APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT

NEELY NOT EXTRADITED—COUNSEL MAKES UNEXPECTED MOVE IN THE CASE.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, came from his summer home at Athens to this city yesterday to sign an order for the extradition of Charles F. W. Neely, accused of stealing many thousands of dollars in connection with the administration of the Postal Department of Cuba. The order of extradition was not signed, however, and the Neely case is now more than ever complicated. The latest complications are the direct result of action recently taken by John D. Lindsay, Neely's counsel, in applying to Judge Wallace for a writ of habeas corpus for his client. While Judge Wallace denied the application, he issued an order remanding Neely to the custody of United States Marshal Henkel, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

This appeal was made on Friday last. Judge Lacombe indicated that he had not looked for this turn in the case, and when he opened court he had not reached a conclusion on all the perplexing points that have come up. John D. Lindsay appeared for Neely, and General Burnett, United States District Attorney, and his assistant, Ernest Baldwin, for the Government. Judge Lacombe began by saying:

I came here this morning to sign an order putting Neely in custody under an act passed by Congress on June 6 last, provided the Government made a disposition of the two suits under which orders of arrest still stand against him. I find, however, that the exceptional zeal of the prisoner's counsel has produced a most peculiar situation—a complication that, so far as I know, has never before existed in connection with extradition cases. Judge Wallace, of this court, has been applied to for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground, among others, that the act of June 6 is unconstitutional. The writ of habeas corpus was asked in order to test the constitutionality of that act and to restore to liberty a prisoner alleged to be held under it. But the act of June 6 does not apply here. No one is restrained of his liberty under that act. Before Judge Wallace's decision Neely was held under the order of arrest issued in the civil suit for wrongful conversion. I never issued an order authorizing his holding under the act of June 6. Now, the proceedings asking a writ of habeas corpus have been refused, an appeal taken and an order issued by Judge Wallace remanding the prisoner. I don't know upon what information Judge Wallace acted. Nor can I see what else can happen to the appeal when it reaches the United States Supreme Court, except that they will dismiss it as being brought upon insufficient grounds. Habeas corpus cannot be availed of under the act until some one is held under the act. And I have been careful all along to allow the order of arrest in the civil suit to stand, and not to attempt to put him under the provisions of the new act.

Under these circumstances I don't want to sign papers dismissing the old charges and leaving the prisoner held only on the remanding order of Judge Wallace.

Then, turning to Mr. Lindsay, Judge Lacombe said: "Did Judge Wallace know that the man was not held under the act of June 6?"

Mr. Lindsay did not answer directly. He said he "knew that the prisoner was arrested on an order issued by you." Mr. Lindsay explained his position at some length and said:

This was done in the only way it could be done. Judge Wallace held that there was proper ground for bringing the action, else the case would never have been appealed.

General Burnett then responded to a request of Judge Lacombe to tell him what position he took in the case. General Burnett said:

I do not think Judge Wallace was fully informed of the prisoner's proceedings in the case. By this statement I do not mean to impute to the prisoner's counsel any impropriety in his action. The situation is anomalous. I must say that I don't see what your writ of habeas corpus applies to or upon what grounds the appeal is taken.

Mr. Lindsay then said: "All I want is an opportunity to submit this case to the Supreme Court." Judge Lacombe then said:

I certainly shall not take any action which will turn over to a foreign country or another State, it matters not which, a prisoner who is held here under an order of arrest in a civil or criminal action until such action shall have been discontinued. This position I have taken from the beginning. I shall not allow the prisoner to be remanded until we have got through with him. I shall assent to no proposition that will take prisoners out of the jurisdiction of this Court at the call of any tribunal on earth.

Judge Lacombe then turned to Marshal Henkel and said:

Marshal, you are to keep the prisoner in custody under the civil order or under Judge Wallace's order, whichever way you choose to consider it. You can advise with the District Attorney about that.

Judge Lacombe allowed the Government until next Monday to decide what further action it will take in the case.

A citation in the Neely case, signed by Judge Wallace, was filed in the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court yesterday. The citation is to Henry L. Burnett, United States District Attorney, and William Henkel, United States Marshal. It calls upon them to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, on September 7 next, pursuant to a petition of appeal wherein Charles F. W. Neely is the appellant and Marshal Henkel the appellee, to show cause why the final order of the Circuit Court the said petition should not be corrected and speedy justice should not be done in that behalf.

INVESTIGATING CUBAN FRAUDS.

Havana, Aug. 13.—Postoffice Inspector Gregory and Messrs. Conant and Wright, special counsel in connection with the postoffice frauds, will begin their investigation into all postoffice documents bearing on the case of C. F. W. Neely next Thursday. The data thus collected will serve as a substitute for the lost ledgers.

