WORKED FOR WORTH'S DEFEAT.

A TWENTY-THIRD WARD MAN SAYS THE FORMER LEADER DID NOT TREAT SAFFEN'S WIDOW FAIRLY.

According to a statement made yesterday by Alexander Ferris, of Ferris Brothers, printers at No. 45 Rose-st., Manhattan, a resident of the Twenty-third Ward, Brooklyn, he was responsible for the defeat of Jacob Worth, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Vth District. He glories over his work and seems to think that Mr. Worth only got his just deserts for the way in which he treated the widow of Henry C. Saffen, Mr. Worth succeeded Saffen as County Clerk.

It seems that the movement was started soon after Mr. Worth's nomination and was conducted systematically throughout the campaign. Every house and factory in the district was visited, and, according to Mr. Ferris, they everywhere found Mr. Worth an "easy mark."

Mr. Ferris made the following statement:

When Worth was appointed County Clerk he thought he wouldn't need for anything else in politics, and he went to work without any regard to the rights of anybody. Before the mourning was taken off the Hall of Records he discharged two of Saffen's sons. He didn't know then that he would ever be a candidate for office again. This year, however, he thought it would be easy to be elected to Congress, and so he got people outside of his district to get the nomination for him. I didn't live in the district, but I knew it would be an easy matter to beat him, and when he was mentioned I organized the movement that resulted in his defeat.

There was no trouble to get Republicans from all parts of the county to take a hand in it. Some of them were friends of Saffren, while others were well known Republicans, who did not believe that Worth should be permitted to get a grip on the organization again. Only two of them were disappointed office seekers. I can't make their names public now, because I haven't got their permission.

At the first meeting there were thirty persons present, every one of whom was a Republican. We organized and went to work. We canvassed every ward in the district and got Republicans to pledge themselves to vote for Wilson for Congress. There was no trouble getting Republicans to promise to vote against Worth, but we found many Democrats who were going to vote for him. That is what makes his defeat all the worse.

I have seen statements since the election that Quarantine Commissioner Schroeder was responsible for Worth's defeat. He didn't know any more about the movement than you did, and neither did any of the other Republican leaders in the district.

WEALTH GONE, HE TAKES HIS LIFE

INSURANCE BROKER SHOOTS HIMSELF IN A CARPENTER SHOP.

Josiah F. Fowle, fifty years old, an insurance broker, of No. 459 Washington-ave., Brooklyn, went into the carpenter shop of Stephen Miller, No. 394 Waverley-ave., Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and arranged to have some carpentering done at his home. While Mr. Miller was upstairs Mr. Fowle shot himself in the head three times, and was dead when Mr. Miller, on hearing the shots, hurried downstairs. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Joseph Brown, No. 858 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

Mr. Fowle at one time is said to have been worth half a million dollars, but lately he had met with reverses through unfortunate investments. He leaves a widow and an invalid daughter. At his home last evening all information in regard to Mr. Fowle was refused.

EASY VICTIMS FOR THIS SWINDLER.

HE GETS A FIRM'S LETTER PAPER AND "BUYS" GOODS ON "CREDIT" WITH IT.

A partly new method of swindling has been started in Brooklyn by a young man calling himself J. T. Sanders. On Tuesday he went into the real estate office of Porterfield & Co., in Bedford-ave., near Fulton-st., and said he wanted to place an order for two tons of coal. The firm handles orders for coal, and accommodated Sanders with note paper so that he could inform his wife that the coal would soon be on its way. Sanders said he lived at No. 118 Madison-st., and wrote the following on a sheet of Porterfield & Co.'s letter paper:

Dear Mary: I have just ordered two tons of coal to be sent around to the house. Please pay for it when it arrives. Yours, J. T. SANDERS.

The driver of the coal wagon could not find any Sanders at the Madison-st. address, and it soon became evident that Sanders's object had been to get possession of the firm's letterheads, as one of them came back the next day. Sanders went to the Great Northern Light Company, in Fulton-st., with an order for twelve mantels, written and countersigned on Porterfield stationery. The firm, suspecting that the order was fraudulent, sent around to the real estate office to inquire about it, and meanwhile Sanders had disappeared. On Thursday J. R. McAdam, a Fulton-st. photographer, came into the office of Porterfield & Co., and inquired whether a camera ordered by them suited. No camera had been ordered, and Mr. McAdam produced an order on the firm's paper. As the photographer thought it was all right he had given the young man a camera worth $7. The order was written in the same hand as that delivered to the light company.

SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Riverhead, Long Island, Nov. 15.—The official returns for Suffolk County are as follows:

PRESIDENT.

