

NO MONEY, SAYS KEARNY.

THE COMMISSIONER REGRETS THE GENERAL ABSENCE OF STREET SIGNS.

HAS NO FUNDS TO REPLACE BROKEN LAMPS THAT BORE THEM AND THERE IS NO ORDINANCE TO MAKE THEM OWNERS FURNISH THEM.

"If I had a sufficient appropriation for the purpose, there would be street signs at all the corners to-day," said Henry S. Kearny, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, yesterday, referring to the article in The Tribune about the disappearance of street signs.

"I asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for maintaining the street signs last year," he continued, "and it was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I have barely enough money to pay my department, without repairing broken street lamps and street signs. The unused tops of street lamps are being broken to pieces constantly. I have appealed to the police, and when the police have arrested persons for stealing or breaking the lamps the signs have been discharged by police magistrates. That is the reason why so many signs on street lamps are disappearing."

Mr. Kearny exhibited letters which he had written recently to Magistrate Pool, protesting against the discharge of lamp thieves. In one case boys stole five ornamental street lamps, took them to a vacant lot on One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st. and Morningside-ave., and broke them to pieces. One of the boys who was arrested later admitted that he received \$3 at a junk shop for brass taken from the lamps, but the boy was discharged by Magistrate Pool. In another case men were arrested for going along Eighth-ave. with a wagon and stealing the lamps. About forty of the bronze lamps which were placed at corners in Broadway and Fifth-ave. in the administration of Mayor Strong, have been stolen, and many others have been taken to a storehouse by Mr. Kearny's subordinates because the glass in them had been broken and there was no money to have the glass replaced. The lettered ground glass in each of the bronze lamps cost \$2. Mr. Kearny yesterday exhibited a record showing that 131,460 lights in street lamps, 1,102 Boulevard globes, 7,100 electric light globes and 7,000 Westbach light globes were broken in the city last year, and he said that most of the damage was done by boys, who were allowed by the police to throw stones at the lamps. Thousands of street lamps have been allowed to go unlighted at night because the department has no money for lighting the lamps. Mr. Kearny said, and when the lamps are unlighted the boys seem to think that they have a right to throw stones at them.

"I understand fully the annoyance which the absence of street signs causes," Mr. Kearny said, "and about a month ago I asked President Guzenheimer of the Council to aid in the passage of an ordinance by the Municipal Assembly to provide for proper street signs. Mr. Guzenheimer said he would try, but apparently nothing has been done. My idea was the passage of an ordinance requiring owners of corner houses to place signs on the outside walls of their houses at the corners at a uniform height."

"Why couldn't the city place such signs on corner buildings?"

"For two reasons. There is no appropriation for such signs and the city has no right to invade private property in the erection of the signs. But the city can compel the owners of corner houses to erect signs in agreement with an ordinance, and if there was an ordinance for signs on corner houses there would be no difficulty in enforcing it."

Mr. Kearny had in his office samples of signs as he said he thought should be placed on corner houses. They are similar to the signs displayed on the elevated railroad stations, with white letters on a blue background. Mr. Kearny said that the cost of such signs is \$1 a piece, and that it would not be a hardship to compel owners of corner houses and buildings in all parts of the city to erect signs on all corner buildings."

"Of course," Mr. Kearny said, "persons who want to place more costly or more ornamental signs on their buildings need not be deterred by the height and minimum size of the signs as they are compiled with. It seems to me that the problem of designating the signs in general is one of finance providing for street signs on all corner buildings."

SAT PRISONER IS BROTHER'S SON. Michael O'Connor, a saloonkeeper at No. 101 East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., appeared before Magistrate Hogan in the Harlem police court, yesterday morning as complainant against a man whose name is George Richardson. The detective found him in Steve Brodie's, a son of the bridge jumper.

According to O'Connor, the prisoner and William Ester were in his place last Saturday. While they were there he had occasion to go into the next room, and as he did so, closed the door of a safe which the two men had been tampering with. When he returned the two young men had gone. So had the money.

Richardson said that his partner, Tim Sullivan was his cousin. He was held for examination this morning.