Estes G. Rathbone has given up the official residence he formerly occupied at El Serro, and is now living at the Hotel Trocha, El Vedado.

DEAF MUTE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF.

SHE BLAMES A MAN FOR HER ACT AND SAYS HE CHOKED HER.

Mary Easton, a deaf mute, twenty-four years old, attempted to kill herself at 1 a. m. yesterday with a revolver at No. 423 West Thirty-second-st. The bullet, aimed with a trembling hand at her heart, missed its mark and entered her left arm. She was taken a prisoner to Roosevelt Hospital.

Policeman McGee found Dr. Hooker attending the woman, who was unconscious. Ralph S. Teeple, twenty-two years old, a clerk, and William M. Teeple, twenty-five years old, also a clerk, who were present, said the place was their home, and that the woman was their servant. A revolver, with one bullet discharged, lay at the woman's feet. They said they did not know why she tried to kill herself.

The woman was taken to the hospital, and the two men were taken by McGee to the station, where they were detained by Sergeant Morton. The sergeant sent McGee to the hospital later when the woman had regained consciousness. Learning that she was a deaf mute, McGee wrote on a pad.

"Why did you shoot yourself?"

"I was driven to it by my lover."

"Did he beat you?" was written.

"He choked me," she replied.

The policeman reported that the woman's neck was black and blue. She will recover.

Ralph Teeple was discharged by Magistrate Cornell in the West Side court, but he held William Teeple in $300 bail for examination.

FIFTH CAVALRY HORSES ARRIVE.

On board the Tweedie Line steamship Catania, which arrived at the Atlantic Dock yesterday morning from Mayaguez and San Juan, were 330 horses of the Fifth United States Cavalry. The troop horses were in care of thirty-five men of the Fifth Cavalry. Along with the horses came half a dozen Cuban ponies. The horses, after being allowed to roll about and stretch themselves on the cinders of the north pier, were loaded into cars on transfer barges and sent on their way to Fort Myer, Virginia.

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Makes Soup Taste Richer

SHANGHAIED SAILOR PICKED UP.

FLOATING OFF SANDY HOOK WHEN RESCUED—ESCAPED FROM A BRITISH SHIP.

F. A. Emanilson was picked up in the Atlantic Friday afternoon two miles off Sandy Hook by the United States steam dredger Gedney. The man had very little strength left when he was hauled into a small boat and rowed to the dredger. Stimulants and food soon restored him, however, and he was able to tell why he was swimming so far out in the ocean.

Thursday, he said, he was drinking in South-st., this city, with some friends. There was a bewildering number of drinks, and then a blank. On Friday afternoon he awoke in a bunk of a steamer far down the Bay and rushing toward the Hook. Sailors near him told him he was bound for Hamburg, Germany, and that he was on the British steamer Clara. He had every reason to stay in America, and, besides, he could not afford to spend the time away from home that a trip to Europe and back would take. When there was no one near him he stole on deck and jumped into the ocean, with two miles of high waves between him and Sandy Hook. No boat, he says, was lowered from the Clara, nor any attempt made to save him by those on board. It was two hours, he thinks, that he was rolling around on the ocean swells before the Gedney's small boat came up to him, and then there was little fight left in him.

The dredger brought Emanilson into Perth Amboy Sunday night. He was put ashore and an outfit of clothes was given him and some money to pay his fare to Newport, where he said he had friends.

At the British Consulate in this city nothing was known of Emanilson. The United States Shipping Commissioner was also without knowledge of him. It was said among shipping men, however, that it was common practice for a captain when short of a man to take one on board, have him sign papers there and not send them to the authorities until the next port should be reached.

THE POOR IN LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE IMPRISONED FOR SMALL SUMS THEY CANNOT PAY.

Warden Pickett of Ludlow Street Jail said yesterday that the story concerning the poor who are jailed there for small sums that they owe and are unable to pay is substantially correct. He said that at the present time there are but four prisoners there for that offence. He said it was the custom among instalment houses on the East Side to go among the Chinese, Polish Jews who do not speak English and Italians and get them to purchase articles on the instalment plan. The collector would call for a few weeks, and would then skip a week or two, and when he did call the debtors were unable to pay the entire sum due. The instalment house would then go to a district court and get a warrant for the man. If he was unable to pay he was lodged in Ludlow Street Jail until he did so.

Warden Pickett said that three years ago Assemblyman Chandler introduced a bill in the Legislature which was to the effect that a person should not be locked up for a bill of less than $50. The bill passed both houses of the Legislature, but Governor Black failed to sign it, and it did not become a law. He said that such a bill should be introduced again, and that it should pass, as it would be a great relief for the poor, who are victims of extortion, and also for the county, which has to house and feed them.

STRIKERS ASSAULT A WOMAN.

