TRAP SHOOTING.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF LONG ISLAND AT INTERSTATE PARK—OTHER CONTESTS.

An interesting shooting contest took place at Interstate Park, Queens Borough, yesterday, when three different clubs held three live bird shoots, after which they combined in the shooting for the cup offered by the Interstate Association for the marksman making the highest score in a series of three shoots, of twenty-five birds each, and the championship of Long Island.

T. W. Morfey won the first series, killing 24 birds in clever style. The others were: S. W. Van Allen, 21; J. B. Hopkins, 19; Dr. Casey, 21; William Hopkins, 23; R. Parker, 19; J. Smith, 16; Dr. Wood, 21; Dr. Miller, 21; William Wood, 15, and Edward Banks, who killed 12 birds and withdrew from the contest.

The Brooklyn Gun Club held five contests, of which the principal shoots were one for ten birds, at $7 entrance, three moneys, twenty-nine-yard rise, and one for seven birds, at $5 entrance, two moneys, divided. Miller and Steffens divided first money in the ten bird contest, each grassing all ten birds. Banks, Smith and Lamberson killed 9; Myer, Casey, Hopkins and Hawes each killed 8, and Campbell, 1. In the seven bird contest Edward Banks, 29 yards; Steffens, 29 yards; W. Hopkins, 28 yards, each grassed all their birds and divided moneys; Dr. Casey, 29 yards; Lamberson, 28 yards, and Hawes, 27 yards, each killed 6 birds; Dr. Woods, 28 yards, killed 5; Towsey, 26 yards, 3, and Campbell, 24 yards, 2.

The shooting of the New-Utrecht Rod and Gun Club was replete with clever work, four nifteen bird contests being first on the programme. Captain A. W. Money won the first with a score of 13 killed; Edward Banks took the second, with 12 birds to his score, and also won the third, with 13 killed. Hoffman, Piercy and Money each grassed 12 birds in this shoot. Captain Money won the last contest, dropping on the grass 14 birds.

An interesting 100 bird match between G. P. Peabody, of the Bergen County Gun Club, and S. M. Van Allen, of the Medicus Gun Club, of Brooklyn, followed. Van Allen standing at 30 yards and Peabody at 28 yards. The match was for $100 a side, the loser to pay for the birds. Van Allen won the match, killing 89 of his 100 birds. Peabody, who was unfortunate in a fast lot of drivers and twisters, grassed 82 birds.

PAINTER WINS TWO CUPS AT GARDEN CITY.

Garden City, L. I., May 30.—Ten interesting contests were shot off to-day on the grounds of the Carteret Gun Club, closing the season's sport, which has been a most successful one.

The most important contests were for the Memorial Day Cup and the Allowance Cup. The former was won by George E. Painter, of the Heron Hill Gun Club, of Pittsburg, Pa. Painter, George A. McAlpin, the veteran shot of the Carteret Club, and I. Emerson tied for the trophy, each grassing ten birds in clever style. On the shoot off Painter won, killing his first bird, the other two contestants missing.

The Allowance Cup, for ten birds, at $10 entrance, twenty-seven yards, forward one miss and no bird, ties at three birds, was also won by G. E. Painter.

Eight miss and out contests, which were replete with excellent features followed, McAlpin, Painter, and "Bob" Welch, the former amateur champion, shooting in the best form.

IRISH ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

The carnival of sport of the Greater New-York Irish Athletic Association was held yesterday before a large gathering at Celtic Park, Long Island. The point banner went to the Pastime Athletic Club, which scored 33 points. "Dick" Grant, the scratch man in the five mile handicap, did not finish among the first three, as the race was won by Thomas O'Connor, of the Pastime Athletic Club. Grant won the one mile run from the twenty-five yard mark in good style. M. J. Cregan made a good showing, winning the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. A. H. Bushman, of the Star Athletic Club, won the discus, and finished second in the sixteen pound shot.

YALE AGAIN DEFEATED BY BROWN.

Providence, R. I., May 30.—Through Washburn's magnificent pitching and Brown's timely hitting Yale fell down before the Providence collegians this afternoon. Brown scored two runs in the first inning on a base on balls and three singles; two in the second on a single, an attempted put out and a three bagger by Bacon; two in the third on three singles and Quinby's error, and one in the fifth on Saunder's home run. Yale gained two in the second on two singles and a long home run by Guernsly, and one in the third on two errors by Crane and one by Whittemore. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brown	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	x	7	12	[illegible]
Yale	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3

Batteries—Washburn and Whittemore; Garvan and Sullivan.

NO WORD FROM DR. CHAS. HIGBEE.

CONSUL TELEGRAPHS THAT MAN OF THAT NAME DIED IN CITY OF MEXICO.

