

STAFF DEFEATS THE LINE.

COLONEL BATES CONTRIVES TO WARD OFF AN ELECTION IN THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Line and staff locked horns at the quarterly meeting of the 71st Regiment on Tuesday evening, and the contest was prolonged far into the night. At the meeting in March a committee was appointed to nominate candidates for the vacant majorship and lieutenant-colonelcy. The committee had tried several times to report, but Colonel Bates prevented any report by refusing to call a meeting of the officers. The quarterly meeting was inevitable, and Colonel Bates heard that the committee would present its report. This alarmed him, for from the first the friends of Lieutenant-Colonel Clinton H. Smith, of the volunteers, have been in control of the committee, so Colonel Bates sent around to all the staff an urgent request to be present.

When the meeting was called to order it was found that the staff was represented by nine members. The reading of the minutes of the March meeting precipitated a protest from Captain A. J. Bleecker, of Company G. He declared that the minutes read as if all the officers of the regiment had taken part in the appointment of the committee.

"Now, we all know," said Captain Bleecker, "that staff officers have no vote or voice in the election of field and line officers, and I wish the minutes corrected to show that distinction."

The correction was made, and then an officer called for the report of the Nominating Committee on Lieutenant-Colonel and Major.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT OUT OF ORDER. "I do not wish to hear the report of that committee," said Colonel Bates.

"With all due respect to the Colonel," said a member of the committee, "it is not a question of wishes; it is a question of parliamentary procedure. The report is due from the committee, and it must be heard."

"I insist that the report of the committee is out of order," said Colonel Bates firmly.

"This sort of business will not do in the 71st Regiment," said another officer. "The committee was appointed for a specific purpose, which it says is accomplished, and now when it seeks to report it is smothered."

"Appeal! Appeal!" came from several other members, and the officer on the floor made a formal appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Colonel Bates put the motion, and the Chair was sustained by a majority of two, all the staff officers voting to sustain the decision.

As soon as the vote was announced an officer took the floor and asked sarcastically: "Since reports of committees are not in order, will the Chair kindly inform us what is in order?"

Derisive laughter and some confusion followed this question, and Colonel Bates had to rap loudly for order. Then he said, "Resolutions are in order, gentlemen."

In a moment an officer was on his feet with this resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the officers of the 71st Regiment, and Major H. W. Collins, Smith, of the volunteers, and Major H. W. Collins, Smith, of the volunteers, respectively, for these officers in the 71st Regiment, to fill the vacancies now existing in the 71st Regiment."

"The resolution is out of order," said Colonel Bates.

A hot protest was made by several officers against the ruling, in which some sharp language was used. The speaker then made an appeal was taken from the decision of the Colonel.

PROTESTS FROM LINE OFFICERS. Just before the vote was taken on the appeal an officer arose and asked: "Are the staff officers present going to be allowed to vote in this election?"

"I see no reason why they should not," said Colonel Bates.

"I do," said the officer, hotly. "Only a moment ago the minutes were changed to show that the staff officers had nothing to do with the appointment of a committee to nominate officers. This was done because every one knows that staff officers have no right to vote in the election of line officers, and the minutes which is practically the same as an election nomination, the staff officers are to be permitted to vote. I wish to say that such action is entirely out of order."

"There is no precedent for it in the Guard," said another officer. "I challenge Colonel Bates to show a single instance where staff officers have voted on a question that involved in any way the question of election in this or any other regiment. For the staff to vote now would be to make a display of bad taste and subservency that is not pleasant to contemplate."

"If the staff are going to choose officers for us," said another officer, "it is high time for us to turn over all elections to them. It is a fine spectacle, isn't it, for the 71st Regiment to be left in the position of being run by the staff?"

Colonel Bates pounded on the table for order, and then put the appeal. The vote stood 17 to 13 against the appeal. Without the staff votes, the vote against the Colonel would have been almost two to one.

One of the purposes of the meeting was to elect a new treasurer in place of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, as Colonel Bates holds that his dismissal from the Guard carries with it the loss of his office in the civil capacity of treasurer. Most of the line officers do not agree with the ruling. Colonel Bates had selected Surgeon Marsh for treasurer, but so hot was the fight on the other questions that the matter of the treasurer was not brought up. Lieutenant-Colonel Smith read his report as treasurer for the previous quarter, and then left the room. The report was accepted. As the Committee on Nominations was not discharged, it is still legally in existence, and will present its report whenever it gets the chance. Feeling in the regiment is running high as a result of the meeting.