CIGARMAKERS SURROUND HER AND ONE KNOCKS HER DOWN.

About two hundred strikers of Hilson & Co.'s cigar factory, First-ave., near Thirty-ninth-st., blocked the thoroughfare yesterday and sought to prevent non-union men and women from taking their places. Policeman William S. Burns, of the East Thirty-fifth-st. station, detailed at the factory, was busy keeping the strikers moving about, when his attention was called to the cry of a woman. She was Mrs. Mary Moncidio, of No. 315 East Thirty-ninth-st., whose eighteen-year-old son, Frank, on Friday shot Henry Goldstein, a striker, in the right leg.

Both mother and son work in the cigar factory. Goldstein annoyed Frank several times by calling him a "scab." On Friday Goldstein stood in front of his home, No. 305 East Thirty-ninth-st., when Frank came along.

"There goes a scab," he is said to have shouted.

The next moment Frank drew his revolver and fired three shots at Goldstein. Only one took effect. It struck him in the right leg. Frank was arrested by Policeman Burns, and is locked up to await the result of Goldstein's wound.

When Frank's mother came along yesterday on her way to work she was recognized by some of the strikers. They shoved her about roughly, called her a "scab" and tore her clothes. She screamed, but before Policeman Burns could rescue her, Louis Kleinman, eighteen years old, of No. 98 Essex-st., struck her on the chest and knocked her off her feet.

Burns caught Kleinman by the throat and made him a prisoner. Mrs. Moncidio appeared against him in Yorkville court, and on her charge of assault Magistrate Brann held him for further examination.

FIRE VICTIMS LIVING IN TENTS.

CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION HELPS ASBURY PARK SUFFERERS—OTHER AID.

Asbury Park, Aug. 13 (Special).—Twelve of the twenty families made homeless by the fire which destroyed the Opera House block on Sunday are now living in tents provided for them free by the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. The association officials have also provided household furniture for the unfortunate ones, and Vice-President Ballard has started a subscription for their benefit. The guests of the Asbury Park hotels have also started a relief fund for the fire victims. Several of the hotels will arrange benefits, and the citizens have taken steps to give a performance in the Coleman House Casino, the entire receipts to be devoted to the sufferers.

Mr. Bradley has offered the use of Educational Hall and the Beach Auditorium for a number of the best performances booked for the burned theatre.

RELIEF FOR CARTERET STEEL COMPANY.

ENJOINING ORDER MODIFIED TO PERMIT OBTAINING OF MATERIAL.

Vice-Chancellor Emory, in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday modified an order enjoining the Carteret Steel Company, of Hackettstown, from paying out moneys pending proceedings for the appointment of a receiver. The company owes a bill for freight charges and demurrage to the Lackawanna Railroad Company. The latter has a large shipment of metal on its cars for the steel company, but refuses to deliver it until its claim is settled. The order was amended to enable the steel company to pay the claim of the railway company and have the material delivered.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIA PARK.

Somerville, Aug. 13 (Special).—Mrs. Maria Park, who died at the age of ninety-nine years, was buried at Lamington, six miles from here, to-day. She was the widow of the late Colonel James Park and the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are living. Thirty-five grandchildren mourn her loss, among whom are James J. Bergen, of this place, and the Rev. Clearfield Park, of New-York. Five generations of descendants attended her funeral to-day. Mrs. Park had lived all her life on a farm near Whitehouse. She recently wrote and directed invitations for her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary in a clear, round hand.

FARMER PAYS FOR EXPERIENCE.

Freehold, Aug. 13 (Special).—Clark Clayton, a well to do farmer living in the Smithburg Turnpike, near this place, was swindled by two men, who said they came from Red Bank and wanted to buy Mr. Clayton's farm. An agreement was reached, and they went away, leaving with Mr. Clayton for safekeeping a travelling bag into which he was sure he saw them put a wad of greenbacks amounting to $1,000, the advance price on the farm, and $28 which they had obtained from him. As the men did not return Mr. Clayton began to investigate and found that the bag contained only a big stone, some sticks and leaves, and a letter to him, warning him that he had better tell no one of his experience or he would be arrested, lose his credit and be thought a rascal ever after.

Mr. Clayton is out just $28.

IDIOT BOY FOUND NEGLECTED.

An idiot boy was found imprisoned and starving in a garret in Jersey City yesterday, and was rescued by the police and Poormaster Hewitt. The boy is John Wallace, jr., whose father is employed by the American Sugar Refining Company and has apartments in the dwelling house No. 176 Warren-st. The boy was in a deplorable condition. Neighbors complained that he was neglected. The police found the place locked, and the stench that emanated when they forced the door was sickening. The afflicted child's bed was a bundle of rags, and he was nude. His mother is dead, and he is in charge of a stepmother, who said he had been put in the garret about a week ago, as it was feared he might set fire to the house or do violence to some one. The boy was sent to the county asylum and probably will be committed to the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Vineland.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BATHERS DRENCHED BY RAIN

YOUNG WOMEN ON BEACH AND THEIR ESCORTS IN BOAT WHEN STORM STRUCK THEM.