McKinley, Rep.	9,584
Bryan, Dem.	5,710

GOVERNOR.

Odell, Rep.	9,427
Stanchfield, Dem.	5,871

CONGRESS.

Storm, Rep.	9,070
Miles, Dem.	6,339

SENATOR.

McKinney, Rep.	9,200
Havens, Dem.	6,131

ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT.

Joseph N. Hallock, Rep.	5,742
Lemuel B. Green, Dem.	3,324

SECOND DISTRICT.

George A. Robinson, Rep.	3,888
John T. Ryan, Dem.	2,484

TO BUILD A NEW CHARITABLE HOME.

R. C. Bishop, who is connected with the Co-operative Institution Mission, Atlantic and Kingston aves., Brooklyn, is in charge of the plans for a model home for old and young dependents, which is to be built in Ozone Park, Long Island. The Home is to accommodate two hundred and fifty persons, and is intended chiefly for colored people. Mr. Bishop is now raising the money with which to carry out his plans. He has already collected $2,000, and expects that it will be possible soon to begin work on the Home.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING AN ACTRESS.

At the request of the Washington authorities Dorcas Chambers, a colored woman, is being held in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, pending requisition papers. She is charged with stealing jewelry and other valuables from Miss Elizabeth Tyree, an actress, who was staying with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, at No. 1,806 Ninth-st., Washington. The Chambers woman was employed as a servant by Mrs. Wilkins.

CAPTAIN SHORT TO BE TRANSFERRED.

It was said on positive authority yesterday that Captain Martin Short, of the Bedford-ave. police station, Brooklyn, would soon be transferred to some less desirable precinct for his failure to suppress gambling in his district. In spite of frequent protestations that there was nothing of the sort going on, Inspector Druhan last Wednesday afternoon, in a raid on Minden's Hotel, at the Broadway ferry, seized a large amount of gambling paraphernalia.

I have, perhaps, the largest dental business in the United States, and am not a bit proud of it.

I am perfectly sure that I do the best work—I *am* proud of that.

The reason for both is: my system is right, and the usual dental system is not.

I employ experts, and manage the business. They do better work than I could.

My Brooklyn office is full; am beginning in Manhattan.

Edward Everett Cady.

Presbyterian Bldg, 20th St & 5th Ave, Manhattan.
Kings Co Trust Co Bldg, by Courthouse, B'klyn.

TRAIN SMASHES A FIRE TENDER.

FIREMEN THROWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

While on its way to a fire yesterday afternoon the tender of engine No. 133 was struck by an engine of the Long Island Railroad and demolished at Atlantic-ave. and Sackman-st. Five firemen were hurled in all directions, and by the narrowest margin all escaped serious injury. John Shea, the driver, was badly bruised, and received a sprained ankle.

The alarm came in at 2 o'clock, and the company from Broadway and Hull-st. responded. The engine crossed the railroad tracks all right, and the tender followed. It was struck squarely by a train on its way to the Aqueduct racetrack. John Carter, the gateman, who had neglected to shut the gates or to give any warning of the approaching train, was arrested on the charge of criminal carelessness. He lives at No. 2,483½ Pacific-st. Most of the hose in the wagon was ruined by being cut by the wheels of the train.

THE BROADWAY WILL UPHELD.

JUSTICE SMITH FINDS IN FAVOR OF MISS L'HOMMEDIEU.

Islip, Long Island, Nov. 16.—Justice Smith has given his decision in the contest of the Broadway will case. It is in favor of Miss Fannie L'Hommedieu. The relatives, about seventy in number, of Thomas Broadway, contested his will. Surrogate Petty, after one of the longest contests on record in Suffolk County, finally admitted the will to probate.

The complaint alleged that the will was null and void, that Broadway, who was about sixty-five years old when he died, on September 7, 1897, was mentally incompetent, and that undue influence and fraud were used in drawing the will. Miss Fannie L'Hommedieu was named as sole executor. The estate was valued at about $400,000. The testimony presented before Surrogate Petty was used in the appeal, and the contestants waived the right to a jury trial, allowing the entire case as it went before the Surrogate to be acted upon by Justice Smith, on review. Justice Smith finds that Mr. Broadway was of sound mind when he made the will, and that he was under no restraint or undue influence.

"GET A BIG BROTHER AND PUT HIM OUT."

ADVICE GIVEN BY MAGISTRATE TO WIFE WHO CHARGED HUSBAND WITH NON-SUPPORT.

"Before we were married, Your Honor," said George Farnsworth, in the Gates-ave. court, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, "this lady told me that I need not work any more—that she would support me, because, she said, she had plenty of money."

