WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MAMARONECK.

Charles Frohman has leased a large cottage at Orienta Point and will take possession of it on July 20.

TUCKAHOE.

On returning home on Saturday evening B. F. Treadwell, a New-York lawyer, who lives in Yonkers Park, found that burglars had ransacked his house. The robbers went through the entire house early in the evening without disturbing any of the servants or family, who were out on the lawn. Two gold watches, some money and some clothing were taken from the upstairs rooms, and also some clothing from a closet in the hall. The thieves opened the refrigerator before leaving the premises and ate a substantial luncheon.

TARRYTOWN.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the interests of the Department of Soldiers and Sailors will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Crisson to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A concert for the benefit of the choir of St. Teresa's Church will be held in Butler's Hall to-morrow evening.

A new baseball team has been organized with the following officers: Thomas Kehoe, manager; Edward McCarthy, secretary; Charles Parker, treasurer. The first game will be played Saturday with the West Point Academy.

MOUNT VERNON.

The police on Saturday night began a movement against wheelmen and wheelwomen who ride in the streets after dark without lighted lamps attached to their machines. In less than three hours twenty-two arrests were made. Patrolmen and detectives hid themselves behind trees in the principal streets and hailed the negligent wheelmen to the police station, where they had their records taken and were forced to put up either $5 apiece or leave their bicycles for their appearance for trial. Of the prisoners a number were from New-Rochelle, Pelham, Yonkers and other surrounding places. The name of Mrs. F. P. Crasti, a well known woman, appears among the others on the records. Yesterday morning in court the offenders were fined $1 each for violation of a city ordinance. Several of them complained bitterly of their arrests. They said that the police had permitted the ordinance to remain inactive for months and should have given notice before they began so suddenly to enforce it. Edward Martens, president of the Police Comissioners, said yesterday that the wheelmen had grown careless and that numerous complaints had been made about them. He said that the police had no desire to punish the wheelmen unnecessarily, but had made the raid to warn them. Commissioner Martens said that while the fines might be made $10 each under the ordinance, Judge Bennett had imposed only $1 each.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—R. G. Erwin, of Hartford. ASTOR—Sheriff J. W. Calloway, of Washington, Penn.; CONTINENTAL—Captain Hugh H. Colquitt, of Georgia. EVERETT—Dr. B. J. Mayer, of Cincinnati. FIFTH AVENUE—Mayor F. L. Osgood, of Norwich, Conn.; Dr. Otto Graf, of Vienna. GRAND—Lieutenant Orrin Rawson Wolfe, U. S. A.; Captain E. K. Webster, U. S. A. MARLBOROUGH—Dr. George C. Marcus, of Cincinnati. MURRAY HILL—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia. NETHERLAND—James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, of St. Paul. SAVOY—J. P. Sargent-Durant, of Pittsburg. VICTORIA—Dr. H. R. Heydecker, U. S. A. WALDORF—Garrett B. Linderman, of South Bethlehem, Penn.; Princess R. Duleep Singh, of England; W. A. Wilbur, of South Bethlehem, Penn.; ex-Congressman George N. Southwick, of Albany.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee, No. 1 Madison-ave., afternoon.

Republican Club meeting, No. 450 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m.

Gaynor case before Commissioner Shields.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Isaac Michaelson, who shot and killed his partner, Alexander Sherman, at their place of business, No. 175 Grand-st., on Saturday, was arraigned before Magistrate Hogan in the Centre-st. police court yesterday morning and remanded to the Tombs without bail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colfax, Miss Colfax and Mrs. E. A. Knapp, of this city, are spending a part of the summer at the Grand Union Hotel, at Saratoga.

The statement by the assignee, William J. Curtis, and the latter's counsel, William Nelson Cromwell, outlining "a plan and readjustment agreement" for the settlement of the claims against Price, McCormick & Co., was sent out yesterday. It was printed in The Tribune yesterday.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.

William H. Turnbull, twenty-five years old, of No. 1,674 Madison-ave., Manhattan, was drowned while swimming at College Point yesterday. He is supposed to have been taken with cramps. His father was swimming near by.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Daniel Clancy, while walking along the Long Island Railroad tracks near Glendale, Queens Borough, yesterday morning, found the badly mangled body of a man lying close to the rails. He had evidently been run over by a night train. The man was about forty-five years old, had brown hair and a light mustache. He wore a gray coat and vest and black trousers. The pockets were empty.

TO GUARD NATURALIZATION.