The family of the Rev. Dr. Charles Higbee, who has been missing from Pelham Manor, has heard nothing for several months concerning his whereabouts. Dr. Higbee left Pelham Manor early in the year to travel in Mexico. He had been ill, and he decided to make the trip for his health. He had previously travelled over Europe and the Holy Land, and written accounts of his experiences, and his family had no fear when he set out alone. Frequent letters were received from him until a few months ago, when the communications ceased.

The family, fearing that he had become ill in some remote place where he was unable to communicate with the outside world, has been making a search for him through the United States Consul in the City of Mexico. The Consul has telegraphed that a Charles Higbee died at the Grand Hotel in that city on January 27. At Dr. Higbee's home last night it was not known whether the man referred to in the Consul's message is the missing clergyman or not. Mrs. Higbee is almost prostrated with grief and anxiety. Dr. Higbee was more than sixty years old, and for many years was rector of the old Pelham Priory. He retired several years ago owing to advancing age. He has since devoted himself to writing.

MORE SHOOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

CAR STRIKE STILL ATTENDED BY VIOLENCE—DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

St. Louis, May 30.—No fatalities have resulted among the eleven persons shot in yesterday's strike riots. Cars are running to-day on sixteen of the Transit Company's lines. This afternoon a mob gathered at Broadway and Miller-st., where yesterday's riot took place, and built bonfires on the streetcar tracks. When the cars stopped, the non-union employes and policemen on board were hooted and jeered. Sergeant Hickman and forty mounted policemen charged the crowd and dispersed it, using the broad sides of their sabres on the heads of those with whom they came in contact. A number of persons were injured, but none seriously. The obstructions were removed and the cars proceeded downtown.

While a car on the Tower Grove Line was passing Twelfth and Emmett sts. late this afternoon it was stoned by a mob. A policeman on the car fired several shots, one of which struck Anton Claloupsky, who was in the crowd, and passed through both his legs.

President Hawes of the Board of Police Commissioners has announced that he will ask Sheriff Pohlmann to summon one thousand men to form a posse comitatus, to help the Police Department keep order and prevent the destruction of the street railway property.

A terrific explosion, supposed to have been caused by dynamite on the tracks of the Union Line at Fifteenth and Chambers sts., shook the buildings and broke the glass in all the windows in the neighborhood, at 12:40 o'clock this morning. Many persons were thrown from their beds by the violent concussion, and all in the vicinity were awakened and more or less terrified. The damage to the rails was not marked, the explosive apparently having spent its force in the air. The shock was felt within a radius of a mile in Fifteenth and Chambers sts. Glass was shattered in windows many blocks away. The police have been unable to find out who was responsible for the explosion. The explosion created a panic in the neighborhood, and many people slept no more the rest of the night, through nervousness or fear of another explosion.

CHILD STRUCK BY WHEEL DIES.

Frederick Kramer, eight years old, of No. 37 Holland-st., Newark, was run down by a bicycle ridden by John Wissel, a neighbor, near his home, last night. His skull was fractured and he died later. Wissel was arrested.

THE STEAMER BARBAROSSA SIGHTED.

The steamer Barbarossa, from Bremen and Southampton, was sighted southeast of Fire Island at 9:16 o'clock last night.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS
when suffering from any bad condition of the Stomach or Liver.
10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

ROOSEVELT WITH DEMOCRATS.

HE TALKS WITH VAN WYCK AND HILL—PLANS FOR SPEECHMAKING IN THE SUMMER.

When Governor Roosevelt left the city yesterday afternoon to return to his home, in Oyster Bay, he said he had enjoyed the Memorial Day observances. He rode to the reviewing stand in Madison Square yesterday with Mayor Van Wyck, and when he left the stand he got into a carriage with ex-Governor David B. Hill. Governor Roosevelt's carriage talks with the two Democratic politicians were cordial and entertaining, but politics did not enter into the conversation.

At the Hotel Manhattan, where the Governor had luncheon, he met General Francis V. Greene and congratulated him on his coming election to the presidency of the Republican County Committee. The Governor's advice and persuasion had much to do with the decision of General Greene to accept the position.

Governor Roosevelt will come to the city again on Monday and proceed to the State camp at Peekskill to inspect the 22d Regiment. He will go on to Albany the same evening. The Governor has promised to make an address at the commencement exercises of St. Agnes's School, in Albany, and has promised to attend the commencement exercises of Dr. Coit's School, in Concord, N. H., where two sons of Douglas Robinson have been students. After his trip to Concord the Governor will return to Oyster Bay and remain there until he goes to Philadelphia to attend the Republican National Convention on June 19.

After the convention the Governor is going to attend a reunion of the Rough Riders in Arizona, and on his way back to New-York he may stop at St. Paul long enough to make an address before the National League of Republican Clubs.

