MAYOR RAPS HOLAHAN.

TESTY REMARKS ABOUT DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

A lively tilt between Mayor Van Wyck and President Holahan of the Board of Public Improvements occurred in the Mayor's Office yesterday when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was considering departmental estimates for 900. Mr. Holahan appeared at the meeting to ask for an appropriation for the Board of Public Improvements in the amount of $467,435, against $220,935 allowed for 1899.

"You take the prize," said the Mayor. "An increase of 90 per cent!"

Mr. Holahan said it was necessary to increase the force in outside boroughs, that the number of street opening proceedings had increased from two hundred to six hundred in the year, that maps for these proceedings were demanded, and that the men were needed to make them.

"You ask for four times as many in the topographical bureau as you had," said the Mayor, "and you do not assist this Board in finding out why you want them. You might as well ask for ten times as many."

Mr. Holahan protested that the Mayor was putting him in a wrong light.

"I repeat, you give this Board no aid," said the Mayor.

"I have people pounding me all the time for these maps," said Mr. Holahan.

"Oh, I have as many people pounding me," replied the Mayor. "You don't aid us at all. You have not aided us in the slightest degree."

Mr. Holahan went out, apparently angry.

The Commissioner of Highways asked for $4,255,954 27, against $2,255,644 67 allowed last year. Of this increase $400,000 was for the Borough of Manhattan, and of that $250,000 was an increase for repaving streets and avenues. Commissioner Keating said the Municipal Assembly had recently acceded to the demand for the issue of bonds to repave streets and avenues, and the increase, therefore, would not be needed. The same applied to the Borough of The Bronx, where $300,000 extra for repaving streets was asked for, and in Brooklyn, where a demand for an extra allowance of $450,000 was asked for. The Mayor said the Commissioner would have to get the money from the proceeds of bonds. Commissioner Keating complained that several of his engineers had resigned and gone with the Rapid Transit Commission, which paid them more money, and he wanted $17,000 to increase engineers' salaries and $190,000 extra for labor and maintenance.

"You are asking too much from this Board," said the Mayor.

In Queens there was an increase of $215,380 and in Richmond $88,000. The Deputy Commissioner for Richmond said that thirty miles of new macadam roads had been made, and the money was needed to maintain them.

"We have heard that cry for three years now," said the Mayor.

The Park Department asked for $2,785,588 40, against $1,825,113 45 allowed last year. Commissioner Clausen explained the different items of increase. He wanted $2,000 to increase the salaries of the superintendent and chief engineer.

"You can't have them increased," cried the Mayor. "If they don't like what they are getting let them go somewhere else."

There was an increase of $104,000 for maintaining new parks, $15,000 for the Museum of Natural History, $20,000 for new boilers for the Aquarium, $12,000 for repaving Eighty-sixth-st., $20,000 for sundry new improvements, $9,000 for an approach to the new conservatory, $8,000 for the conservatory itself, $9,000 for a driveway, $10,000 for a new approach to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, $25,000 for drainage, $45,000 for sewering, $20,000 to widen the roadway of Fifty-ninth-st. and $35,000 for repaving Central Park West. The Mayor made no comments on any of the items. Deputy Controller Levey asked if Mr. Clausen believed the city should maintain two zoological gardens. The Commissioner said that the Zoo in Central Park was popular and accessible.

Commissioner Brower, of Brooklyn, asked for $200,000 for a pavilion at Coney Island. He asked for it last year. The Mayor said it would have to be paid for out of the issue of bonds.

Commissioner Moebus, of the Borough of The Bronx, asked for $24,000 for a museum, $89,000 for Forest Park, $4,000 for music stands, $20,000 for sheltering houses, $23,000 for water supply and drainage and $40,000 increase for the Zoological Garden. He also wanted a small increase for fitting out the new golf links in Pelham Bay Park. In answer to Deputy Controller Levey, he said he was not competent to pronounce on the desirability of maintaining two zoological gardens.

The Commissioner of Sewers asked for $970,381, an increase of $157,208 over last year. There was an increase of $20,000 for repairing and cleaning sewers in Manhattan, a like amount for the same purpose in The Bronx and $27,000 in Brooklyn, with an increase of $8,100 in salaries in Queens.

The Mayor declared the increases would not be allowed.

CAN'T TAKE CENTRAL PARK ANIMALS.