THE COLBY ALUMNI DINNER. The New-York Colby Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting, with a dinner, at the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and Eleventh-st., this evening, at 6 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of the graduates and former students of the old college at Waterville, Me., will be there. The retiring president of the college, Dr. Nathaniel Butler, who has accepted a chair in his native Maine, will be present, as well as other members of the faculty and board of trustees. All former students of the college will be invited to attend. The dinner will be given at the Hotel Colby, which is the headquarters of the alumni in Manhattan, is president of the New-York Association.

CHURCH CORNERSTONE LAYING. The cornerstone of the Manhattan Congregational Church, at Broadway and Twenty-sixth-st., is to be laid with impressive public services on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The walls, except the front one, are already up about thirty feet, but the front has been held back waiting for the cut stone. It is to be of handsomely dressed and carved white Indiana limestone. The main floor is laid, and there will be no need of scaffolding or ladders. In case of rain the exercises will be on Tuesday, at the same hour.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF. Chicago, April 18.—Charles H. Sweeney, a wealthy cotton planter of Greenville, Ky., to-day shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in the apartments of his wife's sister, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, wife of a Chicago tobacco merchant, in the Duquesne flats, Rush-st., near the Granada Hotel. Mrs. Sweeney left her home at Greenville a month since, coming to Chicago, it is said, for the purpose of securing a legal separation. Sweeney is said to have told his wife that he would kill her if she persisted in seeking a divorce. Sweeney reached Chicago this morning and carried out his threat. Mrs. Sweeney arrived a day or two ago, and this morning, in the temporary absence of her sister, she went downtown shopping. She returned at 2 o'clock and, as she was entering the apartment, she met by her husband, who had been admitted by Mrs. Phillips's six-year-old son. Sweeney grasped her wrist and pulled her toward a revolver which a revolver he ordered the boy to run. Crying out that a murder was being done, the boy fled to the next room, where he hid. Mrs. Sweeney then fired the shots were heard and the hotel attaches found the man and woman lying on the floor. Mrs. Sweeney was dead, and in a few moments the husband expired. Mrs. Sweeney was the daughter of Thomas P. Morgan, a planter, of Greenville.

THE STEAMSHIP MONTEREY LAUNCHED. Philadelphia, April 18.—The twin screw steamship Monterey, built for the New-York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, was launched to-day at Crepps' shipyard. Miss Dorothy Cramp, the ten-year-old daughter of Edwin B. Cramp, named the vessel. Officials of the steamship company witnessed the launch. The Monterey is a sister ship of the Esperanza, launched two months ago. The vessel is 236 feet long, 28 feet wide, and has a 4-foot beam and a light draught of 26 feet, with a capacity of 3,000 tons.

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SUSPECTED OF KILLING WIFE

WOMAN HAD SHRIEKED AND CALLED FOR HELP—HUSBAND SAYS IT WAS SUICIDE.

George Shelly, thirty-eight years old, a fireman in the employ of the Old Dominion Line of steamships, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of killing his wife. She had shrieked, twenty-seven minutes, on Wednesday night, Shelly was taken to the Jefferson Market police court and remanded to the Coroner.

Shelly was taken to the Twenty-ninth-st. police station yesterday morning and reported that he had arisen at 8 o'clock to give his wife a drink of water, as was his custom, when he had found her dead in the room on the floor was a bottle containing carbolic acid. Shelly said that his wife must have committed suicide. Captain Moynihan's suspicion was aroused by the actions of Shelly. When asked why he was not aroused by the sufferings of his wife after taking the acid Shelly gave evasive answers.

Detectives found that on the fourth floor, where the Shellys lived, every piece of crockery in the place was broken and the furniture was smashed, showing that there had been a struggle. Mrs. Shelly's clothing was found on the third floor. Albert Flowers, who lives on the third floor, told the detectives that on Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock he saw a man and a woman in the hallway. She continued to do this for several minutes. Then all became still. Flowers said that the couple were on the floor, and that he heard the woman scream and call for help.

Shelly has a similar expression. After his arrest he became taciturn. He wept and appeared to be affected by his situation. He made a statement to Coroner Hart that Shelly had beaten his wife on Wednesday night, and the Coroner committed Shelly to the County Jail, pending the autopsy, which will take place to-day.

RODENBOUGH APPEALS TO COURTS.