Farnsworth was formerly a decorator in Broadway, but retired from business when he was married. Yesterday he appeared before Magistrate Worth on complaint of his wife, Elizabeth, who declared that she wanted her husband to support her or get out of the house. They have been living together at No. 56 Chauncey-st. The house is hers and as she walked out of the courtroom she told her husband that she would put him out of it at once.

They were married two years ago. Mrs. Farnsworth inherited property from her first husband. She was forty-eight years old and he was sixty-one. He declared that after the marriage she had driven his children out of the house, had tried to lock him out and had frequently nailed up the doors to the rooms. Mrs. Farnsworth said that she had supported her husband in idleness for nine months, and wanted to get rid of him. She declared she had furnished him with $1,000.

"You evidently married under great expectations," said the Magistrate to Farnsworth.

The Magistrate told the wife that she could put her husband out of the house if he did not support her, but as the case was outside of his jurisdiction he would have to dismiss it.

"If he don't get out," said the Magistrate to Mrs. Farnsworth, "get a big brother or some other relative and put him out."

BURGLAR SAYS HE IS A VETERAN.

CONFESSES TO FORCING A WINDOW AND CARRYING AWAY BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS.

William Loesch, twenty-four years old, of Fulton and Wyona sts., Brooklyn, who says he served as a soldier in the Spanish war, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Gates-ave. court to a charge of burglary. On Tuesday night Loesch forced a window in the Vienna pearl button factory, at Chestnut-st. and Atlantic-ave., Brooklyn, and carried away over $100 worth of pearl buttons, trimming and other material. The robbery was reported to the police, who learned that Loesch had been seen hanging about the place and had been questioning the watchman. When arrested Loesch at first protested his innocence, but finally confessed that he had broken into the factory, and that he had sold the stuff he had stolen to Bert Stark, of No. 1,920 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. The property was recovered. Magistrate Worth held Loesch in $500.

DRUNKEN MOTHER NEGLECTS CHILDREN.

THEY ARE FOUND IN A CELLAR, WHILE THE MOTHER CAROUSES.

Two children, the younger four months old, were found, scantily clad, in the cellar at No. 98 Butler-st. on Friday night by Captain Miles O'Reilly and detectives of the Butler-st. station, Brooklyn, while their drunken mother was carousing near by. The mother is Mrs. Kate Bannon, who says she was deserted by her husband three months ago, and has no home. With her were Kate Monahan, of No. 413 President-st.; Emily Burns, of No. 213 Hoyt-st., and John Boylan, of No. 89 Douglass-st., Brooklyn. A neighbor who saw Boylan go into the cellar with a beer can and a whiskey bottle informed the police.

In the Butler-st. court yesterday Kate Monahan, Emily Burns and Boylan were sent to jail for twenty-nine days. Mrs. Bannon was held until Tuesday, when she will be charged with vagrancy and neglecting her children. The boy was placed in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the baby was left with the mother in the Raymond Street Jail.

SETTLEMENT WORK IN RIDGEWOOD.

Miss Agnes De Monde and Miss Mary A. Locke, teachers in Public School No. 116, at Ridgewood, propose to widen the influence of an organization now conducted in the neighborhood on the lines of a college settlement. The school is in one of the most densely populated tenement districts in Brooklyn, with over two thousand pupils. For a year and a half Miss De Monde and other teachers have been trying to better the conditions of life in the neighborhood, and to instruct the people in the various home industries which will add to the slender incomes of their families. The teaching after school hours includes classes in darning, patching and millinery, the making of hats and button holes, cane seating chairs, bed making and table setting. Miss De Monde thinks there is no better field for the establishment of a college settlement or some similar settlement, and hopes to get young women volunteer: interested in the work.

NEED NOT PAY MORE FOR THE DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Grace M. Stacy, of No. 385 Ninth-st., Brooklyn, who was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of James Bergman, a jeweller, of No. 39 Maiden Lane, because she had refused to pay the balance due on a pair of diamond earrings, has been released from all responsibility by Magistrate Brennan. She declared that the stones were not worth more than she had already paid for them, and had experts to prove it.

MARRIED SOON AFTER HER DIVORCE.

Cards announcing the marriage of Clarke Day, of the law firm of Sheehan & Collin, counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and Mrs. Mary R. Roach, of Syracuse, N. Y., on November 7, were sent out last week. Mr. Day's bride was recently plaintiff in a divorce suit against her first husband, William R. Roach, a well to do salesman of Syracuse. Mr. Roach received a divorce on October 10 on statutory grounds, on an amended answer, and in less than a month Mrs. Roach was married to Mr. Day.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION IN SUFFOLK.