Madison Grant, secretary of the New-York Zoological Society, was seen at his office, No. 11 Wall-st., yesterday by a Tribune reporter in regard to the suggested consolidation of the Central Park and Bronx Park menageries. Mr. Grant said:

None of the officers of our society nor any one responsible in the society has made such a suggestion or expressed a desire for the removal of the animals from Central Park to Bronx Park. The animals have not been offered yet, and they could not be accepted in consequence. If they were offered to us it would be impossible to accommodate them with our present facilities. Our monkey house will not be finished for several months, so that we could take none of the monkeys from Central Park. We could take none of the lions or the larger carnivores, which require housing, until our lion house is completed, which will not be for at least a year. As to the hippopotami and elephants, it will be several years before our own animals can be properly housed. The same is true of the tropical antelopes; their quarters will not be ready for a long time. We would be embarrassed to know what to do with the Manhattan menagerie were it turned over to our care. This is the present condition of affairs, and there will probably be no change for a year or two. We are building as rapidly as possible, and we have the hearty co-operation of the Park Commissioners.

COLLECTOR HEARS SEIZURE CASE.

Surveyor Croft has not concluded his investigation of the circumstances attending the seizure of Mrs. R. A. Abbey's trunks. Mrs. Abbey was a passenger on the French Line steamer which arrived here last Sunday. The examination of her baggage resulted in a quarrel between Special Agent Theobald, of the Collector's office, and C. H. Traitteur, of the law division. These officials have aired their grievances, and Collector Bidwell heard Mr. Traitteur's side of the case yesterday. The Collector had nothing to say for publication except to characterize the whole affair as an unseemly squabble on the part of his subordinates.

CONTRIBUTION FOR GALVESTON.

The Mayor yesterday received $1,330 from the Aschenbroedel Verein, through Frederick Kuhn, treasurer, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. Contributions received previously by the Mayor aggregate $29,670 95.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

WOMAN SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

HANGS ON TO BRIDLE OF RUNAWAY HORSE UNTIL SHE STOPS HIM.

Babylon, Long Island, Oct. 4.—Mrs. M. F. Tremann, of New-York, a guest at the Smith House at Islip, saw a horse driven by Elvin Ketcham coming down the road running away, while she was dressing to-day. Partially dressed, Mrs. Tremann ran out and leaped at the bridle of the horse, and hung on until she stopped him. The feat was accomplished at the risk of her life. The shafts were broken and the horse was uncontrollable from the wagon.

Mr. Ketcham was exhausted, and probably would have been killed had it not been for Mrs. Tremann's prompt action.

FIFTY INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIPS.

TO GO TO EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOLCHILDREN THROUGH AN OLD FUND.

Through a strange chain of circumstances the public grammar school pupils of the Eastern District will soon have the privilege of competing yearly for the use of fifty life memberships in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. These memberships are to be obtained with an old trust fund, amounting now to about $4,000, which was raised many years ago by the citizens of Williamsburg for the purpose of establishing a public library.

The money was raised by fairs and private subscriptions, but did not amount to enough to enable the original plan to be carried out, and the money was deposited in a bank. Some of the present trustees are Register James R. Howe, John S. McKeon, George V. Tompkins, D. H. Wells, William Lamb, William Liptrott, William O. Sumner and Charles W. Hayes.

Some time ago the directors of the Brooklyn Public Library Association, established in 1897, learning of the fund, proposed that it be turned over to them on condition that the city furnish enough additional to erect a suitable library building and keep it open in the Eastern District. This was seriously considered, but the antics of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment caused the directors, otherwise much disposed to the idea, to reject it. It was feared that the money in hand could not be turned over to the city with such safeguards as would insure its being used for the purposes specified.

Through Charles A. Schieren, second vice-president of the Institute, the trustees of that institution offered to give fifty life memberships for the benefit of the public school children in the Eastern District if the old library fund should be turned over to them. It is believed that the memberships will be available by January 1.

BROOKLYN FIREMEN DISMISSED.

MUCH DRUNKENNESS COMPLAINED OF AMONG THE MEN.

John J. Hays, of Engine No. 151 of the Brooklyn Fire Department, was yesterday dismissed from the force by Commissioner Scannell on seven charges of drunkenness, neglect of duty and other infractions of the rules of the Department.

Hays was up only last week on charges of drunkenness. There were so many cases of drunken firemen from Brooklyn that Commissioner Scannell then said it must stop or he would "break" the men. Six of them gave excuses of family troubles.

John McKeever, another man from Brooklyn, was charged with absence without leave and neglect of duty. The Commissioner found that the man had had eighteen charges made against him at different times. Dr. John R. Smith, his physician, said the man had not been drunk, but had had a bad cold. McKeever interrupted so often that Commissioner Scanneli asked the physician what he thought of the man's present condition.

"He's under the influence of liquor now," said Dr. Smith.

The Commissioner dismissed McKeever.

PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN BOTH DIE.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO GIVE A CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Following the death of Dr. Browning was that of Charles W. Pridham, twenty years old, on Wednesday afternoon, from typhoid fever. Pridham lived at No. 886 Madison-st., and Dr. Browning attended him. On Tuesday the physician saw his patient, and found that he was greatly improved and was likely to get well. On Wednesday, when Dr. Browning did not come, Pridham suffered a relapse and died in the afternoon.

The Health Department refused to issue a certificate of death, and the case was given to Coroner Delap for investigation.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS MUST SHOW CAUSE.

APPLICATION FOR MANDAMUS TO MAKE IT RESUME FULL SERVICE IN EAST NEW-YORK.

On an affidavit of Edward F. Linton, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Justice Marean, in the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon granted an order requiring the Brooklyn Heights Railroad to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue to compel it to resume the elevated road service on the Brooklyn Union division in the northerly part of the ward, where it has been abandoned on Sundays and holidays. The order is returnable tomorrow morning.

The Citizens' Committee has for some time been fighting the railroad company, complaining of the East New-York loop and the resulting changes in the operation of the elevated roads. It is said that further legal action is to be taken.

SUICIDE ASKS WIFE'S FORGIVENESS.

William Roswall, forty-nine years old, committed suicide yesterday at the home of his nephew, Herman Rondstrum, No. 713 Myrtle-ave. When Rondstrum returned from work he found his uncle's body lying on the floor. Roswall left a note for his wife, from whom he had been separated some time, asking her forgiveness. Domestic disagreements were the only reasons for the suicide, so far as is known.

SPEAKERS AT PARK THEATRE RALLY.

It was announced last night that John W. Vrooman and "Abe" Gruber would speak at the Republican rally to be held in the Park Theatre next Monday night. J. Sloat Fassett is also to speak at this meeting.

TWO VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION DIE.

WIFE OF POLICE PROPERTY CLERK AND PLUMBER WHO CAUSED ACCIDENT SUCCUMB TO THEIR BURNS.

Two victims of the gasolene burner explosion on Tuesday in the home of Charles Blatchford, Brooklyn Police Property Clerk, No. 240 Grand-ave., died yesterday morning in Brooklyn Hospital. They were Mrs. Leonie Blatchford, wife of Mr. Blatchford, and Anthony Brustman, twenty-one years old, of No. 249 Kingsland-ave. The latter was the plumber who caused the explosion by placing his gasolene tank on the back of the kitchen range. He was engaged to marry Miss Lena Kaiser, who lives with her aunt in Kingsland-ave., and it is said that the wedding had been set for next week.

Charles Murdock, twenty-two years old, of No. 137 Steuben-st., Brustman's helper, is in a dangerous condition at the hospital, and his recovery is doubtful.

The Blatchfords had been married only two years.

A CHATTEL LOAN CONCERN RESTRAINED.

IT IS CHARGED WITH TAKING 36 PER CENT ON A SMALL MORTGAGE.

Attorney Bienfield, counsel for Meyer Hand and Louis Fox, yesterday told Justice Marean that the Collateral Loan Association, of No. 203 Broadway, had charged Henry Schacter 36 per cent a year on a mortgage of $50. The property—machinery—belonged to Bienfield's clients, and he asked for a temporary injunction restraining the loan company from foreclosing the mortgage.

According to the plaintiffs, Henry Schacter, of No. 58 Graham-ave., signed this chattel mortgage of $50 on April 17. The manager of the defendant association handed him only $42 36, saying that he had taken out what was due for interest for the next six months. Schacter objected, but when he was told he could take that or get out he accepted the amount offered. On June 19 he paid $31 25 on the loan. On July 20 Schacter paid the balance, and the manager said he would cancel the mortgage, it is alleged. Schacter sold the machinery to the plaintiffs, and now the loan company claims that it still holds a mortgage upon the property, and wishes to foreclose it.

Justice Marean issued the restraining order.

MISER'S MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

AFTER MUCH SIFTING THE NEAREST HEIRS THOUGHT TO BE FOUND.

The estate of Frederick Schudt, a miser, who died in Brooklyn in February, 1897, is about to be distributed, after three years of searching for heirs and after a number of lawsuits. Schudt came to this country from Germany about fifty years ago, a poor man. He served in the Regular Army from 1854 to 1861, and after that he devoted himself to professional penmanship. He lived all alone and in a frugal way. Everybody who knew him thought he was extremely poor, and he encouraged this idea.