Ugly charges arose from the fact that the naturalization of foreigners in Brooklyn was abnormally large last year. The heavy naturalization still continues, and in order to obviate any chance for further criticism Judge Thomas has promulgated the following order:

It is hereby ordered that no person, other than officials designated by the clerk, either within the public offices of the court or the adjoining corridors, shall be engaged or take part in proceedings for naturalization, nor shall any person guide or direct applicants in any manner whatsoever, either by placing an applicant in line for the purpose of making application or otherwise interfering with him. Any person disobeying this order will be in contempt of court and liable to punishment therefor.

DROWNED IN THE DELAWARE RIVER.

Camden, July 15.—A sloop, on board of which were seventeen residents of Camden, was run into and sunk by the Reading Railroad Company's tug International, in the Delaware River early this morning. The tug had three barges in tow. All the occupants of the sloop were rescued and put on board the barges except Mary Schauffele, thirty years old, of Camden, who was drowned.

JUSTICE LIPPINCOTT'S SUCCESSOR.

Trenton, July 15.—Governor Voorhees, at Sea Girt encampment, yesterday said that on Tuesday he would name the successor to the late Justice Lippincott, of the Supreme Court. The place, it was said, had already been practically offered to R. V. Lindabury, of Newark, and Ex-Mayor G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, but they declined to accept it, and it is thought that the appointment will be tendered to Ex-Judge Garretson, of Jersey City.

COMMISSIONER MAY MAKE ARRESTS.

Trenton, July 15.—State Dairy Commissioner McGuire will, it is rumored, cause the arrest this week of a number of milk dealers for adulterating milk by using formaldehyde as a preservative. Most of those who will be arrested are, it is said, in Atlantic City. The State Dairy Commissioner says that the use of this preservative is resorted to in order to keep the milk sweet. He considers formaldehyde dangerous, however, if used in large quantities, and even when used in small quantities it is injurious to infants.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

CAMPAIGNS IN BOROUGH.

BOTH PARTIES WILL DO LITTLE UNTIL NEXT MONTH.

Nominally the Republican campaign in Kings County opens to-day. Actually it will be thirty days before any great amount of activity is shown. So said Colonel Michael J. Dady, chairman of the Campaign Committee, yesterday afternoon, just before he started for Manhattan Beach to see Senator Platt. He added:

I shall be at the Joralemon-st. headquarters tomorrow morning, and will get the office straightened out for the campaign. Such minor things as getting telephone connections, arranging desks and preparing for the reception of mail matter will first attract my attention. I shall not announce the Campaign Committee for some ten days yet. It will consist of the Executive Committee and an additional member from each of the Assembly districts. These latter will be appointed by the executive members.

Colonel Dady is confident that the Republican party will have a walkover in Kings County this fall, but says that nothing will be left undone that might increase the success of the campaign.

When Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff returns from Europe things will begin to move with more energy, it is thought.

Democrats are apathetic just at this time. "Boss" McLaughlin shakes the dust of Brooklyn from his feet to-day and seeks his fishing rods at Jamesport, on Peconic Bay. He will not return to town until September 15. James Shevlin has carefully avoided returning to Brooklyn before McLaughlin's departure, although he was expected every day last week. It was again announced yesterday that he would be back "to-morrow."

The Democratic campaign will not be opened until August, and it is likely that there will be no meeting of the County Committee to indorse the ticket and arrange for the campaign until the first week in August.

The most interesting part of the campaign from a Democratic point of view will be the fight of the Coffeyites to down the regulars at the primaries on August 28. It was announced in the spring that the organization would not attempt to annihilate Coffey until fall, but at that time they would "wipe him off the earth." On the other hand, the Coffeyites got together and planned not only to retain control of the IXth Assembly District, but also to worry the regulars in several other districts. It looks now as though some of the organization men had an exceedingly lively fight on their hands.

DR. LUCY HALL-BROWN'S TRIP ABROAD.

SHE IS A DELEGATE TO FOUR CONVENTIONS IN EUROPE.

Dr. Lucy Hall-Brown, the Brooklyn woman physician, who was a passenger in the steamship Mesaba, of the Atlantic Transport Line, which sailed on Saturday, goes abroad as a delegate to four conventions in Europe. She will return to this country on September 6. Two of the four congresses which she will attend are the International Medical Congress and the Congress of Electro-Therapeutics and Radiology. The third is the Congress of Secondary Education and the fourth the Congress of Hygiene.

In the field of electro-therapeutics Dr. Hall-Brown has become prominent, and in addition to speaking at the Congress of Electro-Therapeutics and Radiology she will exhibit a number of electrical appliances which she has invented. This congress will meet at Paris on July 26. The next congress in order of time which will be held in Paris is the International Medical Congress. The delegates will be entertained by President Loubet at the Champs Elysées on August 2. Three days later they will be received by the Municipal Council, and afterward they will be entertained at the Luxembourg.

