THREE SISTERS GO INSANE.

SEIZED BY HYSTERIA AFTER BROODING OVER THEIR FATHER'S LOSS OF REASON.

Three sisters, suffering from hysteria attributed to religious enthusiasm, were admitted to the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital yesterday morning. They were accompanied to the institution by their brother and their physician.

The sisters are Catherine T. White, thirty-four years old; Mary Veronica White, thirty-three years old, and Agnes M. White, twenty-seven years old. They live in a brownstone house at No. 154 East One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., which they inherited eight years ago on the death of their mother. It is a two story house and is comfortably furnished. The sisters are members of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave.

The father of the young women, who was a contractor, is now an inmate of the Middletown Asylum. He has been there two years. Agnes, the youngest of the sisters, has long brooded over her father's condition. She confided in Father Keenan, the assistant pastor of All Saints' Church. The priest said last night that he believed her excessive brooding over this trouble had been the cause of her mental breakdown.

For some time Agnes has been acting erratically. She was continually watched by her sisters. So constant were they in their attendance on Agnes that last Tuesday night, thoroughly worn out, they, too, became hysterical. At 6 o'clock on Monday morning Agnes had become wildly hysterical, and ran into the street screaming and calling upon Heaven to restore her father. It was with difficulty that she was induced to return to the house.

After Tuesday there were odd scenes and noises in and about the house where the sisters lived. They improvised an altar in the vestibule of the house, and set lighted candles on it. Again, they placed lighted candles in their windows and exhorted passersby to come and be saved.

Dr. A. Ward Roff, of No. 75 West Ninety-second-st., was called in to attend the sisters. He deemed it advisable that the patients should have careful attention, and a trained nurse was employed. A brother, James F. White, of No. 19 Eldert-st., Brooklyn, tried to make arrangements to have his sisters cared for in a private institution, but could not find a place for them.

On Friday evening Mary became violent, and it was decided to take the sisters to the insane pavilion. The family physician is satisfied that treatment and care will soon restore the young women to their normal mental health.

Drs. Fitch and Wildman made an examination of the three sisters yesterday afternoon, and afterward refused to say anything about their cases.

Dr. Louis Schultze, of the insane pavilion, last evening observed the sisters for some time. He said that they were all in one room and were consoling one another in a tender and sympathetic manner. He said it was a pathetic spectacle.

Father James W. Power, rector of All Saints' Church, spoke last evening in the highest terms of the White sisters. He attributed their trouble to brooding.

MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN JOHN UNDERHILL

SOCIETY OF HIS NAME RAISING MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The Underhill Society of America held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Friends' Meeting House, in East Twentieth-st., near Third-ave. The president, Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, presided. The day was the 271st anniversary of the landing of Captain John Underhill in Boston, whither he had come to train the militia of the colony.

Isaac Townsend Smith delivered an historical address on the place of Captain Underhill in American history. He gave Underhill's opposition to the persecution of Roger Williams as the reason why he is not now commemorated by monuments, while Miles Standish, who gave similar service in the Plymouth colony to that performed by Underhill in the Massachusetts colony, is widely commemorated in Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith prefaced his address with reminiscences of the towns skirting Massachusetts Bay and some of his personal experiences in entering that bay in the days of sailing craft, when the hazards of the run from Cape Cod to Boston were such as are unknown in these days. Mr. Smith closed with a tribute to patriotic and genealogical societies as stimulating to deeds of patriotism and bettering the quality of the individual.

Reports of officers and committees were read, showing a membership of 150 and that there is $1,350 in the fund for the erection of a monument to Captain John Underhill. The officers were reelected. They included Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, president; D. Harris Underhill, corresponding secretary; J. T. Underhill, recording secretary, and E. C. Underhill, treasurer.

HAIGH'S MOTIVE STILL A MYSTERY.

CORONER DECIDES THAT MAN WHO POISONED HIMSELF AND CHILD WAS INSANE OR DESPONDENT.

Coroner Banning yesterday afternoon made an investigation of the deaths of John Floyd Haigh, of Pelham, the expert accountant, and his son. The father on Friday night poisoned the boy and himself.