After his death it was found that he had money in savings banks to the extent of $20,000. In a will he left $2,000 to a friend, but said nothing of what was to be done with the other $18,000. His executor advertised in German papers. Soon there were thousands of people who said they were first and second cousins, uncles, aunts and nieces of the dead miser. Two claimants, Nagel and Diehmann, brother and sister, maintained later, however, that they were full cousins to Schudt on his mother's side. Colonel James D. Bell was appointed the referee in the case, and a commission was appointed to take the testimony in Germany of the several claimants. This commission reported that it was satisfied that Nagel and Diehmann were entitled to the property. Colonel Bell came to the same conclusion, and his report to this purpose was confirmed yesterday morning by Surrogate Abbott.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS INVADE BROOKLYN.

SAY THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME ADMINISTRATION SPEAKERS AT THEIR MASS MEETING.

The Kings County division of the Greater New-York Anti-Imperialist clubs was organized last Saturday. The club has decided to hire the Academy of Music or the Clermont Avenue Rink, so as to have as much room as possible for the mass meeting that it proposes to hold on October 24 or thereabouts. George W. Titcomb, the president, says that the members are anxious to get a speaker or two from the Republican party to give them the best arguments in support of the policy of the Administration.

The Kings County division, which has fifty members, suggests Senators Lodge and Wolcott as the Administration speakers. If they cannot get these they say they will accept any one of the following: Senators Foraker, Beveridge, Hanna and Depew and Congressman Grosvenor. The anti-imperialists may have Charles A. Towne and Senator Wellington among the speakers for their side. They may also ask George Frederick Williams, Gamaliel Bradford and Moorfield Storey to come to their proposed mass meeting.

TRY TO GET STANCHFIELD HERE.

John B. Stanchfield, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn on Friday night, October 19, if his dates can be so arranged. This was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Campaign Committee of Kings County at a meeting held last night in the Jefferson Building.

A LITTLE BOY POISONED.

Robert Wolfertz, two years and a half old, yesterday morning, while at play in his backyard at No. 235 Williams-ave., saw a bottle with a little liquid in it lying on the ground. He drank the contents. Soon afterward he was brought into the house in a dangerous condition.

Dr. Smith, of East New-York, and an ambulance surgeon from St. Mary's Hospital were called, and they worked over the little fellow until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the boy died. A Coroner's inquest will be held to find out what the bottle contained.

SALT WATER SYSTEM IN NAVY YARD.

Work has just begun on a large brick tank which is to be underground, next to the new electric power plant in the Navy Yard. This is to be part of the new salt water system which is to be used in extinguishing fires. The tank will be kept full all the time by gravitation from the waters of the Wallabout Basin. The water will be distributed through the mains by means of an automatic pump, which will furnish any desired amount of pressure.

The yard has always been handicapped in water supply, and several fires in the last two years have done considerable damage because of the inadequate supply of water.

VETERANS EXONERATE DROGE.

Charges were recently made that Nicholas Droge, a candidate for member of the Assembly, was not in sympathy with giving to war veterans the preference in the public service. The War Veterans and Sons' Association has investigated the charge, and adopted resolutions entirely exonerating Mr. Droge.

TYPHOID FEVER IN ORIENT.

Orient, Long Island, Oct. 4.—A thorough investigation was made here yesterday by the Southold Town Board of Health to learn the causes of typhoid fever prevailing here. Dr. Curtis, of Albany, of the State Board of Health, accompanied the members of the Southold Board.

A COLORED PASTOR RESIGNS.

Riverhead, Long Island, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the Cook Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church here last night the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. John Edward Nichols, was tendered and immediately accepted. Mr. Nichols came to Riverhead two months ago. Subsequently the wife of William Brown arrived, and was installed by Nichols as his secretary and as the organist of the church. Mr. Brown came here later and publicly accused Nichols of breaking up his home.

CONTEST OF TAETEROW WILL.

Mineola, Long Island, Oct. 4.—The contest of the will of Ludwig Taeterow, of Freeport, has begun in the Nassau County Surrogate's Court. The contest is made by a daughter, Mrs. Louisa Smith, who charges undue influence, and that her father never made the will offered for probate. The will gives considerable of the estate to William Taeterow, a son, who conducts the Woodcleft Inn, at Freeport.

DOCTOR'S SON KICKED ON THE HEAD.

Walter Steffeny, ten years old, the son of Dr. Ferdinand Steffeny, of College Point, was run over by a farm wagon yesterday while playing in front of the new school building in that place. The boy was kicked on the head by one of the horses, and the wheels of the wagon passed over the lower part of his stomach. The driver of the wagon drove rapidly away and boarded a ferryboat for Manhattan. The boy's injuries may prove fatal.

A SHEARMAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The ashes of the body of Thomas Gaskell Shearman, which was incinerated on Wednesday in Fresh Pond Crematory, were buried yesterday in Greenwood Cemetery. A short service was held near the family plot, and was conducted by Thomas G. Shearman, a nephew of the dead lawyer. Memorial services will be held this evening at Plymouth Church. Dr. Hillis will lead them, and he will deliver a funeral oration in the church on some Sunday morning of this month.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

SENATOR FRYE AT TRENTON.

DISCUSSES TARIFF AND MONEY ISSUES AND CAUTIONS THE PEOPLE.

Trenton, Oct. 4 (Special).—United States Senator Frye, of Maine, to-night addressed a Republican mass meeting in Taylor Opera House. Senator Frye dwelt at some length on the tariff question, and referred to the disastrous effects of the Wilson bill. He congratulated the people of Trenton upon the fact that since the Administration of President McKinley began the deposits in its savings banks have increased over $300,000 and the number of depositors by over eleven hundred. He congratulated them that at the Roebling iron works one thousand more men are now employed than when Cleveland was President, while there is a like increase in other manufactories. It rests with the people, he said, whether these times of prosperity are to be continued.

One of the great dangers that confronts the United States to-day, Senator Frye said, is the election of Mr. Bryan. "There would not be any danger of this," he declared, "if every one did not think there was not any danger." He cautioned them to remember that the bad will always vote whether it rains or shines, and many of them will vote twice. He then referred to two financial panics under Cleveland's Administration. Cleveland, he said, was an honest man, and stood like a bulwark between his party and the silver standard. Had he been otherwise the ruin would have been increased infinitely. "Bryan, too," he said, "is honest, and in his honesty lies the greatest danger, for it leads him to really believe that a 42 cent dollar is good enough for the American people."

LICENSE WAS REFUSED.

MANAGER OF AN ELIZABETH THEATRE WILL NOT OPEN A SALOON.

Elizabeth, Oct. 4 (Special).—A part of the business before the Elizabeth Excise Board this afternoon was the application of George W. Jacobs, the manager of Jacobs's Theatre, for a license to open a saloon in the building. There was aggressive opposition to granting the application. The Second Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Cobb is pastor, is almost opposite the theatre. Just below it, on East Scott Place, is the Third Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. John T. Kerr is pastor, and directly opposite is Christ Episcopal Church, whose rector is the Rev. Dr. Oberly. All of these clergymen appeared before the Board and delivered vigorous speeches against the granting of the license, as did Dr. Victor Maxlag and Dr. E. B. Grier. The license was refused by a vote of 3 to 1.

JURY AWARDS PLAINTIFF $15,395.

Elizabeth, Oct. 4 (Special).—In the Union County Court this evening a jury returned a verdict for $15,395 in favor of Joseph D. Spicer, who sued the Boice & Runyon Lumber Company, of Plainfield, for $20,000. Spicer went to the lumber yard of the firm on April 13 last, and while going down a stairway with John D. Runyon, the manager of the firm, the stairs broke down. Runyon was so badly hurt that he died from his injuries. Spicer had his skull fractured and his leg and nose broken. He is a cripple for life.

GOVERNOR MAKES TWO APPOINTMENTS.

Trenton, Oct. 4 (Special).—Governor Voorhees today appointed Alexander B. Allen, of Flemington, to fill the vacancy in the county clerkship of Hunterdon County, caused by the death of William S. Closson. He also appointed Oberlin Smith, of Bridgeton, as a member of the New-Jersey Managers of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT REDEDICATED.

Lambertville, Oct. 4.—Lambertville rededicated its soldiers' monument to-day. The shaft and the figure which surmounts it were recently moved from Mount Holly Cemetery to a place in York-st., in the town. This morning there was a parade, with Colonel Richard B. Reading as chief marshal. A chorus of one hundred voices sang "America." The Rev. Dr. George B. Wight, of Camden, made a patriotic oration. Addresses were also made by Governor Voorhees, ex-Governor Newell and Colonel E. C. Stahl.

TROLLEY COMPANY GETS A SETBACK.

Hackensack, Oct. 4 (Special).—A month ago the Newark and Hackensack Traction Company cut its way through the embankment formed by the Lodi Branch Railroad, near this town, and laid tracks there. At 3 o'clock this morning the Erie Railroad, which owns the branch, put men at work tearing up the trolley tracks and filling in the cut. They also inclosed their property with wire fences, and put up warning notices against trespassers. This set the trolley people back half a mile further from Hackensack than they were yesterday. They had entered upon the Erie Railroad property without permission.

NEWARK PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE.

The committee of the Presbytery of Newark to discuss the method of procedure in the question of creed revision consists of Dr. Samuel A. Farrand, the Rev. Dr. A. Nelson Hallifield and the Rev. Louis Lampman. Last May the Presbytery declared in favor fo a "short and simple creed."

