# DEUTSCHLAND THE QUEEN.

TO PLYMOUTH IN 5 DAYS 11 HOURS AND 45 MINUTES AT 23.32 KNOTS

EQUIVALENT TO LESS THAN FIVE DAYS TO QUEENSTOWN OVER THE LUCANIA'S RECORD MAKING COURSE.

Plymouth, Aug. 14.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Deutschland, Captain Albers, which sailed from New-York on August 8 for Hamburg, arrived here at 8:20 o'clock this morning, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer—5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes. Her fastest daily run was 552 knots. The Deutschland made an average speed of 23.32 knots during the passage.

Until the German lines put on the big steamships Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Deutschland, the fast ships of the Cunard Line and the old Inman Line (now the American Line), under the blue flag of the Royal Naval Reserve, held the great records as ocean flyers, and the time from Sandy Hook to Queenstown was the standard. In 1889 the City of Paris brought it under six days for the first time, crossing in 5 days, 19 hours and 18 minutes. In 1892 she lowered her own record to 5 days, 14 hours and 24 minutes; while in 1894 the Lucania, of the Cunard Line, crossed in 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes. Officials of the Hamburg-American Line estimate that the Deutschland's time between Sandy Hook and Queenstown over the course of 2,778 knots covered by the Lucania on her record making trip, would have been 4 days, 23 hours and 6 minutes, at the average speed of 23.32 knots an hour. Thus Europe is brought within five days of America.

The Deutschland cleared the Sandy Hook Lightship at 3:35 p. m. last Wednesday, having been detained waiting for the tide to rise, in order to cross the bar off Sandy Hook. Sailing the day after the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at Cherbourg yesterday, considerable interest has been taken in watching for the arrival of the two great rivals, and some anxiety was felt for the Deutschland, which has been proved ungrounded, because of a slight derangement of her machinery, on her last voyage, which delayed her arrival here till Sunday night, August 5.

By her present performance the Deutschland has beaten the record breaking time made on her maiden passage eastward in July by 3 hours and 21 minutes.

The voyage was the second one she has made to the eastward. She already held the record for the fastest maiden voyage and for the westward and the eastward trips. There is only one record she does not hold now—that for the fastest day's run—the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, having reeled off 580 knots on a recent voyage, but Captain Albers said one day last week that the Deutschland might be expected to do 590 knots a day some time, and that before long.

The officials of the Hamburg-American Line in this city have not yet received transcripts from the Deutschland's log. They do not for this reason know her days' runs, but they have reckoned the distance she travelled by multiplying her average hourly speed by the time taken to make the trip and have called the course one of 3,085 knots.

The North German Lloyd company will soon have two new ships from the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company, at Stettin, which built the Deutschland. So it is not a bitter disappointment to the rival line that the Deutschland has done so well. The agents here say their disappointment would be in her failure to break records. One of the ships building is to be much larger than the Deutschland, and is to make, it is expected, twenty-four knots an hour.

The Deutschland burns between five hundred and six hundred tons of coal a day. She has forced draught for her furnaces, while the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has no such advantage. The crack flyer of the North German Lloyd Line completed a voyage to Cherbourg on Monday at the fast average speed of 22.79 knots an hour, which is her best performance.

## SAYS HE WAS ROBBED IN CORBETT'S.

CUSTOMER HAS TWO MEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF TAKING HIS POCKETBOOK.

Leon L. Vial appeared as complainant in Jefferson Market Court yesterday against two men, who, he charges, robbed him of his pocketbook, containing three ten-dollar bills, in Corbett's saloon, in Sixth-ave., near Thirty-fourth-st., on Monday night. Mr. Vial is an assayer, living at No. 449 Fourth-ave.

The prisoners were Joseph Murray, twenty-one years old, and William Jerald, twenty-four years old, both of No. 241 West Thirty-sixth-st. Vial says that he was in Corbett's saloon with a number of friends. He placed his pocketbook down on the bar, and saw one of these two men pick it up and quickly pass it to the other, who turned and walked downstairs. When the two came up a moment later he accused them of having taken the pocketbook. They made denials, but Vial had them arrested by Policeman Wollanson, of the West Thirtieth-st. station. The prisoners were held in $500 bail each for examination to-day.

## CHARLES F. JESSUP SUED FOR DIVORCE.

HIS WIFE'S COUNSEL GETS AN ORDER CONCEALING THE PAPERS TO THE SUIT.

Annie L. Jessup has brought suit for an absolute divorce against her husband, Charles F. Jessup. In the Supreme Court yesterday Justice Fitzgerald, upon the request of the parties to the suit and of the attorneys, appointed Charles A. Jackson referee in the matter. William C. Prime, counsel for the plaintiff, when seen in his office at No. 120 Broadway, said that Mrs. Jessup had grown weary of having her husband pay attention to other women, and hence had filed suit for divorce. He refused to say anything further about the case except that he had got an order from the Court concealing the papers to the suit.

## REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN ELIZABETH.

SENATOR FRYE TO SPEAK AT ONE AND CONGRESSMAN DOLLIVER AT ANOTHER.

Elizabeth, Aug. 14 (Special).—Charles Nelson Codding, chairman of the Union County Republican Executive Committee, has arranged for two ratification meetings to be held in this city. One will be addressed by Senator Frye, of Maine, who is a great favorite in Elizabethport, while at the other the principal speaker will be Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa.

Arrangements will be made for a clambake of the Union County Republicans, to be held at some point between Elizabeth and Plainfield, about the middle of September. It is likely that the grove adjoining the Lorraine Hotel will be the place selected. Prominent Republicans will be invited to speak at the clambake.

## REPORT ABOUT J. R. KEENE DISCREDITED.

Reports from abroad to the effect that James R. Keene contemplates taking up his permanent residence in England were current in Wall Street yesterday. Mr. Keene's son, Foxhall P. Keene, is now at Saratoga, where he is racing a string of horses. Mr. Keene's son-in-law, Talbot J. Taylor, said of the report:

"I know nothing about it, and I do not believe it is true."

Close friends of the veteran stock operator are of the same opinion. They say that Mr. Keene has many interests in this country, and that he is too good an American to expatriate himself.

## BATHER SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS.

Emma Houston, twenty-four years old, of No. 146 West Twenty-fourth-st., Manhattan, went in bathing at Rockaway Beach yesterday, and while in the water was stricken with paralysis. She was dragged out before she could drown, and was removed to the Jamaica Hospital. Her condition is serious.

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## CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

MATERIAL INJURY DONE BY LAST WEEK'S HEAT AND DROUTH.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The week has been intensely hot from the Missouri Valley eastward to the Atlantic Coast, including the South Atlantic States, with practically no rain over a large part of this area, although heavy rains occurred over the Missouri, Upper Mississippi and Red River of the North valleys and lake region. The week was unseasonably cool in the plateau and Pacific Coast regions, except on the immediate Northern Coast, frosts occurring on the 8th and 9th in Nevada. In the West Gulf States the temperature averaged below normal and very heavy rains fell, more than 18 inches being reported from Beeville, Tex. Owing to the extreme conditions of heat and dryness and excessive rains in certain districts, the week as a whole was unfavorable to agricultural interests in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains, but on the Pacific Coast it was very favorable.

In portions of Missouri and Kansas corn, more especially the late planted, has been materially injured, and the crop has sustained damage in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, although in Iowa the bulk is unharmed and well advanced toward maturity, while in Illinois a large yield is still promised. The outlook in Indiana and Western Ohio continues very promising, but in Central and Southeastern Ohio and throughout the Middle Atlantic States corn has sustained serious injury as a result of drouth and the intense heat. In the principal States of the corn belt the reports indicate that the bulk of the crop will be safe from frost by September 1 to 10, and that the late crop will be matured one to two weeks later.

Heavy rains in the principal spring wheat States prevented the completion of the spring wheat harvest and caused injury to the overripe standing grain as well as to that in shock and stack.

Over portions of the central belt cotton has improved slightly, although rust and shedding are generally reported, and the crop needs rain in portions of Mississippi, while suffering from excessive moisture and lack of cultivation in parts of Louisiana. In the Carolinas, Georgia and Arkansas the condition of cotton has deteriorated materially, premature opening being extensively reported from the Carolinas. In Northern Texas cotton has made favorable progress, but elsewhere in that State it needs dry weather and is making too rank growth. Some picking has been done over the southeastern portion of the cotton belt, and while cotton is opening in Southwestern Texas, picking will not be general in that State for two or three weeks.

In the Middle Atlantic States, including North Carolina and Ohio and portions of Kentucky, tobacco has suffered much from drouth and heat, but in the last mentioned State the general condition of the crop is promising. Some cutting has been done as far north as Maryland and Ohio.

The intense heat of the last week has not been favorable to apples in the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States, but an abundant crop is promised in New-York and New-England.

Very little ploughing for fall seeding has been done during the week.

## TWO COMPANIES DISBANDED.

ORANGE AND PRINCETON MAY REPLACE MONTCLAIR AND NEWTON IN SECOND REGIMENT.

Trenton, Aug. 14 (Special).—The Montclair and Newton companies of the 2d Regiment were disbanded to-day by general orders. Companies to take their places will probably be recruited in Orange and Princeton. The disbanded companies failed to make the standard showing at the regiment's recent encampment. The town of Plainfield is anxious to put a company into the regiment. Orange has a good chance for a company because of the Essex Armory, and Princeton now has trolley connections with this city, where an armory will be built soon.