TWO BULLET HOLES IN HIS HEAD. Paterson, July 11 (Special).—Antonio Seldari, a young silk weaver, living at No. 329 Straight-st., in this city, was found in the rear of the trolley car house at this morning with two bullet wounds in his head and a revolver lying near him. A letter was found in his pocket saying that he was going to commit suicide because he had been discharged from the Guard and had had his wife arrested, although he was innocent. The unconscious man was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, but he probably died from his wounds.

AT THE WATERS OF SALSOMAGGIORE. The wonderful curative properties of the Salsomaggiore Springs, on the direct route between Milan, Venice and Rome, have resulted in such a demand for superior hotel accommodations on the part of American visitors that Mr. Ritz, in conjunction with Colonel A. Pfyffer, of the Grand Hotel, Rome, and the Grand National, at Lucerne, have built and just opened at Salsomaggiore one of the finest resort hotels in the direct route. A unique feature of the arrangement of bringing pipes directly from the medicinal springs into the hotel, thus enabling guests to step from their rooms into

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QUEST FOR MISSING KENTUCKIAN.

DR. SAWYIER NOT SEEN BY FRIENDS SINCE HE STARTED FOR THIS CITY.

The relatives of Dr. Nathaniel J. Sawyer, a wealthy retired business man of Frankfort, Ky., who has been missing since June 23, had not found any trace of him up to last night. On the day named Dr. Sawyer, who is sixty-five years old, started for New York from Johnston, Tenn., where he had been living with his daughter, for some months. It is thought that the object he had in view in coming to this city was to visit an old daughter, Mrs. Hawthorne Hill, who lives at Flushing, Long Island. From the time that he was seen at the station, however, until the present time nothing has been heard of him.

When Hawthorne Hill was seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter he said that the police and private agents were endeavoring to find the whereabouts of the old man, but so far they had been unsuccessful. "Dr. Sawyer," Mr. Hill said, "left Johnston on June 23, and I have not seen him since. He was seen by several persons who knew him standing upon the station platform. We have ascertained from the ticket agent that a man answering his description bought a ticket for New York. It was of course, thought that he had come to New York to visit his daughter, but I received a letter from Johnston that I did not receive anything about the matter. We are making diligent inquiries along the railroad for the purpose of discovering, if possible, at which station he alighted."

FORTY-SECOND-ST. RAILROAD HEARING.

PROCEEDINGS IN SUIT OF THE LORAIN STEEL COMPANY.

In pursuance of an interlocutory decree in the suit of the Lorain Steel Company against the Forty-Second Street Railroad and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, a hearing was had yesterday before the Standing Master, Arthur H. Masten, at No. 67 Wall-st. Those present were Adrian H. Larkin, attorney for the receiver, Colonel William J. W. Van Steenburg, representing John D. Crimmins and other stockholders; John A. Garver, for William H. Payne & Son; Lewis J. Morrison, representing Henry Hart; Henry A. Robinson, representing the Third-Avenue Railroad; Senator O'Sullivan, representing Naughton & Co., and Charles MacVeagh, representing the Lorain Steel Company.

David C. Andrews was called as witness for the Forty-second-st. railroad. He testified that he was a director and secretary of the Forty-second-st. railroad, having been elected four years ago, and served until February 28, 1900. He identified the minute book which was offered in evidence, and attested to the correctness of the minutes. Asked as to how much stock he owned in the company, he said he did not remember, but that he owned sufficient to qualify as a director. Mr. Van Steenburg conducted the cross-examination. The hearing was adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY WILL BE HEARD ON Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

AUTOMOBILES FOR CUSTOM HOUSE.

Automobiles are being introduced into the Federal departments in this city. A step in this direction was taken yesterday in connection with the Custom House Department. The old cabs which are employed between the Custom House and the Appraisers' Stores, at Washington and Christopher streets, have been found inadequate, and it was decided yesterday to establish an automobile service to carry invoices to and from the Custom House. The introduction of the automobile into the Custom House Department is said to have been suggested simply by meeting the immediate needs of that department. The experiment will be watched and tested. The cars, which are being introduced, are of the latest make and will also be introduced, it is said, into the post-office service.