SENATOR PACKER RENOMINATED.

Mount Holly, Oct. 4.—The Democratic County Convention to-day renominated Howard E. Packer, of Burlington, for Senator. Thomas Gash, of Bordentown, and J. M. B. Jennings, of Shamong, were nominated for the Assembly.

NEW-JERSEY POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican ticket for Passaic County, as completed by the convention at Paterson on Wednesday, is as follows: For State Senator, Wood McKee; for Assembly, Edmund G. Slatter, Vivian M. Lewis, William B. Davidson and Hiram W. Keasler; for Surrogate, Charles M. King; for Sheriff, John W. Sturr.

Since the proposal was made by the majority of the Republicans of the VIIth New-Jersey District to nominate Marshal Van Winkle for Congress they have learned, much to their pleasure, that he is not the candidate that the Democrats had selected for them to nominate. In fact, there are more than superficial signs that the Democrats of that district would greatly prefer to have some other Republican put in nomination against Allan L. McDermott.

The optimistic young Senator from Warren County, while at the headquarters of the Democratic State Committee in Jersey City yesterday, found time to extract a few sunbeams from a cloudy prospect. Among other things he said: "If the rank and file of the Democratic party of New-Jersey turn out on Election Day the State will surely be carried for Bryan." It was learned that Senator Cornish had made a call on Richard Croker in New-York just previous to making the prediction, which makes further comment quite unnecessary, of course.

State Senators will be elected in New-Jersey in November in the counties of Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex. If the Republicans do not elect in five of these counties—Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Middlesex and Passaic—they will not have done their duty to the party when Election Day comes around. In the counties named the Republicans are in the majority when they all vote and work together. From assurances received from Sussex County there is reason to believe that if Prosecutor John L. Swayze is nominated the Republicans may win there, and Hudson County is not so sure for the Democrats as it was before Allan L. McDermott was nominated. As to Hunterdon, the prospect is not hopeless, but it might be more encouraging—and it may be.

James J. Bergen, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the IIId New-Jersey District, dropped into the State Democratic headquarters yesterday. He was in a rainbow mood, and told the secretary of the committee that he expected to defeat his Republican opponent, Congressman Howell, by 1,000 majority. Mr. Bergen had similar expectations when he ran for State Senator in Somerset County three years ago against Charles A. Reed, and simultaneously succeeded in being beaten by 1,007 majority, and in having his biography omitted from the Legislative Manual.

If those Paterson Republicans who, in the County Convention in which the deadlock was broken on Wednesday night, worked so steadily and loyally for their favorite candidates while the nomination for Sheriff was pending, will work as earnestly and aggressively for the whole Republican ticket—and there is no good reason why they should not from now until November 6—they will be able to make more trouble for the Democrats during the campaign than they made for each other during the prolonged sessions of the Republican convention. The generosity of one of the candidates in withdrawing in the interest of party harmony, and the manliness of another candidate, after he was beaten, in heartily promising his opponent while the convention was still in session his earnest support and asking his friends to do the same, go far to show that the Republicans of Passaic County mean to do their duty harmoniously in this campaign, and not permit the Democrats to win a State Senator and a Sheriff away from them, as they did in similar circumstances three years ago.

In accepting the nomination for the Assembly at the hands of the Passaic County Democratic Convention, Isadore Klenert, of Paterson, held up his head, and remarked: "The party of the people calls upon the people to stand by the party which shall be the party of the people!" As an eminent specialist in rhetorical optics once said: "There are some things which can't be seen until they are visible!"

WATCHMAN KILLS TRAMP.

HACKENSACK JURY SAYS MAN WAS SHOT IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Hackensack, Oct. 4 (Special).—While John Warner, watchman, and Frederick Kohler, engineer, at the Bergen County Ice Plant, in Bogota, were chasing four tramps last night three of the men fled up the railroad track, followed by shots from Kohler's revolver. The fourth clinched Warner, who shot the man in the right side. The bullet passed through the body near the heart, and the man died in the Hackensack Hospital this morning. He said that his name was Alexander McClellen, and that he was shot while running away. The hospital physician testified that the shot was evidently fired at close range, as the man's coat was scorched, probably by powder.

Warner says that he fired two shots while the man was assaulting him, and that then the fellow ran crying, "Murder!" and "Police!" before he fell.

It was shown that a short time before the shooting four men, including the dead man, had been driven from the Bogota Paper Mill, near by. In his ante-mortem statement McClellen said that he was a Scotchman, and had been employed in A. T. Stewart's store.

The jury returned a verdict that McClellen came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of John Warner in self-defence.