Amityville, Long Island, Nov. 16.—The twelfth annual convention of the Suffolk County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened at the South Methodist Episcopal Church here yesterday. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Stackpole, of Riverhead, showed twenty local unions in the county, with a total membership of four hundred and fourteen. Centre Moriches made the largest gain in membership in the year. During the year $734 54 was raised, the Riverhead Union leading with $195 38. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which the principal address was made by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, president of the New-York State union.

MUSEUM FREE LECTURES.

Professor William H. Goodyear will lecture at the Brooklyn Institute Museum, Eastern Parkway, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, on "The Art Mythology of Greece." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern photographs. No tickets are required.

ROSSITER BEFORE COMMISSION.

HE DECLARES THAT THE SERVICE OF THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY IS BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

President Clinton L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was on the stand yesterday afternoon before the State Railroad Commission, which is hearing complaints in the Brooklyn Borough Hall about the service furnished by the company in the suburban districts. The complainants from the Twenty-sixth Ward occupied the attention of the Commission all day yesterday. Witness after witness was put on the stand to show that the loop was not only an inconvenient innovation, but was dangerous also. In the afternoon President Rossiter testified for an hour. Every answer by him was followed by an explanation of the conditions under which the company is working. He declared that the service given now is better than ever before, and that everything that was being done by the company was for the best interests of the people. It was said that within the last year the company had lost $670,000 on its suburban traffic.

When the Commission adjourned there were still more witnesses to be heard, and several more sessions will have to be held.

EX-MAYOR'S SON SENTENCED.

CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECKS ON FLORISTS—SAID TO HAVE SPENT $40,000.

"John Doe" was sentenced yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions to sixty-six days' imprisonment in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, for passing a worthless check. Sentence on another charge was suspended. Since his arrest he was identified as W. H. Feeney, son of an ex-Mayor of Troy. He was a wayward youth, and had had the choice of enlisting in the Army or of being committed to an institution. He chose the former, but instead of enlisting came to Brooklyn, and passed worthless checks on Weir & Phillips, the florists, purporting to be signed by Alexander M. White, of Brooklyn. He bought flowers, and received the difference in the amounts of the checks in cash. He was arrested about ten days ago at the Hotel Margaret, in Brooklyn, and was identified by his victims. It is said that Feeney spent $40,000 in six months.

HART CONVICTED AT LAST.

FOUND GUILTY OF DUMPING GARBAGE NEAR THE HARWAY-AVE. BRIDGE.

Charles Hart, a contractor, was accused yesterday in the Coney Island court of violating a city ordinance in dumping garbage on property near the Harway-ave. bridge. Dr. Albert Chambers testified that on October 12 he had visited the dumping grounds, and seen all sorts of garbage there and little ashes. Similar testimony was given by Henry D. Whipple, an architect. Mr. Hart testified that he had a contract to carry away street sweepings and ashes from the streets of New-York, and that no scow left the docks without being inspected by Health Department officials. When they reached the dumping grounds two more inspectors were waiting for the scows and the loads were inspected again before being dumped.

Hart was found guilty of dumping garbage on the grounds, and was fined in the sum of $100. He has been arrested twice before, but yesterday was the first time he was convicted.

WORTH SPENT OVER $4,000.

ELECTION EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.

Jacob Worth's election expenses, according to a statement filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office, amounted to $4,478 60. Of that amount $700 was contributed to campaign expenses in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards. The sum of $1,123 60 was spent in advertising, and $1,670 for lithographs and watchers and workers in the campaign.

Bert Reiss spent $3,423 40, of which $910 went for advertising, and $1,142 for watchers and workers.

Harry A. Hanbury, who was elected to Congress from the IVth District, spent $1,065. Colonel Bertram T. Clayton, who was defeated, spent $892 60.

Henry B. Ketcham, who made such a game fight in the IId Congress District, spent $5,921 25. George H. Lindsay, who was elected to Congress in the VIth District, spent about $1,000. Joseph Wagner swears that it cost him $2,646 63 to be elected to the Senate from the IXth District.

HOT TEA CAUSE OF BOY'S DEATH.

FILLED HIS LUNGS WITH IT—PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED.

Hot tea was the indirect cause of the death of James Haab, the fourteen-year-old-son of Jacob Haab, according to an autopsy which was performed yesterday. The boy died in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, having been taken there from his home in Canarsie. Investigation developed the fact that the boy had blown into the spout of a pot of hot tea. The tea got into his lungs, scalding him badly. Pneumonia and œdema of the lungs followed, causing death.