Orders were also issued abolishing the National Guard Ambulance Corps, with headquarters at Jersey City. The reason assigned is that dependence for this service in the future will be on the regimental corps.

MOVEMENT STARTED AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, Aug. 14 (Special).—A movement is being started here for the organization of a military company. A large number of young men in and near Princeton, including several resident students, have signified their willingness to join. The names of several prominent townsmen have been suggested as officers of the company. They include Professor William Libbey, C. E. Segar and Charles McDermott, who represent Princeton on the Board of Freeholders. It is said that Colonel Gilmore favors the organization of the company.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN A HOTEL.

MEDICAL DIPLOMA AMONG HIS EFFECTS—DOCTOR SAYS DEATH WAS FROM HEART DISEASE.

George E. Rau, fifty-four years old, was found dead in Room No. 1 of the Hotel George, No. 2,400 Eighth-ave., at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. When he engaged his room the night before at 6 o'clock he remarked that he did not feel well. Dr. Ogilvie, of the J. Hood Wright Hospital, pronounced the death as due to heart disease.

A letter was found in the dead man's clothing addressed to him at No. 441 Ninth-ave. Mrs. Anna T. Higgins, who lives there, said yesterday that Rau had lived there for nearly a year, and had gone away on Tuesday of last week. With him, she said, lived a young woman about twenty-four years old, whom he represented to be his wife. Mrs. Higgins said she believed his name was Harry J. Martin, and that he was living under an assumed name. When he left her house last week he owed her, she said, $60 for board and room rent for himself and his wife, and gave a check for $10, signed "John H. Martin" and indorsed by himself, which proved to be a forgery. His wife had disclaimed all knowledge of the check, and had left the house on hearing of it. Among Rau's effects Mrs. Higgins had found a number of letters written by him to his wife and signed "Harry", a diploma from a medical college in the name of "Harry J. Martin," and several envelopes bearing the printed address of "W. H. Dodson, Special Agent, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Nos. 806-808-810 Guarantee Building, Buffalo, N. Y." Dodson, Mrs. Higgins asserts, is the brother of Rau's wife. The woman said the couple had two children, a boy and a girl, living with Rau's relatives in Rochester. She thought the threats she made to the man's wife to press forgery charges against him had something to do with his death. He had left a letter to his wife saying he must get some money.

## AUGUSTUS S. BARBER CRITICALLY ILL.

HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY ABANDONED, AND DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

Woodbury, Aug. 14.—Augustus S. Barber, secretary of the Republican State Committee, and one of the most prominent politicians of South Jersey, is believed to be dying. Hope for his recovery has been abandoned, and his death is expected at any time.

## FUNERAL OF ROBERT S. HUGHES.

Paterson, Aug. 15 (Special).—The funeral of Robert S. Hughes was held at the house, Market and Twenty-seventh sts., at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by the immediate relatives and friends. The Rev. Dr. David Magie, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, delivered a long eulogy. The burial took place at the family plot in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

## KNOWS NOTHING OF ALLEGED ANARCHIST.

Consul-General Giovanni Branchi, the Italian representative in this city, said yesterday that he had no knowledge of C. Luigi Alfieri, the alleged Anarchist said to be hiding in this city. He declared that the first he heard of the man and of his reported confession was when he saw the article in "Il Progresso Italiano Americano" last Sunday.

The confession, as it is alleged to be, tells of the intended killing of President McKinley and King Humbert. The Consul said that he believed that it was the work of some crank and he placed no credence in it whatever. He denied that he had received information from Alfieri on May 16 telling him that King Humbert was to be killed by Gaetano Bresci.

## YOUNG BURGLARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

John Curley and William McGinnis, burglars, each eighteen years old, were caught redhanded yesterday in the apartments of A. C. Peters in the flathouse at No. 388 First-st. Neighbors saw the boys enter the flat with pass keys and told the police. Detective Dolan went to the house and caught the men in the Peters apartments. They were armed with revolvers and slungshots and one of them had a jimmy. At the Butler-st. station, it is said, the men confessed to having entered the house of William Hilton, at No. 433 Second-st., on August 11. At their rooms, in a hotel at the Bowery and Second-st., Manhattan, the detectives found a quantity of plunder, including a phonograph, several cameras and a large number of books.