NEW-YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BULLETIN.

The June bulletin of the New-York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, has just been issued. It contains the May report, which shows, among other things, that the library purchased in that month 1,275 volumes and 639 pamphlets and acquired by gift 969 volumes and 321 pamphlets. The catalogues had a busy month, listing 4,018 volumes and 3,373 pamphlets, for which purpose 19,006 cards were used and 2,412 slips were written for the printer. The total number of readers of the bulletin for the month of June was 4,377. The bulletin contains an order of the letters and papers of Andrew Jackson and the works relating to the State of New-York, which the library contains.

THE AMERICAN SHOE ABROAD.

The introduction of the American made boot and shoe into Europe has quite revolutionized the former idea that European boots were superior to those made in the United States. Now almost every smartly dressed woman seen in London wears American boots or shoes. One of the most successful exporters of American shoes to Europe is Spence & Co., of St. Paul's Churchyard, have secured the agency for London.

UNION NEWS TRAYBOY DROWNED.

Hewitt, July 11.—Max Levy, a Union News Company trayboy, came to Greenwood Lake on an excursion train to-day over the New-York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad. He went in bathing and was drowned this afternoon near Willow Point. Levy was bathing with a companion named Martin Brodsky. Both are said to be from Paterson. Levy is thought to have been seized with cramps. The body has not been recovered.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE FOR PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield, July 11.—The Plainfield Automobile Company, capitalized at \$100,000, was organized last night. The promoters of the scheme intend to provide a public transit service in sections of the city not accommodated by trolley lines. The corporation is headed by Mayor George C. Smith, a fellow of Plainfield, Mayor N. B. Smalley of North Plainfield, S. D. Drake, E. M. French, D. M. Smalley and Craig A. Marsh.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN KENTUCKY.

Paducah, Ky., July 11.—The Illinois Central fast train from New-Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed of about \$10,000 early to-day, two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged, and the freeman was badly beaten, while the express messenger was driven from his car at the point of a rifle. The robberies were committed by a party of five men, who were seen to get into a motor car and drive off with the express package, containing \$700, on the Kentucky side, and another package on the Missouri side.

TAXABLE VALUATION INCREASED.

Elizabeth, July 11.—The Board of Assessors of this city fixed the total taxable valuation at \$15,000,000, an increase of \$200,000 over last year. The Singer Sewing Machine Company's valuation has been increased \$30,000. The tax rate will be \$2.98, the same as last year.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

SUIT AGAINST JOHN DE WOLF.

CHARGED WITH SLANDERING A WOMAN IN STOPPING BATHING AT CON-COURSE—HIS DENIAL.

An alleged undue display of official zeal in trying to stop two young bathers from bathing in the water at the Concourse, Coney Island, because it is park property, has got John De Wolf, the landscape gardener of Prospect Park, into trouble. He is the defendant in a slander suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Mrs. James H. Tracy, the wife of the widow of the late John H. Tracy, in the trouble on the beach last Sunday Mr. De Wolf addressed her as a common woman.

Mr. De Wolf lives at No. 190 Lincoln Place, and draws a salary of \$4,000 a year. Incidental to the suit for slander Mr. De Wolf appeared yesterday before Magistrate Worth. In the Gates-ave. case, on a charge of assault preferred against him by Leo M. Kenna, of No. 1,897 Fulton-st., Kenna is only eighteen years old. He is a nephew of James H. Tracy, of No. 1,882 Broadway. The hearing in the case was adjourned until July 19, and the Magistrate paroled Mr. De Wolf until that time. Kenna's father told the Magistrate that last Sunday afternoon his son drove with Mrs. Tracy and her two children down the Parkway to Coney Island, where the two children and Leo removed their outer clothing, and with their bathing suits, which they wore underneath, went into the surf. Leo ducked the two children in the waves, and there was great screaming. It is then alleged that Mr. De Wolf came along and twisted and wrenched the same, and held defendant for a period of twenty minutes against his will.

Mr. Tracy, who drove up later to the beach, said yesterday in court: "I saw Mr. De Wolf grab the boy like a dog, and getting out of my buggy, I ran up and asked by what authority he handled the boy in that way. During the trouble he vilified my wife."