GEN. BARNES MAY BECOME ITS COLONEL.

REPORT THAT CAPTAIN J. E. BRADY IS TO BE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OF THE TWENTY-THIRD.

When the officers of the 23d Regiment, some time ago, united on General Alfred C. Barnes for colonel, the General agreed to accept the honor, provided an acceptable candidate for lieutenant-colonel was found. It was reported yesterday that Captain James Ewing Brady, U. S. A., retired, would be nominated for lieutenant-colonel, and that, as a consequence, General Barnes would accept the colonelcy.

Captain Brady was a company commander in the 19th United States Infantry, and after service in the Spanish war was placed on the retired list, under what is known as the thirty year clause.

It was said yesterday that a meeting of the officers of the regiment would be held at the Bedford-ave. armory on Monday night, when the Nominating Committee, of which Captain Louis J. Praeger of Company A is chairman, would ask for a formal indorsement of the action taken, and a request would be forwarded to General James McLeer, commanding the Second Brigade, for an order of election to fill both vacancies, in accordance with the expressed wish of General Barnes.

A Tribune reporter asked General Barnes last evening at his home, No. 114 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn, whether or not he would accept the colonelcy of the regiment, with Captain Brady as lieutenant-colonel. He replied, "This matter has not yet been settled." That was all the General would say on the subject.

A FIRE TRUCK AT HEADQUARTERS.

Alterations are being made in the Brooklyn Fire Headquarters in Jay-st., so that a new fire truck and water tower, which are now in De Kalb-ave., can be installed there. The offices that were on the second floor of headquarters have been moved upstairs and the floor is being fitted over for the living and sleeping rooms of the fire companies.

An additional engine company will be placed in the quarters in De Kalb-ave. These changes and additions to the Department will give extra protection to the shopping district.

DRANK LAUDANUM FOR COUGH MIXTURE.

Morristown, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Annah L. Nutt, of Mill-st., last night by mistake drank laudanum for cough mixture. Her husband noticed the label while she was drinking the stuff from the bottle and knocked it from her hands as she was drinking from the neck.

Mrs. Nutt fainted, and her husband telephoned for Dr. Henriques, who used a stomach pump with good effect. She is now out of danger.

A TABLET FOR THE OLD TENNENT CHURCH.

Freehold, Nov. 16 (Special).—The Daughters of the American Revolution are making an effort to have a bronze tablet put up in the historic old Tennent Church, near Freehold. This edifice is one hundred and fifty years old, and stands on the battlefield of Monmouth, many of the seats being stained with the blood of wounded soldiers. Colonel Monckton, an officer of the British army killed in the battle of Monmouth, lies buried near the church. The Daughters of the Revolution also propose to restore some of the historic tombstones in Tennent Cemetery.

STURR WINS IN SHERIFF CONTEST.

Paterson, Nov. 16 (Special).—The petition of Francis J. Marley, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, who was defeated by John W. Sturr, the Republican candidate, by 21 votes, for a recount in certain polling districts in which he alleged fraud and irregularity, was dismissed this morning by Judge Dixon in the Circuit Court. Mr. Marley says that he will have Mr. Sturr's right to the office tried by writ of quo warranto. He will fight the matter until his lawyers say that they have exhausted all the legal avenues of reaching the office.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

CLEVER CONFIDENCE GAME.

AUSTRIAN GIRL IMPERSONATED NIECE OF ELIAS KRAMS FOR THREE MONTHS.

Elias Krams, a grocer at Spring and Jane sts., West Hoboken, has been the victim of a cleverly worked confidence game. The impostor was a handsome, well educated and attractive girl about twenty-two years old, and for three months she successfully represented herself as Mr. Krams's niece, and during that time has shared his home and hospitality.

Elias Krams came to this country eleven years ago from Austria. Of the relatives he left behind he was most attached to Minnie Krams, his brother's daughter, who was then a little girl. Minnie's mother died a few years ago and her father married a second time. Her uncle in this country married also. The latter frequently told his wife of the niece of whom he was so fond, and the wife became interested in the girl from hearing so much about her. She shared her husband's fears that, with a stepmother, Minnie's home might not be a happy one, and both often expressed the wish that she would come to this country, in order that she might share their comfortable home in West Hoboken.

In reply to inquiries, her uncle was informed by letters from her father that she was a saleswoman in an umbrella store in Vienna.