FINANCE BOARD MAY ACT.

The Jersey City Board of Finance will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon, and it is expected that it will take action toward providing funds to increase the school accommodations and provide room for the children who were refused admittance when the schools opened for the fall term. The Finance Board is responsible for this condition. For two years it has tied up the license money that should have gone into school extension, and thus prevented the erection of two school houses.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The fourteenth annual convention of the New-Jersey Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the First Presbyterian and Bergen Baptist churches, Jersey City, on next Wednesday and Thursday. Mayor Hoos will formally open the convention with an address of welcome at the Bergen Baptist Church. It is expected that fully five thousand delegates and their friends will be present from every part of the State. The local union has arranged to accommodate the delegates who will be unable to return to their homes at night.

ARRANGING FOR THE PARADE OF CLUBS.

A meeting of the Hudson County League of Republican Clubs was held at Lincoln Hall, Jersey City, on Wednesday night, and plans for the proposed county parade for sound money and prosperity were furthered. The parade promises to be one of the largest demonstrations ever held in Hudson County. Among the clubs which will be in line are the Lafayette Battery, Third Ward Club, Greenville McKinley and Roosevelt Campaign Club, Hobart Campaign Club, Fremont Club and Franklin Murphy Colored Club.

LOOKING FOR TWO MISSING MEN.

The Jersey City police are looking for two missing men, whose absence is inexplicible to their relatives. John Knobloch, a prosperous butcher, locked up his store on Monday night, and has not been seen since. He left $200 in the money drawer, and had little money with him. He is thirty-three years old, and has a wife and five children, of whom he was fond, and he had never been absent from home. The other absentee is Philip Wagner, a Justice of the Peace, who has been married thirty-seven years and has a wife and twelve children. He also disappeared on Monday.

BRYAN'S ESCORTS IN NEW-JERSEY.

Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren; Willard W. Cutler, of Morris; Howard Carrow, of Camden; Senator Louis Braun, of Paterson, and Eckhard P. Budd, of Burlington, have been appointed the committee to escort Bryan on his trip through New-Jersey.

TWENTY YEARS IN THE SAME OFFICE.

Bloomfield, Oct. 4 (Special).—The Republicans of this town have renominated Thomas McGowan for Freeholder. Mr. McGowan is the present director of the Board, and has served in the same office for twenty years.

WIDOWS' ISLAND.

ALL ITS MALE POPULATION WERE KILLED ATTENDING A FUNERAL.

From The Chicago Chronicle.

On the coast of Norway there is a small island that is inhabited only by widows. It is called Aarlud, and is a bleak, cheerless place. Up to a few years ago there resided upon the island a happy community of about a hundred souls. The men were fishermen and egg hunters. A man arrived to participate in the spring egg gathering. While testing his ropes on a cliff, preparatory to commencing his search, he happened to make a false step and fell forward over the cliff. He was instantly killed, and it was only with great difficulty that his body was recovered.

As there had not been a death on the island since eleven years before, when a boy was killed by a bowlder from the same cliff falling on him while he was looking for shellfish on the beach below, the occurrence naturally cast a gloom over the small community established there. As a mark of sympathy and respect all the men determined to attend the funeral of the diseased, which was to take place at the cemetery at Haugesund, on the mainland.

The coffin containing the remains was placed on board a large herring smack, which, with the mourners, set out for the shore. During the proceedings at the burial ground a tremendous gale arose and, blowing from the eastward, soon lashed up a terrific sea.

When the men returned to their smack the storm was at its height, and they were strongly urged to postpone their journey home until the gale somewhat abated. Their wives, however, were all alone on the island, and they were afraid that if they delayed their return the women might become uneasy. Therefore, after carefully considering the situation, the thirty fishermen determined to sail for Aarlud, and having taken advantage of the opportunity to replenish their household supplies the boat was rather heavily laden. It would have been better if they had left their purchases behind, but, unwilling to do this, they set off for their island in their small and heavily laden craft.

Their progress through the angry sea was most anxiously watched by the people on the mainland, who, when the boat had gone the distance of about a mile and a half from the coast, saw that the vessel was in great distress. Efforts were at once made to go to its assistance, but the heavy sea beat back every boat that was launched, and the men perished in the angry waves.

STRONG FOR STATE SENATOR.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MAKES NOMINATIONS.

New-Brunswick, Oct. 4 (Special).—The Middlesex County Republican Convention to-day nominated Theodore Strong for State Senator on the thirty-seventh ballot. The vote stood 42 votes for Strong and 28 for ex-Assemblyman Edward W. Hicks. Six candidates for Senator were at first presented. They were Theodore Strong, E. W. Hicks, Charles S. Edgar, David A. Brown, John Montgomery and John W. Herbert.