FORMER CHIEF OF BUREAU OF ELECTIONS WANTS A PLACE IN THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

President Voorhis of the Board of Elections received an order at noon yesterday signed by Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, directing his appearance before the court on next Monday to show cause why a writ of mandamus should be issued directing him and the commission members of the board to appoint General Theophilus F. Rodenbough, former chief of the bureau, to some position in the new board. President Voorhis referred the service to the Corporation Counsel.

General Rodenbough is conducting his fight under the counsel of David Bennett King. The papers served on President Voorhis recite General Rodenbough's services as a veteran of the Civil War and in the Bureau of Elections. He says he wants a place in the new department similar to that which he occupied in the old bureau and at a similar salary. He would like to be auditor, he states, though President Voorhis says there is no such position. General Rodenbough says he can fill every position except that of stenographer. He stated that he was appointed to the position of auditor in 1890. On this contention and the fact that he is a veteran he bases his action. He was legislator in the State and was captured in a Union Red and escaped.

SNEAK THIEF ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

THOUGHT TO BE AN ACCOMPLICE OF MAN WHO TRIED TO ROB DEPOSITOR IN BANK.

Charles Allenton, the well known bank sneak thief, who has served many terms in prison and who gives his residence as Washington, D. C., was arrested on Wednesday night by Detective Sergeants Devery and Kear, at Lexington-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., after a fight in the street. He was taken to the Boston Police Court, where he was held in the custody of the police. He was charged with the theft of a watch and a pocket watch from a depositor in a bank. He was charged with being an accomplice of a man who tried to rob a depositor in a bank.

HEINZES MAY GO TO COURT.

REPORTED PLAN TO ENJOIN THE PROPOSED COMBINATION.

Amalgamated Copper was decidedly weak yesterday, as reports that the Heinzes might appeal to the courts to restrain the company from proceeding with the plan to take over the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston. The stock closed as low as 12 1/2, and closed at 12 3/4, a net loss for the day of 3/4 per cent. Arthur P. Heinze was quoted yesterday as saying that the report that the interests with which he is identified would ask for an injunction was premature, although he and his associates, who are interested in all three of the companies, are considering what action to take in the matter. If they decide to oppose the consolidation, it is said, they will file a bill in equity to enjoin the combination of action as that pursued by the minority stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which they controlled, and reported combination with M. Guzenheimer's Sons.

HORSEWHIPPED BY YOUNG WOMAN.

FLORIDA POSTMISTRESS RESENTS ASPERSIONS BY A SALESMAN.

Seville, Fla., April 17 (Special).—D. Kahweller, traveling salesman for a Savannah shop, has been publicly horsewhipped here by Miss Juanita Prevatt, postmistress at this place, and a comely and much respected young woman. The affair has created a tremendous stir, not alone from the prominence of the parties, but on account of the sensational manner in which the whipping was administered. Kahweller, while in Seville last year, alleged to have made a disrespectful remark about Miss Prevatt. After his departure she was told of the remark, and quietly determined that she would personally punish him for his offense, and awaited her opportunity.

On Monday Kahweller arrived here. She kept him shrouded until Tuesday, when he began to call on houses in his travels. Shortly after noon he called on the store of J. C. Robinson and began showing his samples. Miss Prevatt walked into the store, and, seizing a convenient buggy whip, began to rain blows upon his shoulders, face and neck, bringing the bloodied victim to the ground. The young salesman fled from the town by foot, ordering a team to overtake him on the road with his same case.

LACK OF COMPLAINT FREES EX-CONVICT.

William A. Perry, alias George Weeks, an ex-convict, who escaped from the Huntsville (Tex.) prison, in 1892, and who was arrested last week on a charge of passing a worthless \$20 check on Mrs. Anne Deboche, a boarding house keeper, No. 42 Eighth-ave., was discharged by Magistrate Zeller. The yesterday morning by Magistrate Zeller. Two women, a woman refused to press the complaint. Two women, each of whom said she was Perry's wife, who appeared in court on Saturday, were not present yesterday. Magistrate Zeller told Perry to leave the State at once.

COFFIN TOO LARGE FOR HOUSE DOORS.

Unon Depot, Akron, Ohio, April 17 (Special).—Mrs. J. Thomas, thirty-nine years old, wife of a Barber, died here yesterday in Ohio. Her death occurred yesterday from excessive fat. Five years ago Mrs. Thomas was of ordinary size; at her death her weight was 400 pounds. Her coffin was nearly four feet wide and seven feet long. The doors had to be cut wider to permit of its being taken into the house.