The bodies are to be buried this afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery. The service will be conducted at the cottage in Pelham at 3 o'clock by the Rev. C. Winter Bolton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. Haigh and the brother, Robert Haigh, who was employed with the dead man in the wholesale millinery trimming house at No. 10 Washington Place, this city, are of the opinion that the crime was the result of an unbalanced mind, due to overwork or worry. Coroner Banning decided that Haigh killed himself and the boy while insane or despondent.

NAVAL OFFICERS VISIT IONA ISLAND.

An official visit to the new naval magazine now in course of building at Iona Island, across the Hudson River from Peekskill, was made by Admiral Charles O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Captain Briggs, head of the Ordnance Department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, yesterday.

They came to Peekskill in the forenoon, and were met by the government launch, which conveyed them to Iona, where they were met by Herbert Campbell, the gunner in charge of the construction.

The day was spent in a complete tour of the score of buildings now under way, the new railway track, the magazines, cottages, power house, etc.

PALISADES COMMISSION TAKES A DEED.

The first deed of Palisades property obtained by the Commission of the Palisades Interstate Park was filed with County Clerk Ramsey at Hackensack, N. J., yesterday. It was from the Carpenter Brothers, who conducted the quarry at Coytesville. The consideration was $122,500.

PREPARING FOR DEDICATION DAY.

EXPOSITION NEARLY READY—CONCERT HALL MEN MAKE TROUBLE.

Buffalo, May 18.—In response to a notice served on the Superintendent of Police by counsel for the Buffalo concert hall proprietors who have been prohibited from giving both instrumental and vocal concerts, the Police Department has issued orders to the captain of the precinct in which the Midway of the Pan-American lies that the ordinance must be enforced in the Midway as well as elsewhere in the city. The ordinance, which was recently enacted, permits music at one hall or singing at one, but prohibits both music and singing, or singing and dancing, or music and dancing.

The concert hall men threaten proceedings looking to the removal of the Chief of Police unless the ordinance is impartially enforced.

While the Pan-American grounds will be open as usual to-morrow, and the regular band concerts will be given, all of the buildings will be closed as on the preceding Sundays. The day in the buildings will be devoted to cleaning up débris and installing exhibits in readiness for the formal opening on Monday. While in none of the buildings will the exhibits be complete, the interiors will be so arranged that only those who know what the finished exposition is going to be will know that all is not complete.

The exhibits in the mines and government buildings are practically complete, but in the graphic arts, liberal arts, electricity, machinery and agriculture buildings they are in an incomplete state. In the liberal arts building the hanging of pictures will not begin until next week.

Mr. Murphy, superintendent of construction, announces that his work will be finished by Monday noon.

The New-York State building, the most imposing edifice on the grounds, will not be ready for dedication day. In fact, the section devoted to State buildings is in a backward condition.

Secretary Marion De Forest to-day reported that the women's building would be ready by Monday.

NEW-YORK GUESTS AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 18 (Special).—People from New-York and nearby who registered at the following named hotels to-day include:

IROQUOIS.

T. Almgill.	Mrs. Oswald Speir.
A. G. Martin.	G. T. Stanton.
A. W. Meley.	George M. Huston.
J. H. Knowiden.	M. C. Migel.
E. Shaw.	S. Isaacs.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Millard.	S. B. Strut.
Miss Millard.	J. Alexander Brown.
Herbert L. Baker.	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willes.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chace.	R. J. Hanley.
P. Ford.	F. H. Stiles.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayetta.	George Hobart Sexton.
F. E. McCullin.	Mr. and Mrs. James Leeming.
A. P. Morrow.	Adam F. Johnson.
C. T. Cuchman.	M. M. Belding, jr.
Frank S. Wood.	G. G. Falck.
C. W. Keck.	J. H. Christie.
J. T. Fenby.	Julius W. Wolff.
C. E. Reibold.	Gustave Augado.
E. W. Hamilton.	S. M. Braman.
M. A. Wesendonck.	A. E. Bechstein.
Oscar Heittlinger.	T. E. Pratt.
A. K. Kenyon.	C. A. Bechstein.
Mrs. M. Barnes.	Samuel Rosenbaum.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee.	Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baker.
John A. Thayer.	George H. Emerson.
A. O. Dunk.	F. E. Lecompte.
E. A. Wright.	J. Leedam.
T. H. Kingston.	Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton.
L. J. McGrath.	Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunspaugh.
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Horsman.	Frederick R. Lee.
T. L. Livermore.	L. H. Loeffler.
C. D. Hammer.	Benjamin Whittaker.