W. ROCKEFELLER IMPROVING.

HIS RECOVERY NOW BELIEVED BY THE PHYSICIANS TO BE ASSURED.

William Rockefeller, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday afternoon, is lying in his room on the second floor of his home at Tarrytown, attended by a physician, three nurses and members of the family. Drs. Walker and Wier were at his bedside in the afternoon. So satisfactory was his condition then that they decided that their constant attention was no longer needed. Leaving Dr. Janes in charge of the case, they started for this city.

Mr. Rockefeller's recovery is now almost assured. His condition is all that can be expected. He is a man who has cared for himself well. He is addicted to no excess. Having been a man who liked and took exercise, he was in perfect physical condition for the operation.

John D. Rockefeller, William's brother, called yesterday afternoon and spent a few minutes in the sickroom.

William B. Rockefeller, a son, has gone to his home, being assured that there is no cause for his remaining, so far as danger to his father's life is concerned.

Numerous inquiries were made yesterday at the city home of William Rockefeller, No. 689 Fifth-ave., as to Mr. Rockefeller's condition. To all who made inquiry the reply was that Mr. Rockefeller was much improved.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

CONDUCTOR OFFERS TO RESTORE A $1,000 CHECK TO A WOMAN AND KEEP $200 MORE FOUND IN THE CAR.

Miss Marie Reviere, of No. 155 West Twenty-sixth-st., last night caused the arrest of Henry Fuldner, of No. 487 Amsterdam-ave., a conductor for the Metropolitan Street Railway, on the charge of grand larceny. Miss Reviere left her home Monday night to take a package containing a check for $1,003 03, $200 in bills and $22 50 in gold to her father. She boarded Fuldner's car in Eighth-ave. and transferred to Fifty-ninth-st. On the Fifty-ninth-st. car she discovered that she had dropped her valuable package.

She jumped from the car at the Circle and in time to board Fuldner's car again, which was turning back to go to the barns. She asked him for the package, but he said he had seen nothing of it! She went to the barns, insisting that her package was in the car. Fuldner, she says, promised to take her to the superintendent, but instead took her to an employe wearing a switchman's badge, who gave her no satisfaction. She offered to let him keep the $200 in bills if he would give her the rest of the money.

"All right, I'll look again," he is alleged to have remarked. Miss Reviere reported her loss to the West Forty-seventh-st. station police, and detectives were put on the case.

Last night Fuldner called at her house and proffered her the check. He said he intended to keep the rest of the money for his reward. Miss Reviere then called in a policeman and had him arrested. He protested that his arrest was an injustice, and said the package had been found by a motorman long after the car had been switched into the barns.

MAY CALL A PLENARY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF AMERICAN PRELATES SAID TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THE VATICAN.

Washington, May 30.—Bishop Glennon, of Kansas City, Mo., who has just returned from Rome, has written to a personal friend in Washington that "the authorities of the Propaganda are considering the feasibility of convening a general council of the American prelates at Baltimore." The Bishop says that in one of his interviews with the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda that dignitary emphasized the need of a plenary council at no distant day, as nearly sixteen years have elapsed since the last convention was held in this country. While the American Archbishops in recent years have been accustomed to meet at least once annually in Washington, there has been no general meeting of the prelates who govern the suffragan sees, many of whom never have met one another. Before the Pope orders a plenary council, however, there is always preliminary action by the members of the hierarchy, who take the initiative by sending a formal request, through the Archbishop of Baltimore, for its convocation.

An interesting point in connection with this subject is whether Cardinal Gibbons or Archbishop Martinelli will be presiding officer at the fourth general council. As far back as 1851 the prerogative of place was accorded by Pope Pius IX. to the Archbishop of Baltimore, who thus received the power of an Apostolic Delegate at each of the former councils. Since the last meeting, however, the Papal Legation has been established here with Monsignor Martinelli as the Pope's direct representative.

FOREMAN AND BROTHER ASSAULTED.

KNOCKED SENSELESS WITH COUPLING PINS NEAR THE METROPOLITAN CAR BARNS.

Patrick J. Connelly, foreman of the Metropolitan Street Railway barns at One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. and Lexington-ave., and his brother, Frank, employed at the same place, were waylaid last night on their way home from work at the dark corner of One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st. and Lexington-ave. by two men, who beat them into insensibility with coupling pins.

Policeman Johnston heard their cries, but when he reached them they were unconscious. They were taken to the Harlem Hospital. Patrick had a scalp wound, which required fifteen stitches, one ear was torn off and his chest was horribly bruised. His brother had a scalp wound, several teeth were destroyed, and he was otherwise a mass of bruises. When restored the two men said they had recognized their assailants as two car handlers whom Patrick discharged on Saturday. Both at the time swore they would be revenged. Police are looking for the assailants. Their addresses are not known.