Dr. Hall-Brown was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1878. She was physician in charge of the State Reformatory for Women at Sherborn, Mass., and late held the chair of Physiology and Hygiene at Vassar College. She came to Brooklyn in 1884, and is a member of many of the medical societies of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

RUMOR ABOUT CHIEF DALE.

BROOKLYN OFFICIALS DENY THAT HE IS TO BE DEPOSED.

There was a story published in Brooklyn yesterday saying that Deputy Fire Chief Dale would be deposed from the command of the Department in Brooklyn and Queens and would be succeeded by a younger man, probably Deputy Chief Samuel Duff. This story was denied by all the officials seen in Brooklyn. When spoken to about the rumor Mr. Dale said:

I have not heard one word about the story that I am to be transferred. I saw Chief Croker yesterday and he did not say one word about it. I believe that if such a thing were going to happen I would have had some official intimation of it. If I am transferred I shall certainly be surprised, and I hope they will get a better man who will take as much interest in the Fire Department as I have taken.

I am able and ready for a good many more years of fire fighting. I certainly shall not go upon the retired list. There is not the slightest truth in the rumor that I have asked or contemplate asking for retirement. I have been fighting fires in Brooklyn for about forty years. To-day I feel as able and strong as I did ten or fifteen years ago. I do not want to retire. I could have retired fifteen years ago, but I wanted to keep at work.

Chief Dale is a Democrat.

DEATHS ON LONG ISLAND.

EPHRAIM W. RICHARDSON.

Ephraim W. Richardson, a well known resident of the Heights, a member of the Brooklyn Club, and for twenty-five years engaged in the tailoring business at No. 156 Atlantic-ave. (up to a year ago, when he removed to No. 130 Montague-st.), died Saturday evening at his home, No. 151 Amity-st. He had been in poor health for three years.

Mr. Richardson was born in Massachusetts, July 4, 1828, and came to Brooklyn about thirty years ago. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a former District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth District and a trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of St. Ann's Church on the Heights. He leaves a widow and the following children: Miss Anna E. Richardson, Edwin Wallace Richardson, Mrs. James Harris Richards, Mrs. Harvey Milton Hubbard and Miss Grace Fincham Richardson.

AUGUST RENZ.

The funeral of August Renz, a resident of Brooklyn and well known in the Catskills, was held Saturday afternoon at his home, No. 128 Lawrence-st. Mr. Renz died on Thursday at Lexington, Greene County. He was born in Germany fifty-six years ago, and came to this country when he was twenty years old. A widow and one son, August W. Renz, survive him.

LITTLE BOY'S BIG DRINK OF GIN.

Five-year-old Matthew Allison, of No. 59 Graham-st., at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while his parents were asleep, wandered about the room, and seeing a bottle of gin on the table swallowed a large amount. His screams awoke his parents, who were at first unable to find out the cause of his trouble. The boy was taken to the Eastern District Hospital.

SEAMAN DROWNED FROM SHIP.

While trying to board his ship, the English vessel Penrith Castle, lying at Harbeck's stores, shortly after midnight yesterday morning, James Codd, a seaman, thirty-five years old, slipped on the rounds of the ladder and fell into the water. His cries aroused the watch, who peered into the darkness, but were unable to see the man. A few hours later the body was found floating near the pier. It was taken to the Morgue.

EXPERTS FOR STACHELBERG.

Newton B. Stachelberg, whose sanity is being inquired into by a Commission in the Supreme Court, will call experts to testify as to his mental condition. One of these will be Dr. William Hammond, who will be present on Tuesday when the hearing will be resumed.

SUCCESS OF THE GERMAN HOSPITAL.

The report of the German Hospital for the first six months was given out yesterday. It showed a gratifying degree of success. The report carries the work up to July 1. The first patient was received on December 14, since which time 665 patients have been treated. Of these 596 were pay patients and 69 were free. The number of days' treatment given to the patients was 7,726. The amount of money received from the pay patients was $16,019 64. Of the 665 patients only 42 died in the hospital.

On October 17, 1899, when the annual meeting of the hospital society was held, the assets, including the building on Wyckoff Heights, Ridgewood, amounted to $344,571 87. The receipts since then have been $17,996 59, and the total expenditures $30,613 68. Of the latter amount $7,303 36 was expended in improvements and equipment. The deficit in the running expenses has amounted to about $5,000.

The trustees have recommended the construction of an isolated ward for contagious diseases, and the recommendation will undoubtedly be approved at a meeting of the society to be held next week.

DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE REV. J. L. HERVEY SAYS AMERICA MUST SHOW PROPER WAY TO TAKE CARE OF COLONIES.