Three months ago Elias Krams received a letter from Vienna, signed "Minnie Krams," informing him that she was to sail in a few days for this country on the steamship Potsdam, of the Holland-America Line, and requesting him to meet her at the pier. When the Potsdam arrived Mr. Krams met on the pier a handsome and engaging girl, "Minnie Krams," the niece, as he thought. He took her to his home, telling her that it was her home also, and he and his wife made the welcome extended to her a thoroughly hearty one. She told them numerous stories about their relatives in the old country, leaving no room for doubt in their minds but that she was Minnie Krams. She made one earnest request.

"Never," she said to Mr. Krams, "write to my father. My stepmother treated me cruelly, and my father also ill treated me since he married a second time."

The grocer vowed his brother would never again hear from him, and until last week he did not write. Almost three months went by and all were happy.

One day last week in this city Mr. Krams met a woman who had just arrived in this country from Vienna. She assured him in their conversation that his niece was still at home in Austria, and this began the trouble. One thing happened after another to shake his faith in the girl, and finally he took her before Justice Eichmann, of West Hoboken. Even this did not feaze the girl, until, just as she was going away, the Justice said to Mr. Krams:

"Have her arrested on a charge of fraud, and I will commit her to the County Jail pending the receipt of information from her brother as to whether she is your niece or not."

Then for the first time the young woman weakened, and she soon broke down and confessed that she was in reality Etta Gelles and not Minnie Krams. She made a clean breast, and said she returned to Vienna from this country two years ago, and said that while there she became acquainted with all particulars concerning the Krams family and decided to impersonate Minnie Krams. She also gave the address of a brother she has in New-York.

Mrs. Krams took her to her brother, who said that she had received a fine education in Austria and had studied medicine in New-York. He was not aware that she had returned from Austria, and was astonished when told of the role which she had assumed.

PORTO RICO SUGAR COMPANY FORMED.

Elizabeth, Nov. 16 (Special).—The South Porto Rico Sugar Company filed articles of incorporation here to-day with the Clerk of Union County. The enterprise is capitalized for $1,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is common and the balance preferred stock. The latter, after 1901, is to bear an 8 per cent dividend, payable annually. This must be paid before any dividend is given on the common stock. The shares are $100 each.

The corporators are Arthur W. Hicks, of Summit; Eugene W. Small, of No. 54 West Eighty-fifth-st., New-York City; Richard M. Farries, of No. 42 South Washington Square, New-York City; E. Clyde Sherwood, of No. 148 Waverly Place, New-York City. The principal New-Jersey office of the company will be at Summit. The company will deal in raw sugar in Porto Rico.

CAMP MEETING LEADER RESIGNS.

Ocean Grove, Nov. 16 (Special).—The Rev. J. Embury Price, of Yonkers, the founder and dean of the Ocean Grove summer school of theology, tendered his resignation to the Camp Meeting Association at its annual meeting yesterday, and it was accepted.

OLD JACK RABBIT PINKED AT LAST.

West Long Branch, Nov. 16 (Special).—Frederick Beale, jr., while hunting to-day near Oakhurst, shot a jack rabbit which tipped the scales at eight pounds. The rabbit measured three feet from tip to tip. Old hunters have seen this rabbit from time to time for the last ten years, but have failed to kill it. "Uncle Dan" Covert, the old fox hunter, who died three years ago, had a crack at that rabbit in 1895, but he, like many others, failed in his aim. The rabbit is the largest ever seen in this section of New-Jersey.

CALL TO ELECT COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN.

The Executive Committee of the Hudson County Republican Committee will meet next week to issue a call for the primaries for the election of members of the committee and to transact other business. Chairman Edward W. Woolley will call the attention of the committee to the bi-partisan police boards, excise commissions, abolition of spring elections and close of the polls on Election Day at 5 p. m., all of which are measures which he favors presenting to the coming Legislature. Mr. Woolley said yesterday that there is no attempt on his part in advocating these measures to secure laws that will give a partisan advantage to the Republican party.

TAILOR HELD UP BY A WOMAN.

Passaic, Nov. 16.—There was a daring holdup by two women in a tailor shop here last night. The police have thus far been unable to find any trace of them. For some weeks past two women whose names are not known have been in the habit of coming to Passaic at intervals and of visiting saloons and becoming acquainted with the young men who frequent these places. The women, who have been hanging around here for some time, entered last night the tailor shop of B. Eberle, at Prospect-st. and Main-ave. Eberle and one of his workmen were in the shop at the time. Eberle is crippled in his lower limbs, and has to use crutches. The women asked the proprietor to change a $5 bill. Eberle pulled out a roll of bills amounting to $25 to comply with their request when one of them grabbed him from behind while the other seized the money and ran out of the shop door. The woman in the shop held Eberle until her confederate had got well away, then she, too, made her escape. The women have not been captured yet.