Northport, Long Island, Aug. 13.—It was an extremely woebegone party that made its way to the Northport House here last evening looking for succor. It was made up of several young men and women from Huntington, who had been caught in the heavy thunderstorm while on a trip in an open catboat. The drenching they had received compelled the young people to appear at dinner in their bathing costumes.

The party had sailed from Huntington in the morning in the catboat Mary. When off shore at Lloyd's Neck it was proposed to take a bath. The women were taken ashore, and they bathed on the beach, while the men took their swim from the boat, which was anchored well off shore. While the party was thus divided the storm came up.

The heavy wind made it hazardous to take the sailboat among the rocks to allow the women to get on board, and in the absence of shelter of any kind they were obliged to stand in a group on the shore and take the entire storm, while their clothing was soaked under the bushes where the articles had been placed. The men in the boat fared no better, and the result was that when the storm was over there was not a dry garment in the entire party. The young women were chilled by the cold rain, and when taken into the boat were wrapped in pieces of canvas to keep them warm until the hotel was reached. At the hotel they had dinner in a private dining room, wearing their bathing suits, while their clothing was being dried in the kitchen. They refused to give their names.

RESOLUTIONS AGAINST PASTOR.

MEMBERS OF BRIDGE STREET AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLD A MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of members of the Bridge Street African Methodist Episcopal Church, at Granada Hall, No. 118 Myrtle-ave., last night, proved to be an exciting affair. The meeting had been called to take some action against the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. John M. Henderson, who, according to those at the mass meeting, dislikes his race and church, and destroys the happiness of his congregation. The complexion of Dr. Henderson is light, and it is charged against him that his wife does not attend the church nor his children. His wife is also light colored, and one of his daughters, it was said by one of the leaders last night, is so light that she is a saleswoman in one of the Fulton-st. retail drygoods stores.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning Bishop Grant for appointing Dr. Henderson to the Bridge-st. church. The resolutions continued by condemning Dr. Henderson for his actions during the year and a quarter he has been pastor of the church. The resolutions ended by condemning the present bishop, Bishop Derrick, for reappointing Dr. Henderson, and petitioned him to remove Dr. Henderson from the church.

As the Bridge-st. church roperty is not the property of the diocese, if the request for the removal of Dr. Henderson is not granted, it is said that the church will dissolve its ties with the Conference.

J. Keeling presided at the mass meeting. He said the meeting was called to take action to restore the peace, happiness and prosperity of the church, and prevail on the bishop "to give us a pastor who will suit each and every one of us." James L. Edwards said: "If Dr. Henderson had said to me things which he has, before I joined the church, I would chase him around two blocks and knock out his teeth so that he would have to wear false teeth." This was cheered.

POISONED OVER THE TELEPHONE.

TWO WOMEN WITH QUEER IDEAS APPLY TO THE AUTHORITIES.

A small woman with a German cast of features came into the Courthouse yesterday morning. One of the attendants asked her what she wanted. Her reply gave the impression that she was in great trouble. To Assistant District Attorney Martin W. Littleton she said that her name was Mrs. Riederer, and that she lived in Montieth-st. Her husband, she said, was a driver for a brewing company.

"The people at the brewery," added the little woman in German, "they are trying to poison me over the telephone. They have tried to swindle me by the telephone, and now they are tryong to poison me."

The Assistant District Attorney told Mrs. Riederer that he would call the brewery up right away and tell them that they must stop. He went over to the corner and pretended to hold an animated conversation with the brewery. He then came back and said that the people had promised to let her alone.

"But I do not believe that they will stop," protested the woman.

"Well, as a matter of fact, they will have to stop," said Mr. Littleton, reassuringly. "You see, they have run out of poison and will not be able to get any more."

This seemed to be comforting to Mrs. Riederer and she consented to go home with one of the detectives.

Another woman with a strange hallucination appeared in the Lee-ave. police court yesterday morning. She gave her name as Bridget McVicker, of No. 16 Freeman-st., and declared that she was the victim of a neighbor who had hypnotized her and abused her. h'le same woman had hypnotized five hundred other women. These women had caused thousand of cockroaches and other bugs to swarm through her house, she declared.

"Now, what I want you to do," said Bridget to Mr. Franklin, the clerk of the court, si to issue five hundred warrants for the arrest of this woman. I expect to pay you well for your work. I am a wealthy woman, and will give you anything you desire."