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

## VALUABLE VIOLIN STOLEN.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY PETRUS GUARNERIUS IN 1725.

Thomas H. Sanders, of No. 1,907 Pacific-st., is mourning the loss of a violin which he believes was made by Petrus Guarnerius in 1725, and which he valued at $5,000. Sanders, who has owned the instrument for ten years, is the owner of a restaurant at No. 92 Broadway, in the Eastern District. His treasure was kept carefully wrapped up in the bottom drawer of a bureau in a bedroom on the top floor of his Pacific-st. home. On July 30 his family went to the country. That night when he returned from his restaurant he went to get the instrument, as it was his custom to play awhile before going to bed each night. Owing to illness it had been two days since he had taken it out. When he went to the drawer it was gone.

A vigorous search was at once begun, and his family came back from the country to assist in looking for the missing instrument. The police joined in the search. Mr. Sanders says there was no evidence that the house had been entered by thieves.

Mr. Sanders collects violins as a hobby, and has had some excellent instruments. One day, while searching for instruments, an Italian barber told him of a friend who was in want, and whose only possession was a rare violin that had been an heirloom in the family for generations. Alesie Passarello, whose family had been wealthy, was reduced to poverty. He came to New-York, hoping to improve his fortunes, with no worldly possessions aside from the rare violin, with which he was determined not to part. But illness overtook him, and he was anxious to return to his native land. Sanders visited Passarello, and after much trouble induced him to part with the instrument for what was to him a princely amount. Even after Sanders had secured the instrument Passarello relented and jumped from his sick bed and sought to recover the instrument, but Sanders had already got out of reach.

The violin, which was in poor condition, was put in the hands of an expert, who after much work restored the instrument to its former condition. The expert told Mr. Sanders that it was his opinion that the instrument had been made by Petrus Guarnerius in 1725. Among those who have examined the relic and testified as to its antiquity are V. Winkler, W. G. Merritt, Carl Venth, Fritz Eisner and Z. Taylor. The instrument was insured for $1,000, but the policy does not cover the theft.

## HER FIRST RIDE ON A RAILROAD.

MOTHER CECELIA TAKES A VACATION AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS IN CONVENT.

Babylon, Long Island, Aug. 14.—Cecelia Lawrence, forty-five years old, who, when she was seventeen years old, entered the Ursuline Convent, at Bedford Park, N. Y., and had not since been outside the convent until to-day, reached Babylon this afternoon. She will be the guest of the Sisters of St. Joseph. She had never before ridden on a railroad, and enjoyed the ride greatly.

She is a daughter of Bryan Lawrence, who was a wealthy and prominent Catholic. He gave $100,000 to the Ursuline Convent, and left his daughter the same sum. Later the daughter gave the money to the convent. She is known as Mother Cecelia. Her health became impaired, and Archbishop Corrigan granted her a leave of absence until the middle of September. She will lead a life of seclusion here.

## THREE RESCUES BY FIREMEN.

BLAZE IN TENEMENT HOUSE CAUSED BY OVERTURNED OILSTOVE.

A fire started by the accidental overturning of an oilstove on the third floor of the four story tenement house at Clinton-st. and Hamilton-ave. yesterday morning put many lives in peril. Firemen carried down on ladders a mother and her two children and a young woman who lived on the same floor. There were twelve families in the building and the cries of "Fire!" caused a panic among the inmates.

Most of the occupants reached places of safety. Mrs. Mary Anderson, however, who lived with her two daughters, Anna, two years old, and Hannah, four years old, in the front apartment on the top floor, sank into a chair and shrieked for help. When Hook and Ladder Truck No. 51 and Engine No. 24 arrived Mrs. Anderson had managed to reach the front window, and was screaming wildly for help for herself and children. An extension ladder was quickly run up and the firemen passed the children and then their mother down the ladder. The children were not injured, but the mother was slightly burned about the face and head.

Soon afterward a young women was seen at a rear window of the top floor waving her arms. She was Miss Millie Oats, and was rescued uninjured by means of an extension ladder.

A protest was made by Fire Chief Dale against the action of the police of the Hamilton-ave. station, who, he declared, had driven with the patrol wagon over the hose playing on the fire. He alleged that this was not the first time the police had done a thing of that sort. There was danger that the hose would be cut by the wheels, and the fire fighting capacity of the Department thereby seriously injured. The damage was estimated at about $5,000. It was only partly insured.

## TO PETITION CITY ASSEMBLY.

KINGS COUNTY REFRIGERATING COMPANY SEEKS A FRANCHISE.

A petition to the Municipal Assembly has been prepared for signature by the tenants of Wallabout Market and citizens of Brooklyn asking that body to grant the application of the Kings County Refrigerating Company for a franchise to run their refrigerants through the streets and public places of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of supplying cold storage and cold air wherever required in the borough. The petition sets forth that the company has erected, at an expense approximately $300,000, a plant in the immediate vicinity of Wallabout Market, and is prepared to furnish the market with cold air for all purposes at a reasonable price, and to extend its system throughout the city.

