

INSPECTS THE NAVY YARD.

AS A RESULT OF SECRETARY LONG'S VISIT MORE WORK MAY BE DONE HERE.

John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, paid a visit to the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday.

A delegation of fourteen year employees, headed by Charles Blakely, waited on Secretary Long to confer on an alleged grievance.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

JOHN R. McLEAN SAILS ON THE CAMPANIA, TO BE GONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

John R. McLean, of Ohio, who was recently defeated for Governor of that State, sailed for Liverpool yesterday with his wife and son on the Cunard line steamship Campania.

"I am going abroad on pleasure and expect to be gone until September," said Mr. McLean.

MEMORIAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES.

COLONEL ASA BIRD GARDNER DELIVERS A PATRIOTIC ADDRESS AT SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, N. J., June 16.—The Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey, which General Richard F. Stevens, of Newark, is president, celebrated the anniversaries of the battles of Bunker Hill and Millstone at its headquarters, the Wallace House in this place, which was the headquarters of General Washington during the winter of 1778-79, this afternoon.

INSURANCE EXCHANGE ATTACKED.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ASKED TO PROCEED UNDER THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

A petition has been lodged with Attorney-General Davies, requesting him to begin proceedings to determine whether the New-York Fire Insurance Exchange is not violating the anti-trust laws of the State.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FOR MRS. S. H. WATTS.

HER HUSBAND ORDERED TO PAY HER \$40,000 FOR HERSELF AND SON.

At a special term of the Supreme Court in White Plains yesterday Justice Keogh confirmed the report of the referee in the divorce suit of Mrs. Jane Watts against her husband, Samuel Hughes Watts.

ACCIDENT IN A GUMDROP FACTORY.

The floor of the second story of a gumdrop factory in Jersey City gave way yesterday while thirty-one men and six boys were at work, but fortunately all escaped injury except two, and they are not seriously hurt.

WANTS INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS.

The Tenants' House Commission desires suggestions and advice on every phase of the tenancy house problem from all persons, including tenants, landlords, investors, builders, architects, real estate men, insurance people, charitable societies, physicians, ministers, workers in social settlements, representatives of organized labor, the different building trades, city officials and all other persons having any special knowledge upon this subject.

CENSUS RESULTS NOT KNOWN

SUPERVISOR WILBUR SAYS FIGURES HAVE NOT BEEN AND CANNOT BE GIVEN OUT—INTERESTING CASES.

"The statistics which have appeared in several newspapers," said Census Supervisor Wilbur yesterday, "are the results of pure guesswork and nothing more."

"Now, there has been no information given out by me, and I do not know who could have any to give except myself. But at this stage of the work I do not know where the figures are. Up to last night only seven hundred books had been handed in by enumerators from their several districts, and six hundred and twenty of these must be examined, added to, subtracted from and otherwise rectified."

"The Federal statute in reference to the taking of a census specially provides that any enumerator or supervisor who is found furnishing information, or making out the persons to be enumerated, in violation of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine. In addition to this, each census supervisor has received a special request from Mr. Merriam that all statistics be withheld until they have been definitely determined, when they will be given out from Washington."

What appeared in regard to the census of this city have been the work of men who have deduced a proportionate increase in population from one definite period to another, and then given figures for the year 1900 to accord with that ratio.

"The work which has remained over the allotted period of fifteen days is going on smoothly," Mr. Wilbur continued. "Nine hundred lists out of the total 1,100 have now been handed in, and I expect the balance on Monday and Tuesday. If an enumerator makes an extra day or two to collect blanks or catch those who have thus far escaped, I give my permission freely. There are others who want to copy over some of their lists which had been written first in pencil or with a leaky pen."

"Only three arrests have been made thus far, and I expect that two more will be made on Monday. During the last census there were forty arrests."

"Cranks" was the reply. "They refuse to give the enumerators their names because they are, in the popular phrase, 'agin' the Government.' These people say that such information as the enumerators ask is their own personal property, and the Government is going too far to demand it."

An occurrence on the East Side yesterday served to bring to mind the story of Mr. Wilbur's statement. An enumerator had finally captured a man for whom he had been hunting for the last week. When the elusive man was asked to fill out the blank handed him, he said:

"This is the same as those in Europe which are still bound in the chains of feudal thought and custom. William the Conqueror had his knights bound to him, and President McKinley must have his. We are going back to the Dark Ages, that is all. No young man, you are as bad as the old."

"Oh, I can't do it. I can't do it," the woman answered, as if ready to cry, and hurried out of the house.

ESTIMATES OF POPULATION. FIGURES COMPILED IN CHICAGO OF PRINCIPAL CITIES.