TIFFT.

Mont Shackman.	C. Scharhag.
James Barrett.	F. W. Merritt.
L. J. Griffen.	F. Wohlgemuth.
C. S. Batdorf.	W. G. Oerpel.
W. A. Gray.	F. C. Beckwith.
H. S. Mousley.	R. L. Seeley.
A. E. Muzzey.	W. C. Douditet.
Benjamin Robbins.	W. E. Ensign.
Alfred Lenz.	W. F. Cushman.
W. B. Stephens.	

GENESEE.

Thomas Erdel and family.	Chris M. Clark, jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kuerzi.	W. E. Gullick.
George Arone.	D. W. Earle.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morrison.	C. H. Gaston.
John McGeehan.	J. Bieber.
Mrs. S. D. Cox.	C. Meyer.
C. H. Teustenberg.	A. B. McGown.
	C. Bruck.

MANSION.

D. F. Lorenz.	James Fleming.
Thomas Handy.	H. L. Hershfield.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lomax.	J. Weisbein.
Townsend Clark.	Dwight Ferry.
Anna N. Johnston.	Mr. and Mrs. J. V. L. Rianhard.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clark, jr.	S. P. Lord.
Mrs. Frances Clark.	F. C. Bonny.

BROEZEL.

L. Grossman.	Mrs. B. Kreuzer.
C. Cottlow.	George H. Berg.
G. E. Sly.	J. Frank Perry.
Wendell P. Yerrinton.	C. E. Ross.
J. E. Porter.	T. E. Johnson.
A. Conethrust.	J. O. Brandenburg
L. W. Franklin.	H. Rosenstein.
O. L. Leonard.	L. S. Louer.
T. S. Ottley.	A. W. Harvey.
A. L. Burt.	H. J. McCartney.
H. Armsheimer.	E. H. Young.
Frederick R. Lee.	W. D. Hale.
Gilford Hurry.	H. M. Sugden.
George E. Scheffler.	Mr. and Mrs. E. Haase.
A. J. Johnson.	C. A. Benjamin.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.	E. H. Litch.
Avon Micherout.	F. M. Whyte.
Joseph L. Lautner.	

STAFFORD.

A. Klein.	J. G. Miller.
D. Lipka.	E. Heinfer.
C. D. Tabor.	Francis J. Walsh.
A. Maye.	H. E. Field.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.	

COLUMBIA.

C. H. Lombard.	I. Batchelder.
James McKenna.	Elias Roth.
W. Intermann.	C. Von Der Bruck.
J. Keith.	Leon Hatler.
W. Bernstein.	Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hotaling.

ARLINGTON.

O. S. Clark.	C. N. Walton.
F. H. Brinton.	F. E. Decker.
J. L. Moran.	J. A. McRae.
G. K. Whitlock.	A. Sussman.

HARLEM BRANCH FOR CHILDREN'S AID.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR SITE STARTED BY AN ITALIAN EDITOR WHO WAS BENEFITED BY THE SOCIETY.

The Children's Aid Society is to build a new home in Harlem, in the district known as "Little Italy." The society has twenty-six branches. This will be its first uptown branch.

The site for the new branch has not yet been selected, but the ground will be paid for by popular subscription. F. L. Frugone, the editor of an Italian daily paper published in "Little Italy," has already collected $886 30 for this purpose, of which 500 francs were subscribed by the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The building, which will be of brick, will have a frontage of one hundred feet and will be fifty feet deep. It will have two stories and a basement, ten classrooms and a large playground.

The school will be known as the Verdi Branch, and will be open evenings to foreign born men and women for instruction in English. During the day children's classes in sewing, cooking and dressmaking will be held, as well as instruction given in English grammar, arithmetic and other branches of education.