The company seeks a franchise, giving it for a period of twenty-five years the right to open and use the streets, parkways, public places, market places and public buildings, and to lay and maintain pipes and all appliances necessary, with the right, on a fair revaluation, to a renewal thereof for a period of twenty-five years additional. Provision has been made that the Kings County Refrigerating Company shall pay to the city of New-York 2 per cent of its gross income from all business derived from customers. The city would have the right to buy the entire plant on the termination of the franchise.

## JAMES VINCENT DEAD.

James Vincent, stage manager for Andrew Mack's company, who was in the theatrical business for thirty-six years, died suddenly on Monday, from Bright's disease, at his home, No. 468 Jefferson-ave. He was born in Dublin, and came to America in early manhood. As stage manager of the old Olympic Theatre in New-York, he was well known, and later he was a popular comedian in Boston. He was manager of the Grand Opera House, in Brooklyn, for several seasons for Pat Rooney.

Mr. Vincent produced the plays of Charles T. Ellis, among them, "Casper, the Yodler," and the plays of Andrew Mack, with whose interests he had been identified for the last six years. He wrote a melodrama, "The Coast Guard," which he produced in Chicago in 1895, and a number of other plays, which were never brought out. His mother and three children survive him. A daughter, Lottie Vincent, is an actress. Mr. Vincent was a member of the Actors' Society of America. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at Mr. Vincent's home, and the burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

## BROKE HIS SKULL WITH AN OAR.

Henry Botts, twenty-three years old, of No. 74 Marion-st., and his brother, William Botts, thirty-four years old, of No. 74 Hull-st., went crabbing on Canarsie Bay yesterday afternoon, and in a quarrel Henry picked up an oar, it is alleged, and struck William over the head, fracturing his skull. William was taken to the Seney Hospital in a serious condition and Henry was arrested.

## FRANK J. DOUGHERTY DEAD.

Frank J. Dougherty, formerly secretary of the New-York State Undertakers' Association, died on Monday at his home, No. 463 Henry-st. His death was attributed to the effects of the recent extreme heat. He leaves a son and a daughter.

## STABLE BOY DROWNED.

John Hooks, twenty years old, employed to exercise horses in a racing stable at the Brighton Beach racetrack, was drowned yesterday in the ocean at the Parkway. After he had taken a horse into the water the animal got frightened and threw the stable boy off his back.

## MR. VAN BUREN EXPLAINS.

ADMITS MUCH WATER ON ISLAND GOES TO WASTE—ANOTHER CONDUIT NEEDED.

Robert Van Buren, the chief engineer of the Brooklyn water supply, yesterday issued a public statement declaring that the Department was using all the facilities at its command to bring a proper amount of water into this borough, and denying a number of allegations that had been made in several papers. His explanation covered two parts of the Brooklyn water system, that east of Millburn and the streams, wells and reservoirs west of Millburn.

It had been alleged that the Department was not using all of the water from the streams and wells east of Millburn, and that much water was going to waste. Mr. Van Buren admits this, but explains that all the water from this source is used that can be carried through the only conduit that now runs to Millburn. This conduit carries only 40,000,000 gallons a day. For this reason sometimes all of the pumping stations east of Millburn are shut down, as enough water from the streams runs directly into the conduit to utilize its capacity. As the streams dry up in the summer the pumping stations are started, one after another, but pump only enough to make up the full 40,000,000 gallons each day. Of course, these stations could pump a vast amount of water if it could be carried to Brooklyn.

As to the charges that the pumping stations on the watershed west of Millburn were not run to their full capacity, Mr. Van Buren admits that also, but says that the critic must not confuse pumping capacity with the amount of water that can be drawn from the wells. As a measure of protection against any break there are extra pumps, but if all of them should be used the wells would soon go dry or furnish salt water after a time.

## MARRIAGE OF M'NAMARAS ANNULLED.

WIFE SAYS SHE WAS INDUCED TO WED THROUGH FRAUD.

The marriage of Gertrude J. Van Deinse, a comely girl of sixteen, living in Flatbush, to John J. McNamara, a young man also living in Flatbush, was yesterday annulled by Justice Lambert, in the Supreme Court, on the ground that Mrs. McNamara was induced to consent to the marriage through fraud, misrepresentation and duress, to which her intimate friend, Miss Nellie Mell, of Flatbush, was a party. John J. A. Van Deinse is the father of Mrs. McNamara.

Mrs. McNamara alleged in her complaint that Mr. McNamara falsely stated to her that unless she married him her parents would compel her to do so, and if she did not marry him they would abandon her and he would be arrested and prosecuted for the crime of abduction. In the belief that these representations were true, as she says, she married him on May 23 at Greenville, N. J., in order to prevent his arrest and to save herself from being turned out of the house. Her fears were groundless, and they never lived together after the ceremony.