Chicago, June 16.—"The Tribune" publishes a summary of the census work. The figures were furnished by three thousand different persons in all parts of the United States. The general result of the work shows the following table:

Table with 3 columns: City, 1900 (Tribune), 1890 (Census), and Per. Gain. Includes Greater New-York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, San Francisco, Detroit, New-Oreans, Washington, Milwaukee, Louisville, Kansas City, Jersey City, Denver, Indianapolis.

FOR AID OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

At the Highland Country Club, at Garrison's, on June 15, after the graduating exercises of the cadets at West Point, Ellihu Root, Secretary of War, and Lieutenant-General Miles, were the guests of Samuel Sloan, and made addresses in the interest of the National Army Relief Society, which aims to benefit the widows and orphans of officers and enlisted men who have died in the war with Spain and in the Philippines.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT CAN PRACTISE LAW

Justice Blaisdell in the Supreme Court yesterday made an order permitting Aldace F. Walker, the president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, to file his certificate as a lawyer in New-York State, he having forgotten to do so as required by the law passed in 1898.

OYSTER TRUST SCHEM NOT ABANDONED.

A New-Haven dispatch yesterday reported the plan to combine the oyster business of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New-York and New-Jersey to be dead, Jacob I. Housman, chairman of the committee which is looking after the interests of the oystermen, said last night that he had heard of no change in the plan regarding the oyster trust. He said he believed that while the plan might not take definite form immediately it would eventually do so.

IF ONE HAD NO ALMANAC THE FIRE-CRACKERS WOULD TELL HIM.

Already the coming of July 4 is being heralded by the small boy with occasional explosions of fire-crackers, but for months the fireworks manufacturers have been busy in anticipation of the next Independence Day, and all signs point to an unusual demand for noise producers.

Fulton-st. was lined for several blocks yesterday afternoon with peddlers, many of whom did a rushing business selling a new invention in this line. It consists of a ball about as big as a large marble, incased on the outside with some preparation that looks like plaster of paris. When the ball is thrown down hard upon a stone pavement the minute part of the incase which hits the pavement first is exploded by concussion with a loud and satisfactory noise. This can be repeated again and again until all the incased matter is worn off the ball. This ball toy seems to be harmless, cheap, and is "catching on" in a lively style.

Manufacturers say their factories are running day and night in order to keep up with the demand which is brisk in all parts of the country. It is said that \$1,000,000 worth of the orders taken during the week known as the "fireworks week" would not be too big an estimate to place on the value of the fireworks which will be consumed on July 4 next in all parts of this land and its new insular possessions.

TO EXCLUDE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

SUPREME LODGE OF KNIGHTS OF HONOR WILL NOT ADMIT THEM TO MEMBERSHIP.

Buffalo, June 16.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor in session here, has voted to exclude Christian Science and Faith Cure believers from the order. The lodge thinks that such persons are unwelcome to the order, and to insure them. Their beliefs were not attacked.

FUNNY INCIDENTS AT A FIRE.

ONE MAN WORKS WATERLESS PUMP—ANOTHER APPEARS WITHOUT CLOTHING.

On the top floor of the six-story tenement house in the rear of No. 9 Essex-st. live Abraham Goodman, his wife and a boarder. The boarder and Goodman were in the room in the front of the apartments yesterday. The boarder was reading aloud from a newspaper the story of the Jackson-st. fire.

Goodman became much excited as the boarder went into the details and began walking up and down the room. In his nervous pacing up and down the room he stepped on a friction match near the window. It went off like a cartridge. The sparks set fire to the lace curtain, and the curtain blazed up. With the thoughts of the Jackson-st. horror in his mind, Goodman fled from the room, followed by the boarder, holding the newspaper in his hand.

Goodman rushed into the hallway, where there is an old fashioned pump. In the closet under the sink there is a stop valve, which is turned off when the pump is not in use. Goodman forgot about the stop valve and began pumping for all he was worth. Several buckets of water were thrown on the fire and it was extinguished. When the boarder and the boarder shouting "Fire!" at the top of their voices.

There was the greatest excitement in the big tenement house. The tenants ran helter-skelter for the street. On the floor below the Goodmans lives Mrs. Hora Goldstein. In the apartments was Josephine Monestestsky, who two days ago gave birth to a boy. When Mrs. Goldstein heard the shouts of fire she seized the baby and rushed to the yard with him, unheeding the feeble pleadings of the sick woman to rescue her from the flames.

Josephine Monestestsky managed to crawl from her bed and down the stairway. The establishment of the building is a Turkish bath and the large tub. The proprietor had gone out, carrying with him the keys to the locker in which the man's clothes were placed. When the latter heard the shouts and tramp of feet he rushed to the door, unlocked the door, got in, rushed to the locker, unlocked it, and he was hurriedly seized and locked in a prison.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES DETAINED ABROAD.