NEW-YORK CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The New-York Club elected the following officers at its annual meeting last night: President, Howell H. Barnes; vice-president, Frederic Danne; treasurer, John Jurgensen; secretary, William A. Lane, and directors, Nicholas W. Anthony, Willis J. Best, W. A. Burrows, H. P. Chilton, Stevenson Constable, J. C. Mackin, Karl Meissner, John G. Perry and Alfred Skitt.

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SAYS SKOGG IS NOT DEAD.

PHYSICIAN DECLARES THAT THE BODY OF THE MAN WHO SHOT HIMSELF IS NOT THAT OF THE COUNTERFEITER.

Mystery was added to the suicide of John Albert Skogg, the counterfeiter, who died in Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday morning, when on the night of that day a Swede appeared at the morgue and, after examining the body, declared that it was not that of Skogg, or Jensen, the counterfeiter.

The man said he was a physician, and that he knew Skogg well. He declared that six months ago Skogg received an injury to his right knee, so serious that an operation had to be performed. The doctor performed the operation successfully. The knife cuts, he asserted, had left a scar on the right knee.

When the physician looked at the right knee of the body at the morgue he said: "That isn't Skogg's body." John Ross, the attendant, said: "Everybody says it is."

"It is not. I knew Skogg and saw him often," Ross says the doctor declared. "I operated on that right knee, and there should be a scar there. I saw the body. You don't see a scar there, do you?"

Ross admitted he could not see a scar there, and the man said the body was certainly not that of the counterfeiter. He went away without appearing further interested.

Chief Hazen declared there could be no mistake in the identity of the dead man, and that the body was beyond doubt that of John Albert Skogg, the counterfeiter. In company with Ernest Landgren, a Swedish lawyer, Chief Hazen yesterday visited the morgue and again examined the body, comparing identifying marks on it with those set forth in a prison record just received from the Chief of Police of Stockholm, Sweden, and from a prison where Skogg had served a sentence of six years, and had made the counterfeit maker notes on the Bank of Sweden and the 50-kroner notes on the Bank of Copenhagen.

In addition to this, Chief Hazen made known that Skogg had been in the County Jail, where he had admitted his identity to Landgren. He admitted that he was John Albert Skogg, and that he had made the counterfeit maker notes on the Bank of Sweden and the 50-kroner notes on the Bank of Copenhagen.

SAYS SHE HAD HIM ARRESTED FALSELY.

BOARDING HOUSE MISTRESS WITHDRAWS CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST HER MANAGER.

William Buck, twenty-three years old, formerly a valet in the employ of Craig W. Wadsworth, was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Zeller in the Yorkville Court yesterday morning. The charge against Buck was grand larceny. The complainant was Mrs. Marie Davioud, who keeps a boarding house at No. 122 East Twenty-seventh-st. Six weeks ago she employed Buck as her manager. She alleged that on April 16 Buck took four trunks containing her wardrobe.

Mr. Davioud in the afternoon told Elias J. Levy, a lawyer, that she had made a false complaint. She said that she had given him permission to take them because she had been threatened with dispossession proceedings. Mr. Levy took the woman to court again and led her before Magistrate Zeller. The latter said, after hearing the story: "You are a deliberate perjurer. You ought to be sent to prison. Think of the position in which you have placed yourself. You could have been arrested. You could have been imprisoned. This is outrageous. You were discharged. He made no protest against the conduct of the woman and would not press a complaint against her. Mrs. Davioud was much crestfallen as she was released from court."

FOR AND AGAINST HAREM TUNNEL.

SOME BRONX PROPERTY OWNERS DESIRE IT. OTHERS DON'T.

The Rapid Transit Commission yesterday afternoon gave the second hearing in a week to Bronx property owners, who spoke for and against a proposed change in the plans of the board from a tunnel under the Harlem River at One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. and Lenox-ave. to a bridge and an elevated railroad to the east side of the Bronx. About one hundred and fifty business men and property owners of the east side of the Bronx, the petition to change the plans of the Rapid Transit Board in that part of the city recites that the Rapid Transit Commission, by building a bridge instead of a tunnel at One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. and Lenox-ave., and prolonging this on the other side of the Harlem by an elevated structure through One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st., connecting with existing elevated lines on the East Side, can save \$1,500,000, which could be devoted to extending the city's elevated road along Jerome-ave. to Fordham Road. Those present opposed the plan, and the original plan of the board.