Finally Mrs. McVicker was persuaded that she would have to go elsewhere for her five hundred warrants.

CAN'T SEE FORT HAMILTON GUNS.

Although a special trolley car has been chartered for the occasion, the officers of the 13th Regiment will not go to Fort Hamilton this afternoon, as expected, to see the target practice of the United States regulars. The object of the visit was to give the officers a lesson in artillery practice.

A message was yesterday sent to Colonel Austein, commanding the 13th Regiment, from Captain Marsh, U. S. A., informing him that some mistake had been made, as the officers would not be allowed inside the fort proper unless a special permission was granted by the War Department. Civilians, although they may inspect the parade grounds of Fort Hamilton, cannot get even a peep at the monster guns which are concealed behind the massive masonry walls of the fort.

ATTACKED BECAUSE HE WAS A SOLDIER.

Sergeant Dennis Rogert, of the United States Engineer Corps, stationed at Willets Point, reported to the police yesterday that while he was going through Whitestone-ave., Flushing, on Sunday afternoon two men jumped out of a light wagon and asked him if he was a soldier. On his reply that he was the men began to abuse him, and finally fired two shots at him, neither of which took effect. The men then jumped into their wagon and drove away.

BRIDGE-ST. BATHS REOPENED.

After receiving a report from Dr. F. A. Jewett to the effect that there was no reason to ascribe the recent epidemic of eye disease among the boys in the neighborhood of the Bridge-st. public bath to the water or unsanitary conditions, Dr. R. A. Black, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, ordered the bath reopened. It was opened at noon yesterday, and a great rush was made for it. The people in that neighborhood have suffered considerably during the recent hot weather through being deprived of the bathing facilities.

WANTED A BOY; HAS THREE.

George Hamlin, a letter carrier, twenty-three years old, of No. 205 McDougal-st., believes that fortunes never come singly. A year ago he was married, and he has been hoping that his first baby might be a boy. The stork visited the house on Saturday, and instead of one boy there were three, all healthy. The mother and three boys are doing nicely. Hamlin, the father, is attached to Station K.

IMPALED ON A FENCE PICKET.

Toni Parori, thirty years old, a laborer, of No. 124 Gold-st., while painting an eaves trough at No. 289 Front-st., about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fell and was impaled on the iron pickets of the fence in front of the house. One of the iron shafts pierced his abdomen. A patrolman lifted the unfortunate man from the fence and called an ambulance from the Brooklyn Hospital. Parori was still unconscious at the hospital last night, and the doctors said he would undoubtedly die.

POISONED BY WATER LILIES.

Israel Isaacs, five years old, of No. 50 Riverdale-ave., ate some water lilies that he found in a lot near his home yesterday afternoon. About an hour later he became violently sick, and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said that the boy had been poisoned by the flowers. He will recover.

ALL SCHOOLS TO REOPEN.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND WATER OFFICIALS.

After a conference in the office of Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply Moffett yesterday afternoon between the officials of his department and representatives of the School Board, it was announced that the fear that the public schools would not be able to open on time through lack of water was groundless. Charles E. Robertson, the president, and John J. Cashman, acting chairman of the Committee on Buildings, were present as representatives of the School Board. They made it clear to the water officials that it was an impossibility to change the plumbing system in all the schools, but promised that steps would be taken to see that there should be a great saving in the amount of water used.

The School Board is in sympathy with the efforts of the water officials to decrease the water consumption, and rigid orders will be given to the janitors of the schools to see that no more water than is absolutely necessary be used.

There was in the various storage reservoirs of the Brooklyn water system on Sunday morning 293,360,100 gallons. Yesterday morning returns showed 304,106,100 gallons. The gain was the result of the heavy rain on Sunday.

MORE MEN AT WORK IN NAVY YARD.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BEING ALTERED OR IMPROVED.

More than one hundred additional men were put to work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday. They were needed in the reconstruction of several buildings. It is probable that an additional hundred men will be needed in the department of yards and docks by September 1, as work is accumulating.

Work at the yard in the last six months has been slack, and several hundred men have been laid off. The one hundred men who have just been taken on will be employed in reconstructing Building No. 8 into a storehouse and workshop and the completion of Building No. 7. Court martial trials will be held in this building.

Work on the removal of the old oil house, to make room for the new equipment building, to be known as Building No. 22, has begun. The work will be done by the yard force, as the contractors failed to put in bids within the appropriation of $70,000 for the work.

The Montgomery will arrive in a month from the South Atlantic Squadron for a complete overhauling. Prospects for work for the men are brightening.

Work will be begun soon on another story to the Marine Barracks at the yard. The contract has been awarded to Herman Probst, of No. 1,189 Broadway, Manhattan. The present barracks are somewhat cramped, owing to the number of recruits for the Navy who have been enlisting for service in China.