Mr. De Wolf told the Magistrate that it was his duty to see that the laws were obeyed. "I was down on the beach," he continued, "and some people came to me and said that a big young fellow was ducking a couple of little children. I went there and ordered Kenna to come out, as it was park property and bathing was not allowed. I told Kenna to get out of the water. He said that you used insulting language to her?" asked the Magistrate. "There is no truth in it whatever," was the reply.

WAL TRIES TO BREAK LAUNDRY TRUST.

FAILING IN THIS HE DEPARTS—HIS CUSTOMERS LOOKING FOR THEIR COLLARS.

Charlie Wah, a Chinese laundryman, has disappeared from Ozome Park, Long Island, and \$300 worth of his customers' linen has gone along with him. Wah started business in Ozome Park a few weeks ago, and a rate war between him and Charlie Lee, who had had a monopoly of the laundry business until Wah's arrival, was begun.

On Saturday the patrons that called at Wah's place failed to find him. Nothing was found in the place except a note from Wah, in which he said that he had departed for New York. The town had failed to appreciate his efforts to destroy the laundry monopoly.

TWO SOUTH BROOKLYN FIRES.

A GRAIN DRYING FACTORY AND A DRYDOCK PARTLY BURNED.

Two fires in South Brooklyn yesterday morning caused a loss of \$30,000 worth of property. The first blaze was in Limond's five story brick grain drying factory, at Imlay and Bowne sts. Fire was seen to issue from the cogwheels of the machinery on the fifth floor. An effort was made to put it out with high pressure water, but it was fruitless. Three alarms called fire engines and the fireboat Seth Low. After an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished, but the damage to the grain and stock on the two upper floors was placed at \$30,000. The damage to the building will reach \$10,000. It is owned by the Brooklyn Warehouse and Warehousing Company.

Another blaze started in the drydock of William McKim's building, at Broadway and Broadway-st., and destroyed the tugboat R. E. Petty. A disaster of this kind might have resulted. As it was the loss was \$3,000.

TEARING DOWN A LANDMARK.

A PLATHOUSE TO OCCUPY THE SITE OF THE GRAND STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

A landmark in the Eastern District that teems with memories of sixty years is being razed to the ground. The building of the Grand Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Grand-st. between Broadway and Broadway-st., is being torn down to make way for a plathouse to occupy the site of the church. The church was known as the "Domine" Woodruff.

Hard times came to the church about a quarter of a century ago. After the upper floor had been used as a police court several years ago, the IIIrd District Civil Court. Several years ago the church was used as a club for the Brooklyn Athletic Club, now of No. 374 Bedford-st. The church was used as a school for the Catholic boys of St. Mary Queen of Angels, of No. 316 Hancock-st.

YOUNG WOMEN SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Patchogue, Long Island, July 11.—Miss Clara Humstead and Miss Maggie Nills, two New-York young women who are staying at a hotel here for the summer, had a narrow escape from drowning last night. A rowboat in which they and two young men were out on the water. The boat was overturned, and the young men, each grabbed one of the young women and managed to swim to shallow water.

FOR PICTURES OF LAND LOCKED SALMON.

Louis Rhead will start for Northern Canada tomorrow for a two weeks' stay at the Grande Décharge of Lake St. John and the Saguenay. He will spend his time making pictures and illustrations of the leaping salmon, or landlocked salmon, and the white water fishing for recreation. Mr. Rhead will stay at the Hotel Roberval.

BARREN ISLAND'S PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The Protestant church on Barren Island will be dedicated to-night. The Rev. S. Howland, who gave the bell for the edifice, will deliver the dedicatory prayer and make an address.

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REV. ALICE K. WRIGHT CALLED TO ALBION.

TO BE PASTOR OF THE PULLMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH IN THAT PLACE.

Word has reached Brooklyn that the Rev. Alice K. Wright, who is well known in that city, has taken charge of the Pullman Memorial Church in Albion, N. Y. Mrs. Wright, who is the wife of the Rev. A. E. Wright, when her husband went to North Adams, Mass., said that she would retire from public life and settle down to the quiet duties of a minister's wife. But when the request came from Albion she accepted the invitation to take charge of the church for a while.