The marriage, it appears, was the outcome of an escapade by the two girls, who were dissatisfied with their home life and decided to run away. They went to Jersey City and then to Greenville, where Nellie, it is alleged, frightened Gertrude into a marriage with McNamara. On the day after the marriage Gertrude was found by her parents and taken home. Mr. and Mrs. Van Deinse testified that they had made no threats to turn their daughter away from home or to disgrace her if she did not marry McNamara. Mrs. McNamara, by the decree of Justice Lambert, is allowed to resume her maiden name.

## GIRL FROTHS AT MOUTH AND BARKS.

IT IS THOUGHT SHE HAD AN EPILEPTIC FIT, THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN BITTEN BY A DOG.

Miss Jennie Wood, who lives at No. 38 Schaeffer-st., started a panic among a hundred operatives in a ribbon factory at No. 127 North Tenth-st., yesterday afternoon, by falling to the floor in convulsions. She writhed in agony, frothed at the mouth and barked and whined like a dog. For a few moments no one dared to go near her, and once or twice, when she succeeded in getting to her feet, the girls made a wild dash for the doors. Finally some of the men employes went to the girl's assistance, and held her until Dr. Halpin arrived from the Eastern District Hospital. He took her to the hospital, where she regained consciousness and seemed to be out of danger. She will be kept at the hospital for a few days for observation.

Miss Wood admits that she was bitten by a dog about six months ago, but Dr. Halpin seemed to think that if hydrophobia were to develop it would have done so before this. He was inclined to think that it was simply an epileptic fit, and said that sometimes these turns were accompanied by barking.

## VICIOUS ITALIAN HELD FOR TRIAL.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AT A CONDUCTOR ON A TROLLEY CAR.

Vincenzo Carpardo, of No. 271 Third-ave., who created a panic on a Hamilton-ave. car on Monday night by pulling a revolver and peppering away at the conductor, it is alleged, was arraigned in the Butler-st. court yesterday. He was charged with felonious assault, and held for examination in $1,000 bail. The Italian boarded the car at Third and Hamilton aves. and told the conductor to let him off at Carroll-st. The conductor said he would. The Italian seemed to be nervous, and bothered the conductor considerably, until he was told to shut up. He did not take this reproof in good part, and began to growl, when the other passengers made fun of him. Suddenly the Italian pulled a revolver and began to shoot at the conductor. Several of the shots narrowly missed hitting passengers. As soon as the Italian saw a policeman making for the car he started to run, but was captured after a short chase.

## WORTH AND HOWE JOIN VOLUNTEERS.

MANY BROOKLYN MEN ANGRY AT THE FIRE CHIEF OF SYRACUSE.

Ex-Senator Jacob Worth and Register James R. Howe have been elected members of the Williamsburg Volunteer Firemen's Association. It is not known, however, whether they will don red shirts and big helmets and march with "the boys" on Washington's Birthday, but it is said of them that in their younger days none could run faster, yell louder or pull a more vigorous stroke on the engine bars. Mr. Worth was a member of Hose Company No. 2 when it was at Bushwick-ave. and Varet-st., while Register Howe ran with Engine Company No. 15 in Manhattan.

Many of the Brooklyn volunteer firemen are incensed at some of the actions of the fire chief of Syracuse and it is said that few of the "Vets" from this borough will attend the annual State Convention of Volunteer Firemen, which is to be held in Syracuse the latter part of this month.

## CHARGES AGAINST BOARDING HOUSE MAN

Amagansett, Long Island, August 14.—Henry Rhodes, proprietor of a boarding house for railroad men in this place, after an examination in Justice Raynor's court, at Sag Harbor, has been held under $2,000 bail to appear before the Grand Jury on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The officials of the Long Island Railroad made the complaint. When the warrant was served Rhodes, it is alleged, resisted the officer and ran to the second story and barricaded the door. The employes who patronized the saloon have been discharged.

## PERMIT GRANTED TO 13TH'S OFFICERS.

Orders came from Washington late yesterday afternoon arranging for Colonel David E. Austen and the other officers of the 13th Regiment, Heavy Artillery, to go to Fort Hamilton to-morrow afternoon, to see the drill by the United States Regulars stationed at the fort. Under the direction of Captain Frederick Marsh, U. S. A., the party will go to the fort. The Captain has been detailed by the War Department at Washington to give the officers and members of the 13th Regiment instruction in heavy artillery practice during the coming drill season. The party will leave the armory, in Sumner-ave., at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in special trolley cars.