JOHN CLARKE RIDPATH'S CONDITION.

There was a rumor current last night that John Clarke Ridpath, who, for some weeks has been a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, was dead. The physicians said that while a very sick man Mr. Ridpath's recovery is almost a certainty. There has been a slight improvement in his condition within the last twenty-four hours.

FENIANS HAVE TILL TO-DAY FOR APPEAL.

Nothing was done yesterday in the case of Fitzharris and Mullett, the two Fenian ex-convicts who came here on the Lucania and are detained at Ellis Island. The Board of Special Inquiry, which ordered that the men be deported, has given ex-Judge Curtis, who appeared for them, until this morning to appeal the case to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington if he cares to do so. If there is no appeal the men will be sent back to Ireland on the Lucania, which sails on Saturday.

TUG KEEPS BARGE FROM SINKING.

The barge Magnolia, belonging to G. W. Rogers, of Nos. 42 and 44 Broadway, loaded with 2,250 bags of grain, suddenly sprung a leak yesterday at Pier No. 47, North River. She would have sunk but for the timely assistance of the tug Jason, of Vierow's Towing Line, which happened to be in the same slip, and got a heavy suction pump on the barge that kept down the water until the latter was lightened sufficiently to bring the leak above the waterline. The barge was lightering for the Erie Railroad Company.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

CHEERS FOR THE VETERANS

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN BROOKLYN A SUCCESS.

REAR ADMIRAL PHILIP REVIEWS THE BENT WARRIORS AND THEIR ESCORTS—EXERCISES AT CEMETERY.

Brooklyn's Memorial Day parade was a success. Fair skies and delightful breezes brought thousands of people out to see it. The sight of the bent and battle scarred veterans and the tattered flags of the Civil War provoked continual cheers and applause.

The parade started at 10:20 a. m. from the Bedford-ave. Fountain, under the direction of Grand Marshal George F. Tait. The line of march was along Bedford-ave., to Lafayette-ave., to Classon-ave., to Gates-ave., to Grand-ave., to St. Mark's-ave., to Bedford-ave., to the Grant Monument, where the reviewing stand was. After saluting the reviewing party, the column melted away in the crowd beyond, and each organization went its way.

The parade was reviewed by Rear Admiral John W. Philip. General James McLeer, commanding the Second Brigade, and a number of other prominent Brooklyn men were also in the reviewing party. In accepting the invitation to review the parade, Admiral Philip expressly stipulated that he should not be asked to make a speech at the reviewing stand or at the Hanover Club, where previous to the parade he and a number of other officers were entertained by the officials of the club. Said Admiral Philip in explanation of his request:

I had rather be set to work heaving coal than be asked to make a speech.

THE COLUMN OF ESCORT.

The parade consisted of two large divisions, the column of escort and the Grand Army of the Republic column. The column of escort consisted of three batteries of the 5th United States Artillery in command of Major J. B. Burbank; a detachment of the United States Marine Corps, Major Thomas N. Wood commanding, and the Second Brigade, National Guard.

The 47th Regiment, Colonel John G. Eddy commanding, made an excellent showing in the parade. Brooklyn's crack Troop C, under command of Captain Charles I. Debevoise, was well received. The 13th Regiment, Colonel David E. Austen commanding, marched with fine precision. The regiment turned out twenty-one commands of twelve files. The bright uniforms of the men evoked much favorable comment.

The Grand Army of the Republic posts turned out well; twenty-three posts were represented, and among them were Rankin Post, No. 10; U. S. Grant Post, Mansfield Post, Barbara Frietchie Post and Henry W. Slocum Post.

The veterans of the famous fighting regiments followed the Grand Army of the Republic posts, and moved in a solid square.

The Federal Government was represented in the parade by seven hundred letter carriers. The Sons of Veterans and various cadet corps, both of boys and girls, brought up the rear.

The anniversary was fittingly closed at the National Cemetery, where exercises were held under the direction of the Memorial and Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. The muffled drums of Mansfield Post Drum Corps at 3 o'clock announced the beginning of the exercises. The Mansfield Post Columbian Guard, composed of seventy-five girls, marched in pairs, and cast flowers on the graves of the departed veterans. As they marched they sang "We Deck Their Graves Alike To-day."

Benjamin F. Conlin, chairman of the Committee on Public Ceremonies, then called the gathering to order. James D. Bell, chairman of the Memorial Committee, made the opening address, and prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Homer Wellman. Postmaster Francis H. Wilson delivered the oration.

ORATION BY POSTMASTER WILSON.