G. H. Huss said that he doubted, even in case the scheme met with the approval of the board, whether the Harlem River would grant permission for another bridge to be thrown across the Harlem River so near the one proposed for One-hundred-and-forty-first-st.

TO CELEBRATE MR. DEPEW'S BIRTHDAY.

MONTAUK CLUB WILL PRESENT THE SENATOR WITH BIRTHDAY CAKE.

The Montauk Club on Saturday evening will celebrate the tenth successive time the birthday of Senator Chauncey M. Depew. Senator Depew's letter to President Moore and the directors of the club is as follows: "United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901. Charles A. Moore, President, and Directors of the Montauk Club. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your unique and most interesting invitation to celebrate my birthday in the enjoyment of your hospitality. These occasions have grown in interest with each successive year, and the originality of your welcome, with the remarkable continuance of your compliment, makes these gatherings distinct from any other in the social calendar of our country. I have had my full share of those tenderers of great places which gratify one's pride and enrich one's life. I have had my full share of those who have touched me so deeply or made me so happy as the terms in which you convey to me in the beautiful message which you have so kindly sent me. I have interest in my anniversary. Faithfully yours, CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW."

On the same evening the annual meeting of the club will be held, and directors will be elected to fill out the term of the places for the next month. The following ticket will be elected: To serve the full term of three years, Charles A. Moore, Charles A. Schieren, Clarence Kenyon, E. B. Moore, and W. D. Sargent; to serve two years to fill a vacancy, C. O. Gates. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the birthday cake.

SAYS INCENDIARIES BURNED CAR SHOPS.

CENTRAUS PLANT AT EAST ROCHESTER DESTROYED, AND SUPERINTENDENT MAKES CHARGES.

Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—The New-York Central car shops at Atlantic and Anderson aves., East Rochester, were destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin this morning. The fire broke out between fifty and sixty freight cars, some loaded, telegraph poles and nearby outbuildings were destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000, with insurance about half that sum.

As to the origin of the fire, Superintendent Westervelt said: "Evidently set that fire." The night watchman said that when he was making his midnight round he found a window open and a fire burning in the car shops. He saw the fire and immediately called the fire department. The fire broke out between fifty and sixty freight cars, some loaded, telegraph poles and nearby outbuildings were destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000, with insurance about half that sum.

TROLLEY FROM ALBANY TO PITTSFIELD.

TWO COMPANIES MAKING SURVEYS, AND LINE WILL BE BUILT BY ONE.

Troy, N. Y., April 18 (Special).—Engineers are at work on a survey for an electric road from Albany to Pittsfield, Mass., by way of Rensselaer, Sand Lake, East Nassau, Brainerd and Lebanon Springs. The route is practically the same as that which was planned by the Troy and New-England road some years ago. The latter company built a line from Albany to Pittsfield, but it was abandoned in a survey to Pittsfield. It is certain that one of the other of the two companies now engaged in the surveys will soon start building a road.

REAR-ADMIRAL MELVILLE AT NAVY YARD.

Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department, made his first official visit to the Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning. He made a thorough inspection of the yard, especially the new machine shops, which are under the direction of Commander A. B. Smith.

ANOTHER BIG OFFER FOR EXCHANGE SEAT.

The sum of \$62,500 was bid yesterday for a seat on the Stock Exchange. This is \$1,500 more than the record price paid for a seat on this exchange.

LEGISLATION NEEDED AT ONCE.

PASSAIC VALLEY POLLUTION DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF NEWARK BOARD OF TRADE.

Citizens of the Passaic Valley urged Governor Voorhis at the Board of Trade meeting in Newark last night, to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of considering the pollution of the Passaic River and adopting a bill for remedying the matter. Governor Voorhis was present at the meeting.

Joseph Coult, the framer of the anti-pollution bill, was the first speaker. After reviewing the results of previous commissions he said that legislative necessity should be sunk into insignificance. Questions of expense or convenience were not to be considered. The valley was face to face with a great danger, and prudence required prompt and vigorous action.