DRIVEN INSANE BY CIGARETTES.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO EXAMINE INTO AN HEIR'S CONDITION.

Samuel F. White, of Brooklyn, is now an inmate of the River Crest Sanatorium, at Astoria, a physical and mental wreck. He smoked boxes and boxes of cigarettes every day, until his health was undermined, his brain unbalanced, and he became the victim of hallucinations. He was committed to the sanatorium by County Judge Hurd on the affidavits of Dr. George W. Essig and Dr. Edward A. Wheeler. Yesterday Justice Lambert, of the Supreme Court, on the application of Mr. White's wife, Florence P. White, appointed George W. Martin a commissioner to inquire into Mr. White's sanity and determine the value of his estate. Mrs. White lives at No. 173 Rodney-st.

The alleged lunatic is a bookkeeper. He is a son of the late Daniel Thomas White. The son's insanity hastened the father's end, it is said. As one of the heirs to his father's estate the son is entitled to receive about $36,000. After the jury has passed upon White's mental condition his wife will probably be appointed a committee of his person and estate.

White is thirty-two years old. His attacks of insanity began in May. He was afraid to eat, declaring that he was being threatened with poisoning. He would not allow his wife out of his sight. He thought people were making faces at him, and he believed he was appointed by God to settle his father's estate.

ATTACK SUMMER BOARDER BOYS.

FATHER WHO JOINS IN A COUNTER MOVE ON VILLAGE YOUTH ARRESTED AND FINED.

Sayville, Long Island, Aug. 13.—Max Steinert, a lawyer, of New-York, is staying at the Seaside House. His fourteen-year-old son Charlie one night last week was coming along Candee-ave. with a basket filled with sandwiches for use the next morning on a fishing trip. Young Steinert and a companion were singing as they walked. As they passed the home of Postmaster Lafferander, about a dozen boys, who were holding a garden party in the front yard, challenged young Steinert and his chum to combat. The battle was of short duration, and for a moment the air was heavy with sandwiches.

When young Steinert returned the broken basket to his father his sire immediately proposed that the boys return to the scene and renew the combat, which they did, while Mr. Steinert accompanied them as a rear guard. As the boys approached the postmaster's home, singing as before, the members of the garden party were heard to exclaim, "Here they come!" and once more proceeded to attack them, it is said. Mr. Steinert, it is alleged, reached out for the nearest boy and planted a cuff on his cheek. The boy happened to be the son of Postmaster Lafferander.

Mr. Steinert was arrested and later released on $200 bail. Last Saturday he pleaded guilty of assault in the third degree. The Judge fined him $50. As Mr. Steinert was leaving court he was rearrested on a civil suit for $500 damages brought by Postmaster Lafferander. George W. Munroe, of "My Aunt Bridget" fame, a property holder here, became his bondsman.

DROWNED FROM A ROWBOAT.

The body of John Bannon, a fifteen-year-old boy, who was drowned in the East River off College Point a week ago, was recovered on Sunday. The funeral took place from his home, No. 14 Hope-st., yesterday. At the time the boy met his death he was with two companions in a small rowboat. They were trying to reach the Carroll Association excursion, of Williamsburg, which had gone to Point View Grove.

GOETTING BEGINS HIS DUTIES.

Adolph H. Goetting, who was appointed Charities Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn and Queens by Acting Mayor Guggenheimer last Saturday, took up his duties yesterday. He spent the morning in the Livingston-st. office, and in the afternoon made a tour of the county buildings in Flatbush. He said that he would endeavor to carry out the work as laid out by Commissioner Adolph Simis, jr., and would make no changes in the official staff as he found it.

BANDMASTER ASSAULTED BY WOMEN.

Sidney Mills, who was formerly a bandmaster in the British army, appeared in the Myrtle-ave. police court yesterday morning against three colored prisoners, whom he accuses of assaulting him and stealing his watch and $250 in money in an alley in Hudson-ave. at an early hour on Sunday morning. The prisoners were Alexander Trainer and his wife, Ethel, and Isabella Kalazar. They were held for examination. Mills says that he was lured into the alley by two women. One of them threw her arms around his neck while the other went through his pockets. When he called for assistance a man appeared and assaulted him.

BATHTENDER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Schreiner, seventeen years old, formerly employed as a bathtender in a bathing pavilion near Norton's Point. He is accused of stealing $420 in bills, a gold watch valued at $500 and a chain and pendant valued at $60, belonging to William McKee, a theatrical manager, living at Sea Gate. McKee alleges that he left the property in Schreiner's care on July 28, and that when he came out of the ocean he could not find the young man.

The police say they have found Schreiner in Chicago, and Detective-Sergeant Dolan has been assigned to bring him back to Brooklyn.

