufacturing company.

The strike was amicably settled, but the opinion is important, as it sets forth what are legitimate and what unlawful acts of workmen on a strike. The Court first decides that the Glassblowers' Association, as such, cannot be enjoined. There should be an injunction against thirteen of the strikers who were defendants, but none should issue against as many other strikers who were also defendants. Under the act of 1883, says the Court, it is lawful for workmen to use persuasive, but not coercive, methods in inducing other workmen to strike. Under the common law combinations of workmen for this purpose were conspiracies. The purpose of the act of 1883 was undoubtedly to legalize strikes—namely, the organization of concerted simultaneous cessation of work by bodies of workmen.

After a lengthy review of the decisions in other States bearing on the subject and the testimony adduced at the trial of the cause at issue, the Vice-Chancellor says:

Taking the testimony so far as stands substantially uncontradicted, I conclude that the crowd spoken of in the complainant's affidavit as "guards," judged by its size and acts, was designed for coercive as well as persuasive purposes. Conceding that a number of strikers could remain in the vicinity of the factory yard to see what was going on, yet when the number became a crowd and when the acts of the crowd expanded into occasional attacks upon property and abusive language toward employes and interfering with those seeking to enter the yard, the "guard" became a coercive instrument. A permanent guard in a public street in front of citizens' houses or factory is in itself a nuisance.

President Denis A. Hayes of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association is not included in the injunction, although he practically conducted the strike. The Court says:

He undoubtedly had the right to aid in the organization of the strike, to confer with the leaders of the strike, to direct the payment of funds to those who struck, or to promise it to those who would strike. It does not appear that Hayes encouraged any violence.

THE MOTHER'S CONSENT BINDING.

EVEN THOUGH GIVEN JOKINGLY, IT LEGALIZED THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER.

Mothers must not assent even in jest to the marriage of their daughters if they do not mean it, for it may be taken seriously. Benjamin F. Brower, who boarded with Mrs. Angelina C. Wilsey, of Jersey City, one day asked her for her daughter Mabel, a girl of fifteen years, but who looks considerably older. It was during a meal and while the other boarders were jokingly asking when the ceremony would take place. Mrs. Wilsey replied: "Take her; I'll be glad to get rid of her." Brower did take her. He and Mabel were secretly married by a Jersey City minister, who she told that she was eighteen years old. When her daughter left home Mrs. Wilsey caused the arrest of Brower for abduction, as the child was under the age of consent.

Brower was tried yesterday in the Hudson County Court of Special Sessions. Mrs. Wilsey was vindictive, and declared she wanted Brower punished. She stated that her remark accepted as consent was uttered as a joke. The girl bride testified that she had married Brower and wanted to live with him. She said her mother had given her consent. Brower testified that he accepted in good faith the consent of Mrs. Wilsey to the marriage. Judge Blair acquitted Brower, who left the courtroom with his young bride, followed by her angry mother.

JUNIOR HATFIELD ARRESTED.

A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT MADE AGAINST HIM.

Paterson, Dec. 14 (Special).—Junior Hatfield was arrested this morning at the home of Mrs. Murns, in Bogota, Bergen County, and was locked up at the police station in this city, technically charged with embezzling $50. Hatfield's arrest was made at the instigation of agents of the Dime Savings and Loan Association, of which the prisoner was the local agent. It is alleged that certain money collected by Hatfield since August 1 cannot be accounted for and that the shortage will amount to $1,500. The principal office of the association is in Jersey City. Hatfield's office was in the Paterson National Bank Building, and his furniture was recently attached for debt.

Hatfield is the young man who acquired considerable notoriety a year or two ago by bringing suit for $100,000 damages against Elias Sisson, of Englewood. Hatfield was to marry Sisson's daughter, now dead, but the engagement was broken on representations made to her by her father concerning Hatfield's business character. Hatfield lost his suit.

THERON A. DOREMUS MISSING.

HE DISAPPEARS FROM A STONINGTON LINE BOAT—HIS SON DISAPPEARED SOME TIME AGO, BUT TURNED UP AGAIN.

Montclair, Dec. 14 (Special).—Theron A. Doremus, of this town, is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from a Stonington Line steamer. Mr. Doremus was in the hay and feed business in Bloomfield and Midland aves. He left his home on Tuesday night without mentioning where he was going, and nothing was heard of him until noon to-day, when Mrs. Doremus received a dispatch from the steamboat officials informing her of the finding of some of her husband's clothing and a hat.

Mrs. Doremus said her husband had been suffering for the last six weeks from rheumatism, which of late had so annoyed him that he could hardly rest. She did not know of his having any business troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Doremus have a married daughter and one son, Harry. The latter some months ago left some of his clothing and a note expressing his intention to commit suicide. Later he turned up alive and well.

Mr. Doremus was fifty-eight years old. He was one of the Commissioners appointed to lay out many of the streets in Montclair, and also served on the Sewer Assessment Commission, which recently completed its work, and on the old Township Committee. He was prominent in church circles at Upper Montclair, where he lived in Valley Road, near Lorraine-ave.

M'CARTER MAKES A POINT.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW FOR THE ELEVATING OF RAILROAD TRACKS DISCUSSED.

A conference of lawyers was held in Newark yesterday on the question of the legality of the law of 1896 concerning the elevation of railroad tracks in cities. The conferees included City Counsel Price, Senator-elect McCarter, Joseph Coult and Henry Young. President Van Duyne of the Board of Works was also present.

Colonel Price held that the law was unconstitutional, his principal contention being that it was a special act. Another point was that as the Supreme Court was made the arbiter and the right of appeal to the Chancery Court was barred, this might invalidate the act.

Senator McCarter held that the regulation of grade crossings was inherent in the police power of the State, and as such could be disposed of as a finalty by the law courts with reference to the Equity Court. The point was a new one, and it was decided to take a week's time for its consideration before coming to a decision on the subject.

ELEVATOR FALLS, BUT NO ONE HURT.

Passaic, Dec. 14 (Special).—The elevator cable broke in "The News" Building this afternoon and the elevator fell from the fourth floor to the basement with several passengers, but the safety clutches stopped it in time to prevent any persons being injured.

MR. MORRIS MADE MAYOR.

Long Branch, Dec. 14 (Special).—At the organization of the newly elected Board of Commissioners this afternoon, Benjamin P. Morris was elected Mayor, to succeed Augustus Chandler. R. Jerome Van Brunt was re-elected clerk. The following officers were elected: Captain of police, James Layton; police justice, C. Ewing Patterson, and auditor, H. B. Sherman, jr.

Mayor Morris, upon taking the chair, warned the members not to overdra