Letters were read from prominent manufacturers along the banks of the stream, and from Watt, Campbell & Co., employing 250 men, said they would have to abandon their present location if nothing was done. George Brown & Co. said that the river water was not fit to be used for sawing stone. The Clark Thread Company, who export a wholesale retail of factories, would soon result if the conditions were not remedied. R. C. Jenkinson, formerly president of the Board of Trade, said that unless a remedy was offered immediately the Passaic Valley would have an epidemic of typhoid in the matter.

In a letter Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson County, said that the pollution of the river had resulted in the loss of \$1,000,000 in the Passaic Valley. He said that the pollution of the river had resulted in the loss of \$1,000,000 in the Passaic Valley. He said that the pollution of the river had resulted in the loss of \$1,000,000 in the Passaic Valley.

Mayor Edward Kinney of East Newark said that its 25,000 inhabitants wanted immediate relief. He said that the pollution of the river had resulted in the loss of \$1,000,000 in the Passaic Valley. He said that the pollution of the river had resulted in the loss of \$1,000,000 in the Passaic Valley.

The Republican County Committee to-night passed a resolution urging the Governor to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of considering the pollution of the Passaic River and adopting a bill for remedying the matter.

THE PILLOWCASE HIS SAFE.

A HUSBAND'S CARELESS PLACE OF DEPOSIT FOR A TIDY SUM EMPTIED INTO AIR—SHEAF BY HIS WIFE.

Henry Brulauter, a speculator, who lives in an apartment house on No. 169 East One-hundred-and-fiftieth-st., placed \$275 in a pillowcase on Tuesday night. He forgot to tell his wife, and the next morning Mrs. Brulauter shook the pillowcase out of a window which opens upon an airshaft. By the time her husband recalled the money it had disappeared from the flagging of the airshaft where it had fallen.

Brulauter questioned the janitor, James E. Butler. Butler said he noticed a small boy running out of the house at that time, but could not identify him. The janitor sent his helper, Thomas Francis, a mulatto boy, to Police Headquarters to make a complaint. Francis wore new clothes, new Oxford ties and a pearl colored derby hat. Detective-Sergeants Wakefield and Burke remarked these unusual evidences of prosperity, and, after seeing Brulauter, the policemen began a searching inquiry.

At the close of which Butler and Francis confessed to having appropriated the money. Francis admitted that his spring rental represented a part of the \$275. The detectives searched the cellar and found \$275 in an old trunk. These sums, together with what was found in the pockets of the man and boy, made \$500. A telegram was sent to the Central Post office yesterday Butler and Francis were held for trial.

SHEEY WILL PAY \$5,000 FOR MCCORMICK.

UNCLE OF MISSING BOY PLACES REWARD IN HANDS OF WELL-KNOWN GAMBLER.

"Pat" Sheedy, the well known gambler, has \$5,000 to pay over to the kidnappers of Willie McCormick. He will pay the money to any one who will produce the boy. Sheedy is a well known gambler. He will pay the money to any one who will produce the boy. Sheedy is a well known gambler.

CHILD BADLY BURNED AT BOGOTA.

Hicksville, April 18.—Mary Coulson, six years old, of Bogota, near this place, was seriously burned to-day by her skirts catching fire from a bonfire. The child was playing near her home. When her clothing took fire she ran to the house of Mrs. Mary Walsh, a short distance away. Mrs. Walsh saw her coming, and taking a rug from the floor, ran out to meet her. She extinguished the fire, but the child was playing near her home. When her clothing took fire she ran to the house of Mrs. Mary Walsh, a short distance away. Mrs. Walsh saw her coming, and taking a rug from the floor, ran out to meet her. She extinguished the fire, but the child was playing near her home.

PRINCETON DEBATERS SELECTED.

Princeton, April 18 (Special).—R. S. Steen, of Philadelphia, W. E. Hope, of New-York, and W. A. Babson, of New-Jersey, were chosen as the team of Princeton debaters which will meet Harvard in a formal contest on May 15. To the first named the Spencer Trask prize of \$50 was awarded. With the exception of W. A. Babson the team is the same as that which recently defeated Yale in debate.

LIFE SAVING CREW PUTS OUT A FIRE.