POLICEMAN INJURED IN A CRUSH.

Casper Sauer, the policeman who directs traffic and pilots women and children across Fulton-st. in front of Bauland's drygoods store, was injured in the discharge of his duty. He will be unable to go back to work for several days. It was at 9 o'clock yesterday morning that he was escorting a timid woman across the street, just behind a trolley car, which had come to a standstill suddenly. A wagon of the Consolidated Brewing Company drove up rapidly, and Sauer tried to check the horses, but was jammed by the pole against the dashboard of the car. He fell to the street unconscious. He was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital, and then went home, with the bruises of his back dressed. The woman whom Sauer had escorted escaped injury.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

MOTHER AND CHILD STUNNED.

LIGHTNING DESCENDS CHIMNEY WHILE THEY ARE NEAR FIREPLACE.

Richfield, Aug. 13.—In the severe electrical and wind storm here yesterday a bolt of lightning passed down the chimney of a house occupied by a Mrs. Annie Van Kranse. She was sitting near an open fireplace with her baby in her arms. Both mother and child were rendered unconscious from the shock. A physician worked over them for some time before restoring them to consciousness.

TWO MEN SHOCKED; ONE MAY DIE.

Caldwell, Aug. 13 (Special).—John D. Baldwin, an employe of the Caldwell Cemetery Company, and Rennie Conklin, a shoemaker, sought shelter from the rain under a coal shed of the Erie Railroad in Roseland-ave., yesterday, and a lightning bolt struck the shed, knocking both men down. Baldwin was frightfully burned from head to feet. Conklin, who was only partially stunned, called Dr. E. E. Bond, who worked for over an hour on Baldwin before bringing him to consciousness. Baldwin was taken to his home, and it is said has only a slight chance of recovery. Conklin says that Baldwin was for an instant a human torch.

HOUSE STRUCK AND DESTROYED.

Mount Holly, Aug. 13.—A farmhouse near Jacksonville, occupied by Frank and Louis Force, their sister and her daughter, was struck by lightning last night. The bolt went down the chimney. A ball of fire came out into the first floor, rolled out of an open door and in the yard exploded with a deafening report. All the members of the family were shocked, but revived in time to escape from the house, which took fire. The house and everything in it were consumed.

DEATHS IN NEW-JERSEY.

EDWARD SCHULTZ.

Edward Schultz died on Sunday at his home, No. 145 Danforth-ave., Jersey City. He was born in New-York City thirty-eight years ago, but had lived in Jersey City since boyhood, and was graduated from the public schools and the Jersey City High School. In 1884 he and his brother Michael entered into copartnership with their father, who established a gold leaf manufactory in New-York City over forty years ago. The father retired in 1888. The father and sons have been active Republicans. Michael has been the treasurer of the Hudson County Republican Committee for several years, and Edward was his party's candidate for Alderman, but was defeated owing to party discord in his ward. Edward Schultz was prominent in the Masonic order and was a past master of Bay View Lodge. He leaves a widow.

MISS MARION DIXON.

Trenton, Aug. 13 (Special).—Word was received here to-night that Miss Marion Dixon, the only daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Dixon, of this city, died from appendicitis to-day at Stamford, N. Y., where the family is spending a vacation. She had been ill about a week. She was eighteen years old and was a student at Bryn Mawr College. Dr. Dixon is assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, with headquarters in New-York City.

LOUIS R. BARRETT.

Bloomfield, Aug. 13 (Special).—Louis R. Barrett, a prominent citizen of this town, died suddenly yesterday at Colebrook, N. H., from heart disease. Mr. Barrett, with his wife, went away two weeks ago. He was for several years the Eastern agent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, with headquarters in New-York. He was a son of the late James M. Barrett and a brother of Halsey M. Barrett, the well known Essex County lawyer. Mr. Barrett was forty-seven years old. He leaves a widow and one son. The body will be brought to Bloomfield for burial.

JOHN AMER.

New-Brunswick, Aug. 13 (Special).—John Amer, who was the oldest man in New-Brunswick, died at his home in this city to-day. He had suffered from Bright's disease for a number of years. He passed away while sleeping. Mr. Amer was born in Philadelphia in May, 1808, and lived during his younger days in that city and in Lancaster, Penn. While in Lancaster, forty years ago, his first wife died, leaving him with eight children, six of whom are now living. In the Civil War he was connected with the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, having charge of the reception department. A young soldier named Woodruff was brought in from the battlefield wounded, and his mother, a widow, came to visit him. Mr. Amer and Mrs. Woodruff became acquainted, and in January, 1866, were married and came to New-Brunswick. He was a hatter by trade and conducted an establishment in this city until he retired twelve years ago. He had been a prominent member of the First Methodist Church of this city, and was also connected with the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

M. W. JENKINS.

Verona, Aug. 13 (Special).—M. W. Jenkins, a brush manufacturer in Cedar Grove, this township, died last night from a complication of diseases. Mr. Jenkins served on the Township Committee for several years, and was a member of National Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Verona.