Mr. Frugone received his education in the Leonard-st. branch of the Children's Aid Society twenty years ago, when he first came to this country. He has started the subscription for the new branch to show his gratitude for the benefits he received. The society has agreed to erect the building at its own expense as soon as a suitable site is provided.

A. C. C. N. Y. CLASS CELEBRATES.

The silver anniversary of the graduation of the class of '76 of the College of the City of New-York took place last night at Delmonico's. Charles Putzel, a trustee of the college, presided. There were about twenty present, including Vernon M. Davis, ex-District Attorney, and H. W. Vogel, surveyor of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. A flashlight picture of those present was taken, to be preserved as a souvenir.

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CORONER WILL WAIT FOR THE ANALYSIS OF FATHER PHILLIPS'S ORGANS.

THE BODY TAKEN TO PITTSTON, PENN., FOR BURIAL—"MRS. STANLEY" NOT YET ARRESTED.

No new light was shed yesterday upon the manner of death of the Rev. Edward S. Phillips, the Roman Catholic priest, of Hazleton, Penn., whose decomposing body was found in Kirk Stanley's room in the rear house at No. 730 Ninth-ave. on Thursday night. The police and Coroner Bausch still held suspicion of foul play, and the coroner decided to keep Stanley a prisoner in the Tombs pending a chemical examination of the fluid found in the stomach of the priest.

Although the police continued to assert that they knew where to find the woman who passed as Stanley's wife in the rooms in Ninth-ave. before Father Phillips died there, the woman was not arrested yesterday. There seemed to be reason to believe that the woman did not leave the rooms until after the priest's death there on May 9, and that she could tell much about the manner of his death. Her actions indicated that she was anxious to have the death of the priest kept secret from other persons in the house. Mrs. Bernius, a woman living on the first floor of the house, went up to Stanley's rooms on May 8 and took his alleged rheumatic cure. He had a hot air machine for baking parts of the body affected with rheumatism, and Mrs. Bernius thought she was helped by the treatment. On May 9 she wanted to try the machine again, but "Mrs. Stanley" insisted on having the machine taken downstairs for that purpose. Late on the same afternoon "Mrs. Stanley," who had been away from the house some hours, returned and asked Mrs. Higgins, the janitress, if Stanley was upstairs, and she said she would not dare to go into the rooms alone. Then she went away, and was not seen about the house again.

Stanley was arraigned before Coroner Bausch again yesterday, and Abraham Levy was present as the prisoner's counsel. The coroner said that the autopsy had established no proof that Father Phillips came to his death from other than natural causes. He considered the circumstances surrounding the case so suspicious, however, that he believed it was his duty to hold the prisoner.

"I shall hold the prisoner," the coroner said, "until there has been a chemical analysis of the fluid found in Father Phillips's stomach and of the contents of the intestines. I will accept $10,000 bail until the analysis is completed, and should the analysis furnish no proof that there has been foul play I will discharge the prisoner."

"How long will it take to complete the analysis?" Mr. Levy asked.

ANALYSIS TO TAKE THREE WEEKS.

"I have consulted with Professor Witthaus, and he will require about three weeks," the coroner replied.

"I will not consent to allow this man to be locked up in the Tombs three weeks," said the lawyer, "and I shall apply for a writ of habeas corpus on Monday."

Coroner Bausch explained that he was obliged to hold the prisoner on the policeman's statement that Stanley had lived and eaten and slept in the rooms where the corpse of the priest was lying. The fact that Stanley did not report the death was in itself an offence, and certainly created suspicion. The coroner then asked Mr. Levy not to apply for a writ until it was ascertained whether the District Attorney and a Supreme Court Justice would unite in ordering that an analysis should be made.

"If the investigation is speedily made," remarked Mr. Levy, "I have no objection to your remanding the prisoner for a week. We think that a week would give the man a chance to recuperate and would benefit him."