The Rev. A. E. Wright, of Hunt Street and joint pastor of the churches in Albion, and Prospect Heights Universalist churches in Brooklyn. Mr. Wright and his wife were classmates in St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., and later in the theological seminary attached to the institution. Immediately after graduation they were married and ordained together.

THIRD RAIL ON KINGS COUNTY.

THROUGH TRAINS TO BE RUN FROM BRIDGE TO BROADWAY FERRIES.

As a motive power electricity will within ten days have supplanted steam on the Kings County Elevated Railroad. The work of equipping the line with third rails has been going on for several months. The motor cars will be placed on the line as soon as the new union station at West-ave. and Fulton-st. is ready for use. The new cars will be run out of the bridge, along Fulton-st. to the union station, swinging around the circle and completing the trip to the Broadway ferries. The return trip will also be made around the loop.

HAD MAN INTRODUCE HIM AT BANK.

NOW A NORTHPORT CASHIER HAS HEARD THAT A CHECK HE CASHED IS FORGED.

A man claiming to be John L. Barton, residing in the Allegan Mills, of Allegan, Mich., dealing in new and second hand engines and machinery, several days ago bought two pieces of old machinery from Willis B. Burt, of Northport, Long Island, for \$40, and sold him new machinery, which was to be paid for when delivered. Later he called on Mr. Burt and asked him to go with him to the bank of Northport and introduce him so that he could get a check cashed. Barton presented a check for \$25, purporting to be drawn on the New-York correspondent of a bank in Allegan, and payable to Barton's order. Mr. Burt, the cashier, cashed the check for him. Mr. Burt, however, is now in the hands of the law, and is being held in the New-York County Jail. It is said, by the New-York bank on which the check was drawn that the signature to the check was a forgery.

JOHN McNAMEE WILL NOT SERVE.

TO WITHDRAW FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ATTEND TO PRIVATE BUSINESS.

John McNamee, after a service on the Board of Education of nearly a quarter of a century, declares he will not qualify again as a member. Last week he was reappointed by Mayor Van Wyck as a member of the Borough School Board. Mr. McNamee said yesterday that he could not stand by his name was presented to Mayor Van Wyck, as he had determined to retire owing to the demands of his private business. Mr. McNamee was elected to the Board of Education in 1876, and has since that time been a member of the Board. He is now a member of the Board of Education of the Borough of Manhattan. He is also a member of the Board of Education of the Borough of Manhattan. He is also a member of the Board of Education of the Borough of Manhattan.

ANOTHER CHILD KILLED BY TROLLEY.

THE MOTORMAN LOCKED UP ON A CHARGE OF HOMICIDE.

Another child was killed by a trolley car yesterday afternoon a little before 5 o'clock, at Knickerbocker-ave. and Hart-st. She was Esther Asher, two years old, who lived with her parents at No. 202 Knickerbocker-ave. She was crossing at the place mentioned when trolley car No. 235 of the Knickerbocker-ave. trolley line, driven by a man named Swift, came to a stop. The trolley car struck the child and before the motorman could control the car it had passed over the child, crushing her tragically. The body was taken to the home of the parents.

IT JARRED MR. BROWN.

WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO GET THE SODA WATER HIS EXCURSION SAILED.

The Lenox Road Methodist Episcopal Church, of Flatbush, is without a Sunday school superintendent. The resignation of the superintendent was caused by the failure of a manufacturer of soft drinks to deliver several boxes of soda water at the Dock at Flatbush on Monday morning, July 2.

On that day was held the annual picnic of the Sunday school. Mr. Brown, as superintendent of the Sunday school and treasurer of the church, took charge of the excursion. Just before casting off it was discovered that there was no soda water aboard. The soda was to be sent for five cents a glass and the proceeds were to be used to help pay the expenses of the excursion.

When Mr. Brown returned to the pier the steamer was making its way down the river. He said that the crowd had grown impatient over Mr. Brown's failure to return promptly, and that an order had been given to give up the excursion.