Life Saver, April 18 (Special).—The Berwick Hotel, at Avon-by-the-Sea, caught fire from a fireplace at an early hour this morning. The Shark River life saving crew responded to the alarm, and after cutting away parts of the building, so as to expose the fire, they were playing near her home. When her clothing took fire she ran to the house of Mrs. Mary Walsh, a short distance away. Mrs. Walsh saw her coming, and taking a rug from the floor, ran out to meet her. She extinguished the fire, but the child was playing near her home.

CANDIDATE SELECTS CHAIRMAN.

Speaking of the choice of a chairman of the Republican State Committee, a Paterson Republican yesterday requested The Tribune to emphasize the fact that the selection of a chairman was invariably made at the suggestion of the party candidate for Governor, that privilege being accorded to the nominee of the State convention as much as a matter of right as a matter of courtesy. As the Tribune has said in the past, the candidate for the chairmanship is wholly speculative, and is a part of the political talk incident to an approaching campaign.

WOMAN'S BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

The police have failed to discover who the woman was who committed suicide from the Jersey City ferryboat Hudson City early on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Luskway called at Police Headquarters, Jersey City, yesterday and said that the umbrella and gloves left on the boat by the woman did not belong to her sister, Kate Lawless, M. Farrell, of No. 225 East Ninety-fifth-st., New-York, also visited Police Headquarters and examined the face of the corpse. He said his wife, and said he could not recognize the writing.

LOVERS DIE TOGETHER.

Objections to their marriage lead to murder and suicide. Elmira, N. Y., April 18.—Because his parents objected to his marriage to Anna Linberg, Frederick J. Fisher shot his sweetheart and himself last night. They were found lying dead in the road near the entrance to Rocks Glen Park, this morning. In Fisher's right hand was a revolver, two chambers of which were empty. The following note, signed by Fisher and Miss Linberg, was found in the room where they were found dead. Fisher was twenty-six years old, a member of a Rochester family, and had been a guard at the State Reformatory since that time. He had served with the naval militia in the Spanish war.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND.

HE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM ELIZABETHPORT ON FEBRUARY 22.

Elizabeth, April 18 (Special).—The body of Theodore F. Crowell, a veteran of the Civil War, was found this afternoon tightly wedged between the piles that support Pier 6 of the Jersey Central Railroad coal wharf at Elizabethport.

Crowell, who was a carpenter, employed at Lewis Nixon's shipyard, strangely disappeared on February 22 last. There were rumors at the time of foul play, and the police arrested William Cron, a watchman at the New-Jersey company's dry-dock, who had been seen in Crowell's company. It was said, on the day he disappeared. Cron, the police were informed, had said he saw Crowell jump overboard, but he denied this statement. After being locked up for some days Cron was released, and is still attending to his duties.

Crowell's body was taken to Schmidt's morgue, Elizabethport, where an examination of it will be made by County Physician Westcott. The dead man was sixty years old, and a member of the Elizabeth Police No. 45. A. E. of this city. He lived at No. 163 Livingston-st., and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

DETECTIVE KILLS MAN AT TREXTON.

HE WAS RUNNING AWAY WHEN THE OFFICER FIRED AT HIM.

Trenton, April 18 (Special).—John M. Gombrowski, alias "Joe Smith," of Philadelphia, was accidentally shot and killed here this afternoon by Detective John J. Clancy, of the Trenton police force. Gombrowski was running away from Clancy, who fired at him when the officer fired three shots to frighten him. One of the bullets struck Gombrowski in the leg and severed an artery. The detective summoned an ambulance and had the injured man sent to St. Francis's Hospital. From there he was taken to the Trenton Police Hospital. Clancy said he did not shoot with the intention of hitting Gombrowski, and was firing at the ground. He said that he had fired at the man when he was running away from him. He said that he was satisfied that the killing of Gombrowski was accidental, and that the detective would be exonerated.

GIRLS DID NOT GO TO WORK IN SILK MILL.

CAME FROM SCRANTON TO PATERSON LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Paterson, April 18 (Special).—Nineteen girls arrived in this city this morning expecting to go to work at Frank Dugan's silk mill, where a strike is in progress. They came from Scranton in charge of Joseph Dichter. They understood that the strike here had been settled, and as they were out of work, being on strike themselves, they concluded to take advantage of the offer made by Frank & Dugan.

The girls at the mill met the girls from Scranton and told them that the strike was still on. The girls from Scranton said they had come to work at the New-York on the next train. They said that fifty more girls from Scranton