Stanley was then taken back to the Tombs. Mr. Levy and his law partner made the following statement regarding the case of Father Phillips:

After a thorough and conscientious examination into the facts of this case, we state unequivocally that there was no immorality, actively or suggestively, in the conduct of the unfortunate priest. The temporary unusual abuse of stimulants on his part is the sum total of any weakness with which he can be charged. His life was morally pure, and we deplore any suggestion to the contrary made in an irresponsible moment by a rum crazed, unfortunate man. If any women were in that flat, they were there before the arrival of Father Phillips and had departed long before he arrived, nor did he see any woman while there.

The body of Father Phillips remained several hours yesterday in the undertaker's rooms at No. 464 West Fifty-first-st. Several priests, who did not want their names mentioned said there is no reason why Father Phillips's body should not be buried in consecrated ground. Indeed, they said, they had no doubt it would be so buried.

BODY SENT TO PITTSTON, PENN.

Later in the afternoon the body was taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad station and was shipped to Pittston, Penn. Dr. Dougherty, the priest's nephew, said that the body of Father Phillips would be buried beside those of his parents, in the old Catholic graveyard at Pittston. Before leaving the city Dr. Dougherty said:

I adhere to the opinion that Father Phillips met his death by the most natural causes, and I will be surprised if the investigations of the police develop anything else. The police are to be praised for their diligence in the matter. However, I firmly believe that nothing can be discovered which will incriminate any one or prove anything criminal in the way Father Phillips met his death.

James O'Neil, of Newark, went to Police Headquarters there yesterday and told the police that he had reason to suspect that Kirk Stanley was the man who shot and killed his brother, Thomas O'Neil, in November, 1899. Thomas O'Neil was a special policeman. One night in November, two years ago, he saw two men acting in a suspicious manner. He believed them to be burglars, and he stopped them and began to ask questions. The men started to run, and as they did so one of them fired the shot that killed the officer. James O'Neil says that the description he has read of Stanley tallies exactly with the man who shot his brother. He also recalls the fact that the man who fired on O'Neil was called "Doc" by his companion. A description of the man who shot him was given by O'Neil before his death.

BODY OF DROWNED CADET FOUND.

IT WAS FLOATING IN THE WATER NEAR CROTON—FUNERAL TO-DAY AT NYACK.

As George Stephenson was walking along the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad, near Croton, Westchester County, yesterday, he saw a body floating in the water about forty feet from shore. He carried word to the Coroner, who towed the body ashore. On Sunday, May 5, Douglas Smith, a cadet at the Hudson River Military Academy, fell from a steam launch in Haverstraw Bay.

Professor Fields, one of the faculty, went to Croton in a steam launch, the same one from which the cadet was drowned, and identified the body as that of his former pupil. He took it to Nyack. After a funeral in Grace Church, this afternoon, the body will be taken to Lynchburg, Va., for burial.

WIFE FEARS HUSBAND'S THREATS.

FORMER BROKER, A CRACK TRAPSHOOTER, COMMITTED FOR EXAMINATION.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—Harry Folsom, who for many years was engaged in the wholesale paper trade in New-York as a commission broker, was a prisoner in the police court here to-day on a charge made by his wife, who believes that her husband is deranged, and that he will harm her or her children if he is not placed under restraint. She says he has threatened their lives.

Folsom was at one time a crack pigeon shot and a member of the Elizabeth and other gun clubs in New-York and New-Jersey. Several years ago he was placed in a private asylum, from which he was afterward discharged as cured. His former malady, it is thought, is returning. He was committed to the county jail for ten days, and while there will be subjected to an examination to determine his sanity.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELEGATES SAIL

Three of the delegates of the Chamber of Commerce to the dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, Vernon H. Brown, A. Foster Higgins and John T. Terry, and the jockeys Nash Turner and C. A. Thorpe were among the passengers on the Campania yesterday. Turner is under contract to ride for William C. Whitney and Thorpe will free lance.

THE FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY.

2:05 a. m., No. 403 Grand-st.; owner unknown; no damage.
3 a. m., Nos. 812 and 814 Greenwich-st.; Franklyn Typewriting Company; slight.
4:55 p. m., No. 344 East Sixty-first-st.; M. Mills; $5.
5 p. m., No. 627 East Sixteenth-st.; Mary Dunn; $5.
5:33 p. m., No. 31 South-st.; Hutchings Brothers; $500.