Mr. Wilson said that by the most sanguinary civil war the world had ever witnessed popular government had been tested. That struggle, he added, did not end until the "self-evident truths of the Declaration of Independence" became a "truth written into our history and practice, which blossomed in the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln and finally secured the crown of victory at Appomattox." After speaking of the united feeling existing between the North and South, he continued:

May we not say, then, that in a large measure both sides were successful at Appomattox; that, as a people without regard to geographical divisions, we saved a nation worth saving; united in interest, confident of a common destiny and devoted to a common flag. So that, as we now meet to honor the brave heroes of the Civil War, we take no pride whatever in the strength or weakness of arguments over dead issues. We take pride rather in the splendid endurance of the American people, for the principles they avow, for charity and history alike compel us to admit that men who endure the miseries and dangers of civil war have faith in the justice of the cause for which they suffer.

After the oration Erastus Palmer recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The ceremonies ended with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "The Star Spangled Banner" and a benediction by the Rev. James J. Flood, of St. Augustine's Catholic Church.

THE DAY AT FLUSHING.

The Soldiers' Monument at Flushing was beautifully decorated with floral emblems yesterday morning by G. A. R. veterans. Subsequently George Huntsman Post No. 50, G. A. R.; the 17th Separate Company, the Kyle Institute Cadets and veterans of the Spanish war marched through various streets to the Soldiers' Monument. The 17th Separate Company fired three volleys in honor of the dead heroes.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PROCURE FLOWERS.

The veterans of Jamaica were well supplied with flowers this year. Dr. McLachian, principal of the Normal School, and Professor Jennings, principal of the High School, had secured the co-operation of the pupils in getting enough flowers.

A ceremony in honor of the erection of a flagpole in Jamaica Park by the Department of Parks took place in the park.

MEMORIAL DAY IN HUNTINGTON.

Huntington, Long Island, May 30.—The parade and tournament of the Fire Department of the town of Huntington formed the chief feature of the Memorial Day observances here. The fire companies joined J. C. Walters and Samuel Ackerly posts, G. A. R., of Cold Spring, Huntington and Northport, and the organizations went to the different cemeteries and placed flowers on the soldiers' graves.

AT DR. M'GLYNN'S GRAVE.

Fifteen hundred admirers of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, most of them former parishioners, assembled at his grave in Calvary Cemetery yesterday to do honor to his memory. John McMackin was orator of the day. The other speakers were the Rev. Daniel Burke, the Rev. Dr. Burtsell, the Rev. Thomas McLaughlin and Sylvester L. Malone. The exercises closed with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

MEMORIAL DAY IN QUEENS BOROUGH.

Queens Borough celebrated Memorial Day with a parade. Benjamin Ringald and Sheridan posts, G. A. R., and Garfield Post, S. O. V., with the Women's Relief Corps, the Exempt Firemen's Association and the Uniformed Rank, K. of P., of the borough, marched from the Courthouse to St. Michael's Cemetery, where the graves of veterans were decorated, and an oration was delivered by Colonel Laphan. The grand marshal of the parade was Bradley J. McGowan.

LOCKED UP MAN WITH FRACTURED SKULL.

POLICEMAN THOUGHT HIS PRISONER WAS MERELY INTOXICATED.

Mistaking his dazed condition, the result of a fractured skull, for drunkenness, Policeman Robinson of the Manhattan-ave. station early yesterday morning hurried Charles N. Colson, a Swede, of No. 1,047 Manhattan-ave., to the police station, where he was locked in a cell. Four hours later Colson was found bleeding from his mouth, nose and ears. He was taken to the Eastern District Hospital. It was said that Colson was in a critical condition.

Colson was found at the door of his house. He had fallen and fractured his skull.

LONG ISLAND TRAIN KILLS A GIRL.

Mary Leibenthal, ten years old, of Fifth-st., Woodside, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the North Shore division of the Long Island Railroad at the Fifth-st. crossing yesterday afternoon.

QUEENS-NASSAU MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Mineola, Long Island, May 30.—At the annual meeting of the Queens-Nassau Medical Society yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Dr. William B. Gibson, of Huntington; vice-president, Dr. William H. Zaboiskie, of Glen Cove; secretary and treasurer, Dr. James S. Cooley, of Glen Cove.

BODY OF MISSING WOMAN IN BAY.

SHE HAD LEFT AN APPARENTLY HAPPY HOME IN WEDDING DRESS.

The body of a woman was picked up yesterday in the bay at Forty-sixth-st., South Brooklyn, by Martin Schultz, of No. 129 Twenty-first-st. There were bruises on the face, which the police thought were caused by contact with the piers. The body was taken to the Morgue, where it was identified by Henry C. Bauer, a well-to-do builder, of No. 841 Bushwick-ave., as that of his wife. The two were married in April, and Mrs. Bauer has been missing since May 19. Mr. Bauer could not find any trace of her and could not account for her disappearance.