The Rev. J. L. Hervey, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, at South First and Rodney sts., at the evening service last night delivered a sermon on the issues of the coming campaign. He said in part:

The standard which this Nation should ever have before her is that of righteousness, and not that which is born of men, but that which proceeds from God as laid down in His holy word. It is not, therefore a matter of party supremacy, except as the party is the exponent of morality and righteousness. It is not a matter of gold or silver, except as the money question affects that which is honest and right. Neither is it a question of territorial expansion, except in so far as righteousness demands the fulfilment of the responsibility which has been placed in her hands. The great question which should be in the mind of every citizen is, How may the Nation best embody and exemplify the truths of God in her life? Truth and righteousness are God's demands of every citizen and of every nation. No man should vote a ticket because in so doing he would be true to the traditions of his fathers. He should think for himself. He should take the platforms of the different parties, read, study and decide which one best presents the righteousness of which the wise man speaks. That is the only way to perform the duties of good citizenship.

A great deal of interest is being centred upon the matter of imperialism or extension of our dominions. I do not consider that there is any cause for alarm, notwithstanding the notes of danger that are sounded by many. The history of the past is in a measure the forecast of the future. The feeble, struggling colonies have become a great Nation. The little strip of land along the Eastern coast has become a broad domain. Our flag today flies in the East and West, in the North and South. Our Nation has entered upon the arena of the world's Powers, and is destined to exert a mighty influence there. The position all along has been unsought, but has been forced upon us, and the Nation would have been cowardly if she had failed to accept it and to do the best she could. To-day our Government is in the possession of islands of the sea, and she must bear the responsibility as best she can. She must rise equal to the occasion or go down to posterity unhonored and unsung as unworthy to be the recipient of such a trust. The eyes of the world are upon her to see how she deports herself in the midst of the trying circumstances with which she is surrounded. At this point we should go forward as a Christian Nation, laying the foundation of the principles of righteousness, which must be the foundation of every enduring government.

Into these new possessions the common school must be taken, with all the influences which are so potent for the training for the duties of citizenship. There must be the free ballot, the subserving of all individual rights, the preaching of a full and free Gospel. What an opportunity to teach our sister nations the proper way to take care of colonies in order to develop them into free and independent States! But there is a blur in the beautiful picture, a weak spot in the theory of the fostering care of the Government. We find that rum has poured into our new possessions in one mighty cargo, and that saloons and drinking dens have been established everywhere. Shall we be held up to the scorn and condemnation of the civilized world because we are permitting our new possessions to be debauched by the liquor element of this country? This is a shame and a disgrace to the Nation. Those who have permitted these conditions to be maintained should be held strictly to an accountability for the same.

GUESTS FIGHT TO SAVE HOTEL.

FIRE WHICH BURNED BARN AND LAUNDRY BELIEVED TO BE WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Centre Moriches, Long Island, July 15.—The burning last night of the barn and laundry connected with the Hotel Brooklyn, it is now suspected, may have been the work of a discharged employee of the house. The fire, which started in the barn soon after nine o'clock, spread with such rapidity that within ten minutes after its discovery both that building and the laundry which adjoined it were abandoned and efforts were directed to saving the hotel.

The guests of the hotel, wrapped in wet blankets, contested for supremacy with the flames and though on the point of relinquishing the battle several times, finally triumphed, and the hotel, which cost $45,000, was saved. The flames singed the hair and blistered the hands and face of one of the guests.

At the fiercest stage of the fire the gas jets in the spacious hotel were extinguished and the guests became almost panic stricken. A number of thieves who mingled in the throng of frightened men and women seized the opportunity to enrich themselves, and many valises and valuables were reported missing this morning. Some bicycles also disappeared.

The value of the property destroyed by fire is roughly estimated at $2,500, the insurance being $1,500. A rigid inquiry will be instituted.

HIGH PRICED SCHOOLHOUSES.

COMMITTEE SHOWS THAT UNDER CONSOLIDATION THEY COST $4,000 MORE A ROOM.

"Borough autonomy for our educational system," is now the cry of many of those interested in the schools of Brooklyn. They point to the difficulty the teachers have experienced since consolidation in getting their salaries. They bemoan the red tape incident to two Boards of Education. They say that consolidation has retarded the progress of the educational system in Brooklyn.

A report which has just been made public by a committee of well known members of the Board of Education is an argument for autonomy. At a recent meeting of the local School Board a motion was carried that the special committee named by President Robertson to represent the local School Board before the Charter Revision Commission should prepare and present to the Commission figures showing the cost of the new school buildings erected by the Board of Education of the old city of Brooklyn, and the cost of the buildings erected or contracted for through the Central Board of Education since consolidation. This committee is composed of the following members: George Freifeld, chairman; Richard Young, Frank L. Abbott, John McNamee, Horace E. Dresser, John Greene and Herman A. Metz.