## KEILEY-SULLIVAN WEDDING TO-DAY.

The marriage of Miss Helen Mary Pia Keiley, daughter of Major John D. Keiley, and Alexander M. Sullivan, of Dublin, Ireland, will take place this morning at 7 o'clock in the private chapel at the home of Major Keiley, No. 213 Clermont-ave. Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate the nuptial mass. The Bishop of Richmond, Va.; the Bishop of Detroit and Vicar-General McNamara will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will live in Dublin.

## EXONERATION IN FATAL BOXING CASE.

The Coroner's inquest on the death of Ralph Miller, of Richmond Hill, who died after a boxing bout with Victor Baldwin, has been finished by Coroner Leonard Rouff, jr. The verdict brought in by the jury follows:

That Ralph Miller, of Richmond Hill, came to his death on August 8, 1900, at Spruce-st., Morris Park, from cerebral hemorrhage and shock, due to over-exertion and weak heart, and we therefore exonerate Victor Baldwin from all blame.

# NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

## FINED IN CHANCERY CHAMBERS.

VICE-CHANCELLOR PITNEY, IN JERSEY CITY, HOLDS EX-SENATOR FRANCIS IN CONTEMPT.

William H. Francis, ex-Senator of Essex County and ex-Supreme Court Justice of the Territory of Arizona, was fined $10 for contempt of court in the Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday, by Vice-Chancellor Pitney. It is the first time in many years that a fine has been imposed. It followed a sharp colloquy, in which Mr. Francis persisted in interrogating the Court after being ordered to desist. The Vice-Chancellor had previously delivered a lecture to lawyers in uncontested divorce proceedings for not making diligent search to find and serve the defendants with papers, and cited a case in which a man in Essex County was the defendant, but the papers were served on a man of the same name in Union County. Ex-Senator Francis was counsel in the case, and he appeared before the Vice-Chancellor later and asked the advice of the Court as to what course he should pursue in the case.

The Vice-Chancellor was not disposed to offer advice, and said: "I do not care to offer any suggestions to counsel. He ought to know where he stands. He is old enough at the bar to be familiar with the matter."

Ex-Senator Francis was determined, and said apologetically, "If it please the Court, any suggestion from the Court will be thankfully received. I simply want to set myself right in this matter."

"I told you," said the Vice-Chancellor firmly, "that I will not offer any suggestions."

Ex-Senator Francis retorted: "I am simply trying to look after the interests of my clients, and I always thought it was the duty of the Court to give advice on points of information."

This irritated the Vice-Chancellor, who exclaimed: "Sit down! I'll hear nothing more from you in this case!"

Ex-Senator Francis ignored the order, and again addressing the Vice-Chancellor, had got as far as "If Your Honor please," when he was interrupted by the order of the Court to "Sit down or I shall consider you in contempt!"

Ex-Senator Francis exclaimed: "If I was on the bench I would not treat counsel as you do or act as you do!"

"You are guilty of contempt, sir," said the Vice-Chancellor, "and I fine you $10."

The ex-Senator paid the fine to Sergeant-at-Arms Haggerty, and left the room. It was the first time in the thirteen years' experience of the sergeant-at-arms that he had collected a fine. He did not know what to do with the money until advised by the Court to forward it to the clerk of the Court of Chancery.

## DEATHS IN NEW-JERSEY.

WILLIAM W. THOMPSON.

Freehold, Aug. 14 (Special).—William W. Thompson died this morning at his home, in West Main-st., after an illness of eleven weeks. He was a son of William I. Thompson, and was born in Manalapan Township on March 6, 1816. His paternal great-grandfather, Joseph Thompson, came from England and settled at Bergen's Mills, near Freehold. W. W. Thompson was an extensive landowner, and at one time tilled the parsonage farm at Old Tennent Church, on the Monmouth battlefield. He often ploughed out cannon balls and other remains of the battle fought there. He was a member of the Freehold Reformed Church, in which he had served as deacon and elder, and an original member of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society. He had been closely identified for thirty-seven years with the Freehold and Smithburg Turnpike Company, of which he was president. Mr. Thompson married Jane Conover in 1873, and by her he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Robinson, of this place. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Freehold.

ELLIS HARNED.

Perth Amboy, Aug. 14 (Special).—Ellis Harned died to-day at the home of his son, Ellis B. Harned, at the age of ninety-five years. He was born in this county and lived here most of his life. Since 1829 he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His death was due to old age. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

JOHN B. MARTIN.

Perth Amboy, Aug. 14 (Special).—John B. Martin, secretary of the Perth Amboy Board of Education, died last night at his home in this city. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Martin came to Perth Amboy in 1883, and had since been local representative of the Empire and New-England Transportation companies, of New-Haven, Conn. He leaves a widow.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Elizabeth, Aug. 14 (Special).—Edward Nugent, ex-president of the Elizabeth Board of Education and a well known lawyer in this city, successfully underwent a critical operation this afternoon at the Elizabeth General Hospital. Mr. Nugent has been in poor health for some time from liver trouble and his condition had been getting worse. It is now hoped that he will fully recover.