The dead woman was the daughter of Superintendent Hiltman, of Salem Fields Cemetery, was forty-three years old, and when Mr. Bauer met her about four years ago he had been a widower for eight years. They were married on April 12 by the Rev. Dr. Hulse, of the Dutch Reformed Church, in Bushwick-ave., and apparently lived happily together. The five children by Mr. Bauer's first wife were on amicable terms with their stepmother.

On May 19, when Mr. Bauer went to Manhattan, his wife bade him an affectionate goodby. Going to her room, she dressed herself in her wedding dress of black silk and blue silk waist, and disappeared. The dead body was dressed in some of her wedding finery.

Mr. Bauer said last night that since the death of his wife's mother two years ago his wife had been at times subject to depression of spirits, and he thought she must have been demented when she disappeared so suddenly.

CHILDREN KILLED BY TROLLEY.

LITTLE GIRL RUN DOWN IN LONG ISLAND CITY—BOY CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS.

Harry Starr, nine years old, of No. 291 Nineteenth-st., while playing in the car shed at Twentieth-st. and Seventh-ave. yesterday afternoon, was caught between two cars, and received lacerated wounds of the face and right hand. He was taken to the Seney Hospital, where he died from shock.

Margaret Kehr, three years old, of No. 462 Vernon-ave., Long Island City, was killed by a trolley car while playing in front of her home yesterday. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

TWO THOUSAND DISAPPOINTED.

THROUGH A MISTAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF AN ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN DISPLAY.

Two thousand people who travelled out to the Prospect Park Plaza last night to see a display of the electric fountain that had been announced by afternoon papers returned home later in the evening in no merry mood. There was no display. Brooklyn papers said that owing to the scarcity of water the display last night would be the only one of the season. For this reason the crowd was unusually large.

Park Commissioner Brower telephoned to Police Captain McNamara that there would be no display, and that a mistake had been made. John C. Chapen, William H. Bonner and another patrolman went to the fountain and broke it to the crowd.

"How's this?" said a man. "I came all the way from California to New-York, and, hearing about the fountain, rode over here. I believe it was a trick of the trolley companies."

Trolley cars up to 9:30 p. m. deposited passengers in the neighborhood of the plaza to see the alleged fountain display, and every new arrival was greeted with derisive remarks by those who had been fooled earlier in the evening.

The date of the first display of the fountain this season has not yet been chosen.

STABS HIS WIFE FOR DESERTING HIM.

REPENTANT HUSBAND CARRIES WOMAN TO A PHYSICIAN.

As revenge for desertion John Davidson, of No. 145 Seventeenth-st., stabbed his wife, Lillie, it is alleged, several times yesterday morning in a saloon at No. 951 Second-ave. Seeing her suffer he grew repentant, and taking her in his arms carried her to the office of Dr. Wood, in Fifty-fifth-ave., a block away. Davidson went out and met Patrolman De Cantillon, to whom he related what had happened. De Cantillon locked him up in the Forty-third-st. station. Later in the day the man was held in $2,500 bail for examination. Mrs. Davidson will recover. She lived at No. 189 Fifty-fifth-st.

EXECUTOR CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED TO SQUANDERING PART OF ESTATE.

In the Butler-st. court yesterday John S. McElwee, of No. 38 Sackett-st., was charged with grand larceny by Richard J. Walshe, of No. 104 First Place, who alleged that the defendant had appropriated funds belonging to the estate of his brother, Joseph Walshe. The defendant as one of the executors of the estate received $6,190 for distribution, and Richard J. Walshe and his sister were two of the heirs. It was alleged by the complainant that McElwee had divided $1,600 between his sister and himself; that after paying out a legacy provided by the will a balance of $2,200 remained, and that on May 24 McElwee acknowledged that he had wasted $1,800 belonging to the estate. It was further alleged that on that night McElwee, in the presence of Richard H. Laimbeer, declared that he had squandered $1,861 of estate funds.

McElwee pleaded not guilty, and asked for an early examination. Magistrate Teale fixed the bail at $2,500 and set down the examination for next Wednesday.

LITTLE TROUBLE OVER TEN CENT FARE.

COLONEL WILLIAMS SAYS THAT THE COMPANY WILL MAINTAIN THE INCREASE.

The 10 cent fare to Coney Island over the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will be continued and enforced by the company, according to a statement made to a Tribune reporter yesterday by Colonel T. S. Williams, vice-president of the company.

The holiday crowd which went down to Coney Island yesterday on the trolley cars of the company paid 10 cents each with few exceptions. "The inspectors," said Colonel Williams, "reported to me that the conductors had little trouble in collecting 10 cents. There never was a better looking crowd going to Coney Island than to-day. Those who did not want to pay 10 cents went to the parks or to Bergen Beach."