REVIEWS COPPER SUITS.

VICE-CHANCELLOR PITNEY GIVES REASONS FOR HIS DECISION IN AMALGAMATED—BOSTON AND MONTANA LITIGATION.

Flavel McGee, of Jersey City, who represented the C. H. Venner Banking Company, of Boston, in the recent proceedings brought in New-Jersey to restrain the Amalgamated Copper Company from buying the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston Mining companies' properties, received from Vice-Chancellor Pitney yesterday a copy of his decision that the temporary injunction should be discharged and the application denied. The Vice-Chancellor's opinion says in part:

I am clearly of the opinion that it is quite impossible to say, upon the case made before me, that a valuation of the property of the Boston and Montana Company of $56,000,000 would be excessive or its purchase at that price imprudent. The complainant puts his case on two grounds, which support each other; first, the deficiency in value, and, second, that three of the officers of the defendant corporation are also officers of the Butte and Boston Company, and also largely interested as stockholders in both that company and the Boston and Montana Company, and therefore in a position to use their influence with the directors, and, if necessary, with the stockholders of the defendant company, to bring about the purchase and sale complained of.

The three officers referred to are named in the opinion as "Messrs. Rogers, Rockefeller and Burrage." The defendant's affidavits were signed by Henry H. Rogers, William E. Rockefeller and several others. Continuing, the opinion says:

On the other hand, the defendant makes the point, in addition to the one of value, that the suit is not prosecuted by the complainant in good faith for the preservation of his rights as a stockholder, but for the purpose of aiding the Heinze brothers in their series of litigations with the corporation involved herein (and of this fact I am satisfied), and that this court ought, on general equitable principles, to refuse him relief.

The opinion says that of the $75,000,000 of stock of the defendant company held by a great many persons, only the complainants, Calvin O. Geer and the C. H. Venner Banking Company, have asked for relief. "The 204 shares held by the complainants are but a small share of 1 per cent of the defendant company's stock. Enough is disclosed by the pleadings and affidavits to satisfy me that there is danger that the plan will be carried through, but not without the consent of the majority of the stockholders of the defendant company." The opinion concludes: "I will advise that the order be discharged with costs."

LONG BRANCH "CLUBS" NOT TO OPEN

STORM DOORS WILL BE THE GAMBLERS' CLOSING SIGNS.

Long Branch, N. J., May 18 (Special).—The gambling places which have flourished for a quarter of a century at this resort, will not open their doors to the public this summer. The owners of the clubhouses have decided to submit to the inevitable, and have given orders to the caretakers to keep the winter storm doors up. Contemplated improvements have been abandoned, and the city authorities have been ordered to shut off the water and sewer connections at the "clubs" controlled by the "Big Four."

John Daly, owner of the Long Branch Club house, is going to Europe next month, and his Ocean-ave. place will not be opened. "There is no money in the club," Daly remarked to a friend, "and I am tired of the business, anyhow."

Robert J. Slater of Baltimore, owner of the Ocean Club, told his friends recently that his place would remain closed as "tight as a drum," and that he intended visiting Saratoga. "I am too old a man to take chances of spending time behind prison bars," he is reported to have said.

THE LAST CABLE LINE SOON TO GO.

ELECTRIC SERVICE TO BE INSTALLED IN BROADWAY NEXT SUNDAY.

The change of motive power from cable to underground trolley in Lexington-ave. and in Columbus-ave. has left the Broadway line proper the only cable line in the city. The Lexington-ave. cars and the Columbus-ave. cars transfer passengers to the cable cars in Broadway, but most of the cable cars that formerly ran in Lexington-ave. and Columbus-ave. have been taken out of the service for the present, and the result is that the remaining Broadway cars are crowded at all hours of the day and overcrowded at some. The crush on the Broadway cars at morning and evening hours at present reminds New-Yorkers of the days when the horsecars were packed full and people fought for standing room on the front and rear platforms.