The convention renominated Adrian Lyon, H. Raymond Groves and John E. Montgomery for the Assembly. The resolutions adopted pledged fidelity to McKinley and Roosevelt, United States Senators Sewell and Kean and Congressman Howell.

VERDICT AGAINST GARRABRANT.

JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

The trial of John Garrabrant, the lad who murdered the boy Henry Maas, in Jersey City, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The only witnesses examined were Dr. William Fisher, of Hoboken, and Dr. John D. McGill, of Jersey City, who were called in rebuttal by the State, and testified that there was nothing abnormal about the shape of Garrabrant's skull, and that he was able to distinguish between right and wrong.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION MEETS.

An all day session of the New-Jersey Riparian Commission was held in Jersey City yesterday. Governor Voorhees was not present. The principal business transacted was action on the application filed several months ago by Atlantic City for riparian rights at the ends of all the streets in Atlantic City in Ocean-ave. and the "Thoroughfare." The Commission decided to grant the request at a rate to correspond with the prevailing rates, which are $5 a foot, except in the grant of one mile made to the United States Government to erect barriers for the protection of the lighthouse. The rate on this was placed at $3 a foot, as the title is not perfect. It was expected by the Atlantic City people that the rights would be granted free of any expense.

GRANDDAUGHTER WAS TOO LATE.

Hackensack, Oct. 4 (Special).—Lillis Donegan, aged sixty-seven, committed suicide this afternoon by taking carbolic acid. A granddaughter saw her holding the bottle and knocked it from her hand, but the contents had already been taken. To-day was the sixth anniversary of the death of Mrs. Donegan's husband, who died in Scotland. She had been in a melancholy mood for a long time, and frequently during the day referred to her husband's death. She lived with her son, Peter Donegan, who crawled out on the remains of the Tay Bridge, in the Frith of Forth, when it was destroyed some years ago.

REPUBLICANS RAISE TWO BANNERS.

East Orange, Oct. 4 (Special).—There was a double banner raising by the Republicans of the First Ward of East Orange to-night. The first banner was raised at North Park and Dodd sts., after which the party went to Prospect-st., near Dodd-st., where the chief celebration of the evening was held. All along the line of march the houses of the citizens were illuminated. Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was one of the speakers.

ACCIDENT ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Hackensack, Oct. 4 (Special).—When the Middletown express of the New-York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad was passing Ridgefield Park this morning the combination car was struck by the locomotive of a freight train that was crossing the tracks to a siding. The locomotive, combination car and the smoker of the passenger train were thrown from the track. The only persons injured were the engineer of the freight and John Muldoon, both slightly. Traffic was delayed for more than four hours.

TELEPHONE MACHINES ROBBED.

Long Branch, Oct. 4 (Special).—In making collections to-day Everett Morris, an agent for the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company, discovered that nearly all of the automatic machines in use in this city had been robbed of their contents. The amount taken from the machines has not been made public. It includes September receipts.

VERDICT AGAINST ENGINE COMPANY.

North Long Branch, Oct. 4 (Special).—John F. Conrow yesterday won his suit for salary against the Oliver Byron Engine Company. Conrow was under contract by the year to furnish a team for the Byron company. When the company bought a team of its own last December it dispensed with Conrow's services. The latter brought suit to recover six months' salary, amounting to $450. The jury gave him a verdict for the full amount, with costs.

NEW-JERSEY IS ALL RIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 4 (Special).—First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson said yesterday: "The Tribune is my paper. I have always liked it. As for New-Jersey politics, the State will return a large majority for McKinley and Roosevelt, elect a Republican Legislature and send General Sewell back to the Senate."

Chief Clerk W. J. Browning of the House of Representatives said that The Tribune's figures for a Republican majority in New-Jersey are safe. "In other words," he said, "while I think my own figures—50,000—are still possible, I am inclined to think we will certainly have between 35,000 and 40,000 majority."

BERGEN DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

Hackensack, Oct. 4 (Special).—The Bergen County Democratic Convention yesterday nominated Frank O. Mittag, of Park Ridge, for State Senator; William O. Bush, of Garfield, and Andrew Jackson Dittman, of Englewood, for Assembly, and Luther A. Campbell, of Hackensack, for County Clerk.

REPUBLICANS RENOMINATE GARRISON.

Morristown, Oct. 4 (Special).—The most enthusiastic Republican convention held in Morris County for years to-day renominated S. L. Garrison, of Boonton, for the Assembly. Speeches were made by Senator Pitney, of Morristown, and Congressman Foster, of Vermont.

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