MORE WATCHMEN ON MACKAY ESTATE.

SOME RESIDENTS OF ROSLYN AND DISCHARGED LABORERS ANNOYING ENGINEER.

Wheatley Hills, Long Island, May 30 (Special).—For several days the number of watchmen employed at the country home that is being built by John W. Mackay for his daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, on Harbor Hill, has been more than doubled owing to the troubles that Mrs. Mackay is having with some residents of Roslyn and discharged laborers. Mr. Mackay decided to build a reservoir on the grounds. The work of surveying for the reservoir must be done again owing to the fact that almost all the engineer's marks have been destroyed.

For many years there was an unused road that extended across the Mackay property. When Mr. Mackay proposed to close the road there were expressions of disapproval by some of the old inhabitants of Roslyn. The Highway Commissioners of the town of North Hempstead upheld Mr. Mackay and pronounced the highway closed. A strong fence was placed across the road by Mr. Mackay. It was carried away piecemeal.

INJUNCTIONS GO IN WOODHAVEN.

The order of Justice Gaynor forbidding the Board of Representatives of the Woodhaven Fire Department to canvass the vote for chief was taken up by that body last night. A suggestion to violate the injunction was voted down after J. Edward Howard said, "Injunctions go here or we go to jail." District Attorney Merrill announced that after Controller Coler's experts are through investigating the Woodhaven department he would take a hand. Evidence will be submitted to the Grand Jury.

One of the charges is that two officials of the Department appropriated a certain amount of money to their own use on the ground that it was pay for services rendered.

LUDWIG NISSEN TO GO TO PARIS.

Ludwig Nissen, president of the Manufacturers' Association, will sail for Hamburg to-day on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck, of the Hamburg-American Line. Mr. Nissen is the treasurer of the New-York State Commission to the Paris Exposition. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Nissen and will remain abroad several months.

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NO FRICTION IN ELIZABETH.

TROUBLE OVER CELEBRATION DOES NOT MAR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Elizabeth, May 30.—The trouble here in connection with the arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day was smothered and the day was observed with appropriate ceremonies, although all the organizations that paraded did not move in one line, the Judson Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R., marching by itself to Evergreen Cemetery.

The trouble was caused partly over the selection of a grand marshal. General Drake desiring that a member of the Zouaves have the place. The honor was finally conferred upon a member of Dahlgren Post. There was another dispute about the band to head the procession. It was desired to have Drake's Band to head the line, but the General wanted the band to march with the Zouaves. This point was settled by the Dahlgren Post offering its drum corps to lead the parade.

When the main procession, as well as Judson Kilpatrick Post, arrived at Evergreen Cemetery two large cannon which were presented by the United States Government were unveiled in the soldiers' plot. At 11 o'clock, at the grounds adjoining the Holy Rosary Church, an American flag, presented to the Rev. J. J. Smith, the rector of the Parish, by Elizabeth Council, Knights of Columbus, for his parochial school, was flung to the breeze from one of the tallest poles in the city.

FLOAT IN PARADE AROUSES VINELAND.

Vineland, May 30 (Special).—A mild sensation was caused here to-day by the sudden appearance in the Memorial Day parade of a grotesque figure of a woman on a float, labelled "Daughters of Liberty." The parade officials ordered the float out of the procession. The driver refused to give the name of the person who ordered the float. Members of patriotic societies think that a piqued woman arranged the exhibit to burlesque the parade.

CHARGES BRIDE TO BE WITH LARCENY.

POLE SAYS THE GIRL REFUSES TO RETURN PRESENTS ON DEMAND.

Lizzie Demborski, twenty years old, of No. 691 Henderson-st., Jersey City, was arraigned before Police Justice Hoos yesterday on complaint of Peter Capinski, fifty-two years old, of No. 562 Henderson-st., who charged her with grand larceny.

The girl denied the charge. She said she came from Poland two months ago. A week later she was introduced to Capinski, who fell in love with her and proposed marriage. She accepted him, and the marriage was set for next Sunday at the Polish Catholic Church. In view of this event Capinski had given her dresses and jewelry to the value of $100. On Sunday last Capinski had called on her and demanded the return of these presents. He said his friends had told him that she did not intend to marry him, and had only pretended to be in love with him in order to induce him to give her the presents. She denied this. She said she had entered into the engagement in good faith, and intended to keep it when the time came. She refused to return the presents and her arrest followed.

Capinski said he was willing to marry the girl, but she, by advice of counsel, refused to say whether she would marry Capinski or not.