The committee's efforts show startling results. The statement compares the six schools erected immediately prior to consolidation in Brooklyn, and the eight that have been contracted for, but none of which has been furnished since consolidation. Formerly the average cost per room of the school buildings was $3,475 86, while now the average cost is $7,676 10, the report says. This difference of $4,200 24 is a forcible and unanswerable argument, some members contend, in favor of bringing back the construction of buildings and other matters into the control of the local officials.

The figures given in the report show that the six schoolhouses erected before consolidation cost in all $656,940 43, providing 189 rooms, at an average of $3,475 86 per room, and having about 9,150 sittings. The eight schoolhouses still in the process of construction will cost $1,542,896 70, have 201 rooms, averaging $7,676 10 per room, and provide about 9,800 sittings. Thus the eight schoolhouses will cost $885,956 27 more than the six buildings, afford but twelve more rooms, and sittings for only about 650 more children.

Even taking into consideration the increase in the price of materials now and formerly, such a difference in the results of the money expended by the local Board and the Central Board is so wide that a good deal of feeling is manifested over the present state of affairs.

DR. HENSON'S SERMON.

A large audience gathered in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon to hear the Rev. Dr. S. P. Henson, of the First Baptist Church of Chicago. He took for his subject "The Joy of Jesus." Dr. Henson said in part:

The reason more men are not found in our churches is that the churches do not give them enough to do. It is the joy of battling with sin and the happiness of helping others that make strong, sturdy and tenacious Christians. It is in the church that gives most work to the men where you find the largest congregations every Sunday.

Unless you spend your time helping others you will lose all the strength you have. It is only in the joy of the fight and in the music of the clash of arms that you will find the joy of Christ. The sociologists who walk around the earth with jack screws in their hands, prepared at any moment to raise the people, are afraid that men who spend their time thinking of things above will step on the ribs of Lazarus. But if we all led active, busy Christian lives, Lazarus would be well taken care of.

In the morning Dr. Henson preached at a union service of the Sixth Avenue Baptist, the Memorial Presbyterian, the Grace Methodist Episcopal and the First Reformed churches at the church of the first named congregation.

SOLDIER OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Oscar Fox, twenty-eight years old, a member of Company L, of the 15th Infantry, stationed at Governor's Island, while out walking yesterday in Brooklyn, was overcome by heat. He was removed in an unconscious condition to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said last night that he would be strong enough to be out in two days.

WAGON CRUSHES GIRL'S HAND.

Katie Wyckoff, eight years old, of Eighteenth and Benson aves., while crossing a street in Bath Beach, in front of a team of horses owned and driven by J. S. Johnson, of No. 1,549 Pacific-st., last Saturday afternoon, fell to the ground. The wheels of the wagon passed over her right hand. She was taken to the Norwegian Hospital for treatment.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

The appointment of Franklin Murphy, chairman of the New-Jersey Republican State Convention, to membership of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee was not only a wise recognition of executive merit by the managers of that branch of the campaign, but was also a fitting appreciation of the ability and industry of a Republican who has had the good fortune to win the approbation and confidence of his party in New-Jersey to a degree seldom attained in political management. By the way, the evidence that Mr. Murphy is the choice of the Republicans for Governor of New-Jersey is growing with its growth and strengthening with its strength.

The Bryan campaign is progressing in New-Jersey in the same ratio that it did in the campaign of 1896. In that year on the day before the election it was firm at 16 to 1; but on the day after election it had slumped from 16 to 0.

Ex-Senator Bradley, popularly known at Asbury Park as the "Founder," has just missed it in starting a clam market under one of the pavilions on the beach at that place. The oyster is the poetic shellfish, and Mr. Bradley has not only a fondness but an abiding faith in the poetic beauty, to say nothing of the beauties, of Asbury Park, as well as in the Barry Cornwall rhythmic motion of its waves upon the strand, as it were, and so forth. So that, with the verses of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" always, it must be, at his elbow, the surprise at his interest in a clam market, when he might have kept "an oyster shop for mermaids down below" the pavilion, will be great. But it must be remembered that the clam can be dug in the sands of the beach, and that oysters cannot, and that the "Founder" is a utilitarian as well as a lover of the beautiful on the halfshell or otherwise.

Congressman William D. Daly, of the VIIth New-Jersey District, has announced with some of the "ponderosity of particularity," which shook up that State a few years ago, that he is not a candidate for the vacancy made on the Supreme Court bench by the death of Justice Lippincott. Mr. Daly declares that a place on the bench would take him out of active political life, and that of things avoidable, this is the one which he most desires to avoid. Goodness gracious! If William D. Daly only knew what a narrow escape he has had! Come to think of it—but decision is reserved until after the November election.