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE A "FAGIN."

Three boys and a young man were arraigned before Police Justice Hoos in Jersey City yesterday, charged with being pickpockets. The prisoners registered as Louis Weinstein, twenty-two years old; Samuel Golden, fifteen years old; Joseph Goldenburg, twelve years old, and Abraham Berkowitz, fourteen years old, all of New-York. Detective Morris arrested them at the Pennsylvania ferry after watching them take short rides on trolley cars.

The prisoners were held. Weinstein gave his address as No. 31 Attorney-st., which, the police allege, is an academy for young thieves. It is also alleged that Weinstein plays the role of "Fagin" extensively, and has numerous pupils in New-York.

A YEAR OF WELL DOING FOR CHILDREN.

Orange, Nov. 16 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid and Protective Society of the Oranges was held this evening in Union Hall, and was largely attended. The Rev. Alexander Mann, president of the society, presented the annual report, which showed that much had been accomplished during the year. The society has secured the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the selling of liquor to minors under a penalty of $20. It has also taken up the matter of cigarette smoking by boys, and one dealer has been compelled to cease selling cigarettes to boys. The society has also secured an ungraded class in the Orange High School as a prevention of truancy. The main address of the evening was made by Jacob A. Riis, of New-York, who spoke on "The Children of the Poor."

ADMIRAL HARMONY'S WIFE DIES.

Elizabeth, Nov. 16 (Special).—Word was received here yesterday from Santa Barbara, Cal., of the death there of the wife of Rear-Admiral David B. Harmony, U. S. N., who was attached to the China Station. Mrs. Harmony was a prominent society woman in this city. She was a daughter of the late Captain McGowan, U. S. N., who commanded the Star of the West when fired upon at the beginning of the Civil War. She was a sister of Captain John McGowan, U. S. N., now in the Philippines. She was also a relative of the late Colonel Biddle, U. S. A.

SEARCH FOR SCHREIBER TO BE GIVEN UP.

Elizabeth, Nov. 16 (Special).—The authorities of the Elizabethport Banking Company have about given up hope of capturing William Schreiber, the clerk who is alleged to have stolen $100,000 from the institution. They now admit that despite the fact that several detectives have been working on the case, there has been absolutely no trace found of the thief since he parted in New-York with Mrs. Hart on August 27 last. They now think he has made his way to some South American country with which the United States has no extradition treaty. He has so skilfully covered up his tracks in his flight as completely to baffle the detectives, who now admit their complete failure. The search for him is likely to be discontinued until some tangible clew is gained on which to work.

GIVES $100,000 TO A CHURCH.

JAMES N. JARVIE OFFERS TO ERECT A HANDSOME SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

Bloomfield, Nov. 16 (Special).—James N. Jarvie, a wealthy citizen of Glen Ridge, and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in this town, is to erect at once a handsome $100,000 brownstone building designed to be used as a Sunday school room and public library. The building is to be erected to the memory of the donor's father and mother, and it will harmonize in material and architecture with the Westminster Presbyterian Church, alongside of which it is to be built.

Mr. Jarvie made the proposition to the trustees, and at a special parish meeting of the church, held last night, the offer was accepted by a unanimous vote. Mr. Jarvie's offer was a great surprise to the church people. The trustees of the church had known of Mr. Jarvie's offer for several days, but were pledged to secrecy until the views of the members of the church were heard.

"It is true that I intend to erect a two story stone building as a gift to the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, N. J.," said James N. Jarvie, of Arbuckle Brothers at his office at No. 71 Water-st., yesterday. "The new church house will cost nearly $100,000, and will be built on the property adjoining the church. It will be a memorial to my parents. The plans include a public library of 5,000 volumes for the townspeople. The building proper will be equipped with facilities for church and Sunday school work. There will be a hall 100 feet long for the cadet corps of the church, in addition to a room for the church officers and a study for the pastor. A gymnasium will be one of the features of the new building."

TO ENLARGE ESSEX COUNTY.

AGITATION GOING ON FOR THE ANNEXATION OF HARRISON, EAST NEWARK AND KEARNY.

The annual agitation looking toward the annexation of Harrison, East Newark and Kearny, now parts of Hudson County, to Essex County has again been revived, and there is some possibility of the deal going through this year, as there are political as well as business reasons why the dominant party in the State should favor the move.