Cape May, Aug. 14 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. David S. Merwin, who lived in New-York from 1870 until 1896, celebrated their golden wedding here to-day. They were born in Orange County, N. Y., and were married in Newburg.

Rutherford, Aug. 14 (Special).—The Borough of Wallington, at a special election to-day, decided in favor of a municipal water plant by a vote of 76 to 18. The Mayor and Council will now call a special election to authorize the issue of $30,000 of bonds to build the plant.

The Democratic State Committee will open its headquarters for the campaign to-day. It has secured two large rooms at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City.

Long Branch, Aug. 14 (Special).—The body of a man that washed ashore at Elberon this morning is unidentified, at Hyer & Flock's morgue. A blank note on the Long Branch Banking Company bearing the signature of J. Flynn was found in the clothing on the body.

## WANTS TROLLEY CAR MAIL SERVICE.

A representative of the Postoffice Department has visited Jersey City at the solicitation of Postmaster Wanser to investigate and decide on the feasibility of improving the mail service in the city by carrying mail on trolley cars and abolishing the wagon service between Jersey City and the other municipalities and towns in Hudson County. Postmaster Wanser is confident that the trolley car mail service will be begun within a month.

## RESERVE AGENTS FOR NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Aug. 14 (Special).—The Controller of the Currency has approved reserve agents for the New-Jersey National banks as follows: For Second National of Atlantic City, the Tradesman's National of Philadelphia; for the National Union of Dover, the New-York National Exchange of New-York City.

## GOVERNOR GRANTS REQUISITION.

Trenton, Aug. 14 (Special).—Governor Voorhees to-day granted the requisition of Governor Roosevelt for Mrs. Emma Sergeant, of East Orange, who was arrested at Asbury Park and who is wanted in New-York on a charge of uttering checks by or on several large stores. There was a hearing in the case before Governor Voorhees, it being contended that the woman was not a fugitive from justice, as the indictment was found when she was a resident of this State.

## MAN ALMOST FROZEN IN AN ICEBOX.

Elizabeth, Aug. 14 (Special).—Albert Fritzel, a waiter, employed in William Wussler's restaurant in Broad-st., had a narrow escape from being frozen to death, with the thermometer above 90 degrees in the shade.

The waiter went into the icebox in the place to get a sirloin steak, and while hunting for it the door of the ice chest accidentally closed, making Fritzel a prisoner. Fifteen minutes later Wussel entered the place, and missed the waiter. He found him lying on the floor in the icebox unable to speak. One of Fritzel's feet was partly frozen, and three toes may have to be amputated.

## BROTHERS DIE SIX HOURS APART.

Thomas Fagan, thirty-five years old, died at his home, Market and Fillmore sts., Newark, at midnight on Monday, and six hours later his brother, Lawrence, twenty-six years old, expired in St. James's Hospital, Newark. The elder brother's death was caused by consumption, and the younger brother died from the effects of the heat.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE TURN ON POLICEMAN.

Perth Amboy, Aug. 14 (Special).—John Murphy was arrested this afternoon by Policeman Jensen, charged with beating his wife. Murphy and his wife at once turned on the patrolman, and it was necessary for the latter to use his club in defence. Murphy refused to yield until clubbed almost helpless. In the corridor of the jail he made another attack on his captor, and Jensen again used his club.

## ROBERT E. HAND WANTS RENOMINATION.

Cape May, Aug. 14 (Special).—State Senator Robert E. Hand, of this county, has announced himself a candidate for renomination by the Republicans. His opponent will be Assemblyman Ellis H. Marshall. The fight will not be a bitter one.

## HATTERS STRIKE AGAIN.

UNION DEMANDS THAT E. V. CONNETT & CO. EMPLOY NO NON-UNION MEN.

Orange, Aug. 14.—The United Hatters of North America to-day began a strike against Eugene V. Connett & Co., hat manufacturers. On Thursday a committee representing the union called on the Connett firm at its New-York office and made a formal request that the factory be made a union one. The committee gave the firm to understand that unless this was done by last night a strike would be ordered. The firm practically refused to do as the committee asked, and took no notice of the ultimatum. President John A. Moffitt of the Hatters' National Association and several other members of the National body met with the officers of the local association in the hatters' headquarters here this morning, and the strike was ordered.

President Moffit afterward expressed perfect confidence that the hatters would win in the long run, but admitted that the strike might last even longer than that just won over the Berg company.

Superintendent Orrin L. Yeomans, of the Connett factory, said he did not know that any strike had been declared in the fact