It has been the good fortune of but few men to receive so high a compliment as that which was paid to Controller Carlton of the city of Elizabeth a few days ago. It will be remembered that that city was endeavoring to negotiate a new bond issue and that bids were received from a number of banking institutions in Manhattan. But it was not known until a day or two ago that the head of one of the largest financial institutions in New-York, when asked to bid for the bonds, after asking a few questions, said: "If Mr. Carlton is not to be your Controller, we do not want your bonds." When the Mayor of Elizabeth, a Republican, renominated Mr. Carlton, a Democrat, for Controller at a recent meeting of the Council of that city, the Aldermen declined to confirm the nomination. As between Mr. Carlton and the members who took this unseemly course, the citizens of Elizabeth will doubtless draw their own conclusions and govern themselves accordingly when the time for another election of Councilmen comes round.

CAMP LIFE AT SEA GIRT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE HELD ON LITTLE ROUND TOP. NEAR THE GOVERNOR'S COTTAGE.

Sea Girt, July 15.—There was only one thing to enliven life in the camp to-day, and that was a rumor that somehow started in the camp and went through it rapidly. It was that Congress was to be called in extra session and that fifty thousand volunteers would be called out for service in China. The rumor was shortlived.

This afternoon the Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City, held a religious service on Little Round Top, near the Governor's cottage. He spoke on the duties of a soldier.

Colonel Gilmore, of the 2d Regiment, did not go home with his command, but remains to continue the school for the officers. The colonel is a graduate of West Point, a veteran of the Army, and has become the chief instructor of the officers. He will give the officers and men lessons this week in throwing up intrenchments such as are used in field work and for the protection of the men.

There was dress parade this afternoon, the only military assemblage of the day except guard mount.

HIS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Orange, July 15 (Special).—The Rev. Herman C. Gruhnert, pastor of the First German Presbyterian Church, of Orange, celebrated to-day the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate in the church. In the evening there was held a union service in the First Church, with the German Church of Orange Valley, which is an offshoot from the First Church. The Rev. John Rudolph, of Hoboken, made the chief address, and remarks were made by the Rev. John F. Kern, pastor of the German Church of Orange Valley, and others.

ANNEX FOR WOMEN TO ORANGE CLUB.

East Orange, July 15 (Special).—The Orange Club has nearly completed a woman's annex to the clubhouse, where the women of the families of members can be admitted to all the privileges of the club. The room is to be handsomely furnished and has a separate entrance. The present venture is tentative, and if it proves a success it may be followed by the admission of women to the membership of the club, under special arrangements.

GRANGERS WILL MEET AT SWINEFIELD.

Caldwell, July 15 (Special).—The promoters of the grangers' annual picnic, which has been held for many years at Swinefield Bridge, met in Roseland Grange Hall last night. An effort to have the picnic held this year at Vernon Lake was voted down, and the picnic will again be held at the old place on Thursday, August 16. The grangers elected these officers for the year: President, George E. De Camp; treasurer, Amos W. Harrison, and secretary, C. E. Bryer.

DEAD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRWAY.

Plainfield, July 15 (Special).—Mrs. Dorcas Perkins, of No. 651 West Third-st., died suddenly at her home last evening. She was about to descend the stairs from the second story when she was stricken with heart failure, and fell to the bottom of the stairs. When the other members of the household reached her she was dead. She was forty-five years old, and was the widow of Benjamin Perkins. She leaves three sons, John, Benjamin and Garfield.

DEDICATION OF MOUNT TEMAN CHURCH.

Elizabeth, July 15 (Special).—The new Mount Teman African Methodist Church was dedicated on Union-st., Elizabeth, this afternoon. The Rev. L. W. Roundtree, presiding elder of the district, conducted the exercises in the absence of the bishop. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Hurd, presiding elder of the Long Island District, who delivered the charge to the congregation, which for twenty-five years has been struggling to build a church. The building cost about $4,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A SUMMER HOME.

Long Branch, July 15 (Special).—The second reception of the Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten was held to-day. Many of the cottagers of Hollywood and Elberon attended, and a generous sum was subscribed toward the maintenance of the summer home which was established two years ago. Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, of Elberon, is president of the association. Fifty-one Hebrew children are now at the home enjoying a stay at the seashore.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS FOR INDIA.

Long Branch, July 15 (Special).—A collection was taken for the benefit of the India famine sufferers in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church to-day. The sum realized was $60. The pastor of the church is the Rev. Dr. Edmund Hewitt.

AGED MAN OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

Michael Shannon, seventy years old, of No. 192 Morgan-st., Jersey City, was overcome by heat yesterday in Newark-ave. He was removed to his home, where he will recover.