The residents of those towns are anxious to be not only annexed to Essex County, but want to become a part of the city of Newark. Their business interests are here and most of their letters come to this city and are distributed by carriers from the Newark office. The scheme has failed in the past because the rest of Hudson County objected to it. This year politics may bridge over the objection of the Hudson people.

By the new census Hudson appears to be entitled to twelve Assemblymen. Essex's increase of population does not justify a like increase. Hudson is a Democratic county. Essex is a Republican stronghold. The Republican leaders are not disposed to give Hudson the advantage in representation. By annexing the West Hudson towns Essex would be entitled to twelve Assemblymen. The reduction in population would not rob Hudson of its new member, as its excess over eleven would still justify the increase of one. The annexation of the three towns to Essex would not disturb the status of the two parties in this county. Harrison and East Newark give Democratic majorities, while Kearny balances within a hundred or so with a Republican majority. At the last election the Republicans had three hundred more votes than the Democrats in the territory, but this was owing to the heavy vote for McKinley. The total population of the town is about 22,000. County pride also enters into the matter, as these inhabitants would bring Essex up to first place in population; now she is second to Hudson. If the towns are annexed Essex will have about 381,000 inhabitants, while Hudson will have about 564,000.

TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 14.

PRISONERS IN THE BOSSCHIETER MURDER CASE WERE ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY.

Paterson, Nov. 16 (Special).—Walter C. McAlister, George J. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell were arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning on indictments charging them with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter. The courtroom was packed with lawyers, politicians and others prominent in the city. Judge Dixon had come to this city to hear a petition for a recount of the vote for Sheriff, and this had taken a great many politicians and lawyers to the courthouse who would not otherwise have been present, notwithstanding the fact that the arraignment of such notorious prisoners was an unusual occurrence.

The prisoners were brought into the court by the alleyway at the back of the building to avoid the crowd that had gathered outside. The constables on guard had not admitted one-third of the people who had sought admittance, and the courtyard and street were black with people. McAlister, Kerr and Death were brought in first, and then Constable Rancier, who had brought McAlister in to the court, made another trip to the jail for Campbell. The prisoners were all handcuffed to the constables. They were given seats in a row in the bar inclosure, facing the judge. Kerr kept his eyes riveted to the floor nearly all the time he was in the courtroom, and he seemed to feel his disgrace keenly. The others, however, did not evidence this spirit. Death seemed to be greatly interested in the artists who were busy sketching the four. Counsel took position alongside of the prisoners. Kerr is represented by his brother, former Judge John F. Kerr, and John W. Harding. McAlister's lawyer is former Judge Francis Scott, while Michael Dunn appeared for Death and Campbell.

Prosecutor Eugene Emley arraigned the men. He took up the indictments for murder first, but did not read them in detail. He simply said that the indictments charged the prisoners with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter on October 19 in the Borough of Hawthorne. Each of the prisoners said "Not guilty" in a quiet voice, barely audible. The prosecutor took the indictments for criminal assault, and to these the men entered the same plea.

Judge Dixon said that he would set the first Monday in the January term (January 14) for the trials. Mr. Scott asked that the trials be postponed until the civil list of the term had been exhausted, which would give them about two weeks more to prepare the case, but the Court thought that they were getting sufficient time to prepare the case. Prosecutor Emley said that he wanted to see the cases tried as soon as possible, and the day set by the Court was satisfactory to him.

Mr. Harding said that he proposed to ask that the prisoners be tried separately. This cannot be done except by order of the Court, and Judge Dixon told counsel that if they thought of proceeding in that way they would have to inform him as early as possible, so that he could come here and hear their reasons and decide the point. It was agreed that if counsel finally determined to ask for separate trials they should inform the Judge by three weeks from next Tuesday.

The prisoners were then removed from court in the same way they had come. There was no demonstration of any kind. Most of those in the courtroom were the personal friends of some or all of the prisoners, but no sign of recognition passed from the prisoners to any one.

REFORM MASS MEETING POSTPONED.

Paterson, Nov. 16 (Special).—A majority of the clergymen who signed a call for a mass meeting to start a campaign for moral reform in this city met this afternoon at the house of the Rev. J. M. Meeker, pastor of the Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to discuss the matter. They were in session over two hours, and came to the conclusion that it would not be wise to hold a mass meeting at present. It was the impression that it would be inadvisable to countenance anything that would tend to inflame public sentiment at this time, and that no appreciable good could be obtained from a mass meeting; that until the four men charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter are tried it was the duty of all good citizens to refrain from any public expressions that would tend to prejudice their case. It was decided, however, to appoint a committee to devise a definite plan for a reform movement.

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