Justice Hoos said that there could be no breach of trust or promise until after the time set for the marriage. He paroled Miss Demborski in custody of her counsel until next Monday.

FEARS HUSBAND HAS ANOTHER WIFE.

LETTER LEADS TO A LONG BRANCH MAN'S ARREST ON ABANDONMENT CHARGE.

Hiram Slocum, who was arrested at Long Branch on Tuesday, was arraigned before Police Justice Hoos at Jersey City yesterday on the charge of abandoning his wife, Bessie Slocum, of No. 85 Halliday-st., Jersey City. Mrs. Slocum said that she and Slocum were married in New-York on June 15, 1899, after a courtship that lasted three years. They did not live together until October. A month later Slocum disappeared. About a month ago she received a letter from Long Branch, signed "Mrs. Hiram Slocum," in which the writer claimed to have been married to Slocum several years ago. It also threatened her with personal violence if she ever came to Long Branch in search of Slocum.

On Monday, Mrs. Slocum said, she received a letter from her husband, inclosing a railroad ticket to Long Branch and asking her to visit him. She gave the letter to the police and Slocum was arrested.

Slocum denied that he had any other wife, and said he was willing to provide for the complainant. Mrs. Slocum said she would not prosecute her husband for bigamy, as she had no proof that he was married to the woman who wrote the letter she received. Justice Hoos adjourned the hearing until Monday.

FIGHT WITH A THIEF CAUGHT AT WORK.

CLOTHESLINE ROBBER ARRESTED AFTER FIERCE ENCOUNTER.

Montclair, May 30 (Special).—Clarence Summers is locked up at the police station on a charge of robbing clotheslines. Summers was caught in the act of stealing clothes by John Barnet, of Orange Road, shortly after daylight this morning. Barnet had a desperate fight with the fellow, and would in all probability have been severely injured by the thief but for the timely arrival of his son John. The two men held Summers until Mrs. Barnet ran to the police station for an officer. Policeman Claren arrested Summers. When searched Summers was found to have a quantity of wearing apparel under his vest. He was held to await the action of the Special Sessions.

LIONESS HAS THREE CUBS; KILLS ONE.

Queenie, a lioness in Bostock's menagerie, gave birth to three cubs at Newark yesterday. She killed one of them by rolling on it. The two others are thriving. Queenie is very nervous, and a close watch is kept on her. Prince, the father of the cubs, who is in the next cage, has kept up a continuous roaring since the birth of the triplets.

BITTEN BY A COPPERHEAD.

William Clover, of Elmwood-ave., Irvington, was digging roots in a swamp near Rahway yesterday, when he felt something sting the first finger of his left hand. He found a large copperhead snake with its fangs fastened to his finger. Clover detached the reptile and killed it. He then sucked as much of the poisonous matter as he could from the wound, and, taking the snake with him, boarded a car for Newark. Dr. B. A. Robinson, of No. 265 Mulberry-st., attended him.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Paterson, May 30.—The jury in the case of Joseph Zimmer, charged with killing George Maron, brought in a verdict of manslaughter at a late hour last night. Zimmer seemed unmoved by the verdict. The extreme penalty for the crime is ten years. Zimmer was at one time the sparring partner of Frank Erne, the lightweight pugilist.

TRIAL TRIP OF NEW RUSSIAN CRUISER.

Cape May, May 30 (Special).—The new Russian cruiser Vaarlag, which started for sea on her trial trip this morning, used her guns for the first time off here between 9 and 10 o'clock. The reports shook the houses, and to those who knew nothing of her presence it gave much alarm, many fearing an earthquake. The cruiser is bound for Montauk Point.

WALKED ON HOT COALS.

While picking cinders from an ash heap in the Pennsylvania freight yard at Jersey City yesterday Joseph Reilly, eleven years old, of No. 144 Essex-st., stepped on a bed of hot coals. His feet were badly burned, and he was removed to the City Hospital.

FIRE CHIEF ELECTED IN ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth, May 30 (Special).—The annual election for chief engineer and assistants for the Elizabeth Fire Department took place here to-day. Cornelius F. Regan, of Heberand engine, was elected chief by thirty-four majority over John Davies. William F. Turner, of Jefferson engine, and Elias Applegate, of Jackson truck were chosen as assistant chiefs.

HUNT CLUB'S SHOW A SUCCESS.

Elizabeth, May 30 (Special).—The first annual show of the Union County Hunt Club on the New-Jersey Jockey Club grounds here attracted about 3,000 people to-day.

A daughter of ex-Mayor Fisk and Mrs. E. F. Lawton, of Newark, carried off the honors by their exhibits.

FEARED INSANITY; TOOK HIS LIFE.

Englewood, May 30 (Special).—Henry Eisle, aged twenty-eight, of No. 218 Fulton-st., Union H