SUMMER SERVICES IN OCEAN GROVE.

SEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS GATHER FOR WORSHIP IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Ocean Grove, July 15 (Special).—The various services held to-day on the camp grounds were in the interest of Sunday school work in honor of the Ocean Grove Sunday School and Chautauqua Assembly, which is now in session. The three thousand people present at the early young people's meeting listened to an address on "Practical and Theoretical Christianity," by Evangelist Charles H. Yatman.

Seven thousand worshippers attended the morning preaching service in the Auditorium. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. W. V. Kelley, of Brooklyn, Editor of "The Methodist Review," in it was delivered the sermon to the graduating class of the Chautauqua Assembly. Dr. Kelley's text was the personal pronoun "I," found in the tenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis. His theme was "The Power of Personality." There were three thousand scholars present in the three departments of the summer Sunday school.

The holiness meeting was led by the Devotional Committee, composed of the Rev. Drs. Fitzgerald, Alday and Ballard. The latter had charge of the great surf meeting on the beach in the evening, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. O. Spencer, of Albany, who has but recently returned from China and Japan, where he was a missionary.

TROLLEY LINES CONSOLIDATED.

Plainfield, July 15 (Special).—One of the most important deals in trolley lines that has taken place in Northern New-Jersey this year was consummated yesterday in the sale of United States Senator John Kean's company, which operates the street railway between Elizabethport and Elmora, and is planning to extend to Cranford, to the Riker-Hine syndicate, which operates the Plainfield Street Railway Company, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company and the Rahway Street Railway Company. This sale will put an end to the contest between Senator Kean and the Riker interests, which have been fighting each other for three years to secure advantageous routes for the rival lines between Plainfield and Elizabeth. The terms of the sale have not been made public. The Riker-Hine syndicate now controls nearly sixty miles of trolley tracks in Union and Middlesex counties.

PUT ON ALL HIS CLOTHING AND LEFT.

New-Brunswick, July 15.—A young man who registered as Charles M. Levine, of Newark, came here a week ago and stopped at the Mansion House. When he went out of the hotel last night, Louis D. Mas, the proprietor, became suspicious and made a hasty examination of the young man's room. He found that all of the clothing of Levine was gone. A policeman was called and the young man was arrested. He had secreted his clothing on his person by wearing it all and had left an empty satchel in his room. The police are holding the man and trying to ascertain who he is.

A LARGE GAIN FOR THE COUNTY.

County Register Dexheimer, of Newark, filed his first monthly report on Saturday, and the wisdom of the law in changing the office from one in which the incumbent received the fees to a salaried place seems to be vindicated. Mr. Dexheimer reports his receipts from all sources during the month of June as $2,527 25. At this rate the office must have paid his predecessors about from $18,000 to $19,000 a year, and as it is a five year place the receipts as salary were nearly $100,000. Mr. Dexheimer's salary is $7,500 a year. Besides his salary, the costs of running the office for the month were $982 20, so that, making ordinary allowances, the county will receive a new income of from $12,000 to $14,000 a year. The Surrogate's office was also put on a salary basis.

INJURED WHILE GETTING ON A TRAIN.

Elizabeth, July 15 (Special).—Michael O'Brien, twenty-seven years old, unmarried, and living at No. 215 Pine-st., Elizabethport, had both of his feet crushed last evening while trying to get on a train. He was taken to the Alexian Hospital, and will lose one and probably both of his legs.

FELL FROM A TROLLEY CAR.

Bernard Degnan, twelve years old, of No. 6 Westervelt-st., Jersey City, left home yesterday to visit friends in Greenville. When he alighted from a trolley of the North Jersey line at Ocean-ave. and Armstrong Place, he fell, striking his head against the curbstone. His skull was fractured. At the City Hospital it was said that there was little hope of his recovery.

ORDERED TO COMPLETE HIS CONTRACT.

Orange, July 15 (Special).—Henry M. Dowd, contractor for the building of the dam at the Campbell Pond pumping station of the Orange water system, has abandoned his contract and has been served with a five days' legal notice to resume work to-morrow. If he fails to do so the Water Committee will complete the job and hold his bondsmen responsible for the additional cost. There is only a small amount of work yet remaining to be done.

DINNER TO MR. AND MRS. J. B. DILL.

West Orange, July 15 (Special).—A farewell dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dill by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan I. Roberts, of No. 152 Harrison-st., East Orange, at the Essex County Country Club last night. Mr. and Mrs. Dill and family sail for Europe on Wednesday and will spend two months abroad.

THE YACHT LODONA ASHORE.