Later in the day Mr. Brown arrived at Bornton Beach, where he was met by his family. He was welcomed. He, however, settled for the expenses of the party and returned on the boat.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Raymond Raiger, fourteen years old, of No. 6 Bremen-st., while bathing yesterday afternoon in Newtown Creek, off Metropolitan-ave., was seized with cramps and sank before assistance could reach him.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

The site of what will be the largest and finest of the drydocks belonging to the United States will be selected at the Brooklyn Navy Yard probably next week. The estimated cost of the dock, which is to be of stone, is \$1,000,000, but the figures may run even higher. The Board which will make the selection will probably consist of Captain P. C. Asserson, Chief Engineer of the yard; Rear Admiral Fred C. Billings, of the Board of Inspection and Naval Construction; and Edward J. Knauer, of the Navy Yard boundary wall. The place is out of the way, but the other waterfront cannot be easily spared.

Two of the new delayed boilers for the reconstructed cruiser Cincinnati arrived at the Navy Yard yesterday morning, and work was begun immediately on their installation. It was drawn to the pier by a derrick, and will be ready to go into commission before cold weather sets in.

The preliminary work on the new compressed air pumping station for drydock No. 1 was begun yesterday when an excavation 1433 feet was made to the discharge of Dr. Stewart it will take a year to complete.

DR. J. A. STEWART SEEKS FREEDOM.

Dr. James A. Stewart, who is in jail for failure to pay alimony, wants to be free so as to begin the new term of his Board of Supervisors. He has decided on the application made to him by Thomas F. Magner, an attorney for the discharge of Dr. Stewart, who, it is said, is receiving no money from his profession and is penniless. Dr. Stewart was sent to jail for his failure to pay alimony to his wife, Mrs. Stewart, and for the support of their child, C. H. Otis, attorney for Mrs. Stewart, said that alimony would be paid to her \$500 a year regularly.

LITTLE BOYS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

So tiny were they that they had to stand on chairs when arraigned before Magistrate Brewster on the charge of burglary—Eddie Davison, Willie Perdue and Thomas Curran—ranging in age from eight to ten years. They were sent to the Children's Society for safe keeping, and the case was set down for July 19. The three boys were caught by the police on Tuesday morning at the residence of Augustus V. Markwald, a broker, at No. 138 Amity-st. The boys seemed to be proud of their escapade.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

JUMPED AND WAS KILLED.

A PASSING TRAIN FRIGHTENS A SPAN OF HORSES WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Matawan, July 11 (Special).—Sadie Baker, ten years old, a daughter of W. H. Baker, was killed in a runaway accident at Keyport last night. Mr. Baker had driven to his house in Atlantic-st. and had left his horses, which were hitched to a covered horse wagon, standing in front of his home. In the wagon were his three children, Sadie, Edward and Jay.

A passing train frightened the horses just as Mr. Baker left the house to return to the beach. He grasped the bridle and attempted to stop the team, but was thrown beneath their hoofs and caught in the wheels. When the train passed he was killed. The horses continued to run, and Edward and Sadie jumped from the wagon. The boy landed without receiving serious injury, but Sadie struck on her head. She was thrown from the wagon and died two hours later. Jay remained in the wagon until the horses were stopped and was not hurt.

CAUGHT MAKING DYNAMITE.

QUANTITIES OF THE EXPLOSIVE LYING AROUND LOOSE IN PATERSON.

Pateron, July 11 (Special).—Constable Richard Berry, while serving a subpoena for an inquest, made a startling discovery at No. 28 Market-st. today. The constable, while serving the subpoena, was sitting in his room making dynamite, and the explosive was found all about the room in large quantities, boxes and kegs and a half barrel being almost full of it.

Rabini, it was suspected, sent the torpedoes to Paterson, that blew up on the eve of the Fourth of July, and killed two Rose brothers and injured many others.

It is believed that the Italian has been doing with such large quantities of dynamite as to make his room a room situated in the center of the most thickly populated part of the city.

PURSE OPENS AND MONEY FALLS OUT.

MAN AND WOMAN COME NEAR LOSING THEIR LIVES AT A RAILWAY STATION.

Morrisstown, July 11.—A middle aged man and a young woman had a narrow escape from death here last night. They alighted from a train to take the railroad platform to the ground, scattering money in all directions. The woman stooped down to gather up the scattered coin, and while she was so engaged the train started. A passing car struck her and knocked her down. She was in danger of rolling off the platform and was rescued by the conductor. Her companion ran to her assistance and was also knocked down.