HE WILL ARRIVE ON THE WESTMORELAND ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Trenton, N. J., June 16.—Governor Voorhees, who is one of the New-Jersey delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, will not arrive from Europe until Tuesday or Wednesday. An accident to the steamship New-York prevented him from sailing on that vessel, which was due to-day. A letter from him was received by Senator Stokes yesterday, saying he would leave on the Westmoreland. This steamer is due on Tuesday or Wednesday. Upon his return to New-York he will be met by the Convention hall. Ex-Senator Williams, of Paterson, one of the alternates-at-large, will act pending the governor's arrival.

FIRE IN A MATTRESS FACTORY AT NEWARK.

The mattress factory of August Heeders, corner of New-Jersey Railroad-ave. and East Meacham-st., Newark, N. J., was partly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the loss amounting to about \$5,000. The concern is one of the largest in the world, and has its headquarters in Berlin, Germany, with plants in all parts of the world. Three hundred persons are employed in the building. The fire was discovered by C. D. Winnow, the local manager of the institution. The graduates were William Irving Hamilton, Edward Frankford Atwater, Sidney Franklin Jones, Roger Brown Moore, A. Henry Raymond Tainter, Frederick Arton Price, Jr. and Cecil S. Conover.

PINGRY ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 16 (Special).—The annual commencement of the Pingry Academy, the oldest educational institution in Elizabeth, founded in 1840 by the late Rev. Dr. John F. Pingry, was held last night in the Lyceum Theatre. Chancellor Magie, Congressman Fowler, Senator Cross, Judges Atwater and Gibbels, together with a number of other prominent Elizabethans, occupied seats on the stage. Professor Smith, vice-principal of the school, was master of ceremonies. The diplomas were presented by Professor Cross, and the valedictory was read by William Irving Hamilton. The graduates were William Irving Hamilton, Edward Frankford Atwater, Sidney Franklin Jones, Roger Brown Moore, A. Henry Raymond Tainter, Frederick Arton Price, Jr. and Cecil S. Conover.

THIS MENDICANT HAD A BANK ACCOUNT.

Hugh McMahon, seventy years old, a professional mendicant who has begged alms in front of St. Peter's Catholic Church, in Barclay-st., this city, for many years, was found helpless last in a lodging house at No. 163 Newark-st., Hoboken, last evening and was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. The police found a passbook of a Jersey City savings bank in the old man's possession, which called for a deposit of \$50. The beggar was dressed in ragged clothes and had \$1.20 in his pockets.

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20,000 Rolls of WALL PAPER, regularly sold for 5c. a roll; reduced for to-morrow to 2 1/2c

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PRICE, MCCORMICK & CO'S SCHEDULE. A schedule of the assets and liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co. will probably be filed by Mr. Curtis, the assignee, by the middle of this week.



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GAS RATE LIKELY TO GO UP.

BUT NO DATE FOR THE ADVANCE HAS YET BEEN SET.

That there is to be an advance in the price of gas, now that the Consolidated Gas Company has come into control of its former antagonists, the New-Amsterdam Gas Company and the Standard Gas Light Company is not questioned by any one in Wall Street, but it is understood that no time has yet been definitely fixed for the announcement of such advance. The price quoted at present by all the companies is the "war rate," 65 cents a thousand cubic feet, while the legal maximum for 1900 is 60c. A director of one of the companies was quoted yesterday as saying of the situation:

While I do not know when the price will be advanced, I have no hesitation in saying that it will be a result of the consolidation. I have examined a very respectable dividend can be declared in the course of the next year from the savings in expenses which have been arranged as a result of the consolidation. Formerly every company was solicitor of new business at the expense of its giving. The result was that new business was often unprofitable, because the poor cus-

tomers who failed to pay were the ones most readily attracted from one company to another. Hereafter there will be no bad customers, for if a result is not paid for the gas he turns his meter will come out and stay out tomorrow. A good deal of money was practically wasted in gas stoves, which were sold at almost any price or given away outright to induce customers to buy gas. Hereafter gas stoves will be sold only at a profit. The New-York situation was never more promising than it is to-day.

COLORED MAN AGAIN ANNOYS MISS GOULD. For the second time within two weeks Lemuel Hill, a colored man, twenty-five years old, was arrested before Magistrate Olmsted in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morning, charged with going to Miss Helen Gould's home, No. 57 Fifth-ave., and asserting that he was her half-brother. The first time Magistrate Olmsted sent him to Bellevue to be examined to his sanity. The man remained in the insane pavilion at Bellevue for four days and then was discharged. Hill says he was arrested at the home of Miss Gould's half-brother, and that he was taken to Bellevue. He was taken to Bellevue on the 11th inst. and asked him what he was doing. Hill replied, "I'm Miss Gould's half-brother, and I'm going to get \$100,000." Magistrate Olmsted sent the man to Bellevue to be examined again as to his sanity.