SALE OF STEPHENSON PLANT APPROVED.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney confirmed yesterday the sale by the receiver of the plant of the John Stephenson Company. The company had an extensive plant for the manufacture of cars and omnibuses at Elizabethport, which was sold for $226,000. The sale was attacked on the ground that it had not been properly advertised. It was alleged that the value of the plant was $500,000. The receiver proved that notice had been sent to all the creditors and that the sale had been extensively advertised in all the leading trade papers. The Vice-Chancellor approved the action of the receiver.

REBUKE TO LAWYERS IN DIVORCE CASES.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney, at Jersey City, yesterday delivered a sharp lecture to lawyers who do not make a proper effort to serve papers on defendants in uncontested divorce cases, and said that in future lawyers would have to present affidavits showing what they have done to have the notices served. He cited one instance where the defendant lived in Essex County, and the papers were served on a man of the same name in Union County. The lecture was suggested by the application of a lawyer to have a divorce case reopened because his client had not received notice of the fact that proceedings had been instituted.

BURNED IN GASOLENE ACCIDENT.

New-Brunswick, Aug. 13 (Special).—Elmer Brown, a young man of this city, was badly burned to-day about the arms, face and neck after removing from the house a gasolene stove. The flame got beyond control, igniting woodwork near by, and Brown carried the stove into the yard. The gasolene splashed out of the tank and saturated his shirt front. Returning to throw water on the blaze in the house his shirt caught fire. He put out the fire himself, but his flesh was severely burned.

ATTEMPT TO ROB SAFE FAILS.

Woodbury, Aug. 13.—An attempt was made early to-day to blow open the safe of the Lincoln Park Hotel. The thieves effected an entrance to the basement, and cutting a hole through the floor worked upon the bottom of the safe. Their plan evidently was to blow it to pieces and then make a quick dash, obtain the contents and take desperate chances of getting away. The explosion took place and the men escaped, but without booty, for, although the safe was wrecked, the inner wall stood the force and the door was not displaced.

OWNERS OF STILLS MUST REGISTER

The Internal Revenue officers at Jersey City made public yesterday a decision that all persons, such as chemists and pharmacists, who own stills other than those engaged in distilling spirits, must register their stills or be liable to pay a heavy fine. The decision says that the proprietors of these stills neglect to comply with the law, and the revenue officers are instructed to enforce it.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Plainfield, Aug. 13 (Special).—The Central Railroad of New-Jersey has asked the Common Council to close up Church-st. so that the grade crossing at that point can be abandoned and the services of the flagman dispensed with. It is the only grade crossing remaining in Plainfield and is seldom used.

Elizabeth, Aug. 13 (Special).—An unidentified man was struck and instantly killed last night near the Elizabethport station of the Jersey Central Railroad. His skull was crushed. Pinned on the breast of his shirt was a blue silk badge with the inscription, "Cornerstone laying of All Saints' School and Lyceum, June 20, 1900." The body was taken to Smith's morgue.

Dunellen, Aug. 13 (Special).—The Central Railroad of New-Jersey and the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company are at loggerheads in this place, with the result that the extension of the telephone line to New-Market has been held up. The railroad company objects to the telephone company's setting poles and stringing wires on property owned by the road. Some poles that had been set were removed.

Caldwell, Aug. 13 (Special).—The barn of Cornelius Van Ness, in Fairfield, three miles from this place, was set on fire by lightning yesterday afternoon. The barn and all its contents, including three horses, were burned.

SENATOR FORAKER TO BE THE SPEAKER.

HE WILL ADDRESS MASS MEETING AT CONVENTION OF STATE REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, it was announced yesterday, will be the speaker at the mass meeting to follow the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held in Jersey City on September 13.

The League will convene at noon in Columbia Hall, adjourn at 3 or 4 o'clock, enjoy a trolley ride to Bergen Point, and will return and hold the mass meeting in the evening.

WANTS TO BE POLICE HYPNOTIST.

MAN OFFERS TO EFFECT REFORMS IN JERSEY CITY.

Chief Murphy of the Jersey City police was amused yesterday when Samuel Applebaum, a professional hypnotist, called and solicited appointment as the official mesmerist of the department. He offered to effect a radical change in the method of capturing criminals and to simplify the work of obtaining evidence by placing under hypnotic influence suspected persons and compelling them to give detailed confessions. He also volunteered to cure crime by placing criminals under his power and restraining them from doing evil.

Applebaum also declared he could keep the polic