Sea Cliff, Long Island, July 15 (Special).—The yacht Lodona, Captain Wood, of Greenwich Point, went ashore in Hempstead Harbor, off Sea Cliff, this morning. A party of the owner's friends came from the Seawanhaka Hotel, Oyster Bay, this afternoon, expecting to go to Greenwich in the Lodona. They will have to wait for high tide at 2 a. m. to-morrow to float the yacht, which has a bad list to port, but as she is on sandy bottom she will probably come off uninjured.

THE ACID HAD BEEN DILUTED.

Annie Keenan, thirty years old, of No. 24 Colden-st., Jersey City, attempted suicide Saturday night by taking carbolic acid. The drug had been diluted for household purposes and she will recover. She had been ill for some time and her relatives say that her mind had become affected by the heat.

The Wanamaker Store

July Sale of Bric-a-Brac, Fancy CHINA, CUT GLASS and Dinnerware

IS this an odd time to buy Christmas presents? Now is the time to pick cherries for Christmas pies. Many skillful fingers are doing fancy-work for holiday giving, and hundreds more will pick from today's magnificent offerings, splendid gifts, of the most artistic sorts, that will cost twice as much in December as need be paid today. Of course, the greater part of these decorative and useful things will go to tasteful and thrifty housekeepers, who will welcome this opportunity to beautify their homes at the present little cost.

These are goods that have neither season nor changing styles to depreciate their value. They are actual reductions from our regular selected stocks. Only our wish to make room for newer goods brings this July opportunity. The offering includes French Bronzes, Italian marble statuary, Teplitz pieces, Dresden, Vienna and Flemish ware, French vases, and Royal Bonn vases and figures. Then there are tete-a-tete sets, coffee sets, manicure sets, and ever so much more, as well as splendid offerings of excellent Dinner Sets. Prices are

A Third to a Half Below Their Value

The marbles and bronzes will be found in the Art Room, the bric-a-brac and fancy china on the main aisle, and the dinner sets in the China Store in Basement.

These hints of the details:

French Bronzes—
Prise de Corsaire at $110, from $200.
Diana at $95, from $165.
L'Emir at $100, from $185.
Falconer at $95, from $165.
In Peril at $90, from $150.
Industry at $50, from $85.
The Dream at $60, from $100.
High Priestess at $20, from $35.

Castilena Marbles—
In fancy subjects.
$50, from $80. $35, from $50.
$50, from $75. $22.50, from $32.50.
$40, from $60. $15.50, from $22.50.

Teplitz Pieces—
About 30 in all; in dark ground effects with embossed relief designs in colors and gold.
$1.25, from $2.50. $4, from $8.
$2.50, from $5. $5.50, from $11.
$3, from $6. $8.25, from $16.50.

Teplitz Vases—
Unique shapes and beautiful decorative designs.
$3.50, from $5. $4, from $6.
$5, from $7.

Flemish Ware—
Pitchers, vases and tall candlesticks—
65c, from $1.25. $2.15, from $4.25.
$1.25, from $2.50. $2.50, from $5.

Teplitz Busts and Figures—
In finest shapes and finishes.
$7.50, from $12.50. $15, from $22.50.
$12, from $17.50. $17.50, from $26.
$20, from $30.
Small figures, single and groups—
50c, from 75c. $1.50, from $2.50.
75c, from $1.25. $2.50, from $4.

Venetian Glass—
About 25 pieces of this exquisite glass are to be closed out at the following prices:
$1, from $2.50. $1.50, from $4.
$1.50, from $3.50. $3, from $7.
$4, from $8.50.

Bohemian Glass—
Finely cut designs in the following pieces:
Salts and Peppers, with plated tops, 20c each.
Salts and Peppers, sterling tops, 35c, 50c each.
Syrup Jugs, 75c, $1, $1.25 each.
Oil Bottles, 75c, $1 each.
Knife Rests, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.
Sugars and Creams, $2, $2.50 and $3 a pair.

Fine Fancy Plates—
A collection of plates, in a variety of rich decorations, that have been $12, $15 and $18 a dozen; now at 50c each.
The assortment comprises dinner, breakfast, tea and soup plates.

Tete a Tete Sets—
Comprising teapot, sugar and cream, two cups and saucers, and trays, all in French china; richly decorated; $8, from $16.

Manicure Sets—
$6, from $12.

Coffee Sets—
$22, from $45.

Dinner Sets—
At $6, worth $8—Well made, nicely decorated dinner sets; 100 pieces; 3 styles.
At $8.50, worth $12—English porcelain dinner sets; 2 decorations with soup tureen and 3 large patterns.
At $10, from $14—American porcelain 100-piece dinner sets, filled-in flower decorations and gilt.
At $18, from $25—Theo. Haviland dinner sets; 101 pieces; handsomely decorated and all handles gilt.
At $15, worth $20—Austr