At midnight on Saturday, May 25, the cable service in Broadway will be supplanted by the underground trolley, and then the cars in Lexington-ave. and in Columbus-ave. will continue down Broadway to South Ferry as they formerly did, and the crowds on the cars in Broadway will be diminished. When the two cables now operating the Broadway line between South Ferry and Fifty-ninth-st. are cut and drawn out of the conduits next Saturday night there will be an end of the cable service in the city.

ABSORBED BY THE CAN TRUST.

SALE OF THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY RECENTLY INCORPORATED

It was learned yesterday that the Independent Tin Can Company, incorporated some time ago under the laws of New-Jersey with a capital of $1,000,000, had been absorbed by the American Can Company, otherwise known as the Can Trust. The company was formed for the purpose of manufacturing solderless tin cans by a process patented by C. F. Mendham in England and other foreign countries and more recently in the United States.

George P. Benjamin, the treasurer of the company, when seen at his office, No. 81 Fulton-st., confirmed the report of the sale. "There is little to say beyond the mere statement of the fact that we have sold our United States patents to the American Can Company," he said. "They consisted of a number of patents on can making machinery and solderless tin cans, all issued within the last few months, the last one only ten days ago, and I am inclined to think they were the only patents of any importance not controlled by the American Can Company. An arrangement has been made which is satisfactory to all concerned."

The Independent Tin Can Company is believed to have been backed to a large extent by English capital, a plant having already been established in London which is now turning out about five million cans a week. The German patents covering the same invention were recently sold for 450,000 marks, but it is understood the price obtained for the American rights was considerably higher.

ROOSEVELT AND ODELL MAY SPEAK.

The president and directors of the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids have issued invitations for the inaugural exercises of the Country Sanatorium for Consumptives, at Bedford Station, Westchester County, which are to take place on Memorial Day. Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President of the United States; Governor Odell, Bishop Potter and Oscar S. Straus have been invited to make addresses on the occasion.

TO DO AWAY WITH GRADE CROSSINGS.

The New-York Central, under the provision of a bill recently signed by Governor Odell, has started the work of abolishing seven dangerous grade crossings in The Bronx. The bill permits the Central, with the approval of the city authorities, to change its route to do away with the grade crossings and big curve around Marble Hill. Surveys are being made for a practically direct line along the north bank of the ship canal. Besides abolishing the grade crossings, the change will save about three-quarters of a mile in route. The new route will necessitate the building of a bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek at its junction with the ship canal. The Kingsbridge station is to be moved to the triangle formed by the junction of the ship canal at Broadway and a switch which is to be built by the railroad to connect with the Putnam Division, at Two-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., nearly a half mile from its present location. Work will be begun upon the change of route within a week.

TEA FOR THE LOYOLA SCHOOL CHAPEL.

A reception and "Knickerbocker tea" will be held at Delmonico's on the afternoon of May 29 for the benefit of the chapel of the Loyola School, Park-ave. and Eighty-third-st., which is under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers. W. Bourke Cockran will make an address on "Fundamentals of Catholic Education," and Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Farley, Monsignor Mooney and other well known men will be present.

Among the women interested in the affair are Miss Leary, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. Neeser, Mrs. José de Navarro, Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. Walter Romeyn Benjamin, Mrs. Acosti, Mrs. Richard Croker, Mrs. Albert F. D'Oench, the Misses Vyse, Mrs. Vanbrugh Livingston, Mrs. William R. Grace, Mrs. Albert Jennings, Miss Crimmins, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. William Schickel, Mrs. Von Hupmann, Miss Leontine Marié and Mrs. T. C. T. Crain.

COW INJURES A WOMAN.

Brookdale, N. J., May 18 (Special).—The wife of Otto Beyer, a hotelkeeper in this place, while talking over the fence to one of her neighbors this morning was butted by a cow and severely injured.

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W. H. NEWMAN MAY BE CHOSEN.

NO DECISION, HOWEVER, AS TO PRESIDENT S. R. CALLAWAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Who is to succeed Samuel R. Callaway as president of the New-York Central Railroad has not yet been decided, and may not be for some time. Mr. Callaway will continue to perform his present duties until his successor is selected. At the next meeting of the board of directors of the New-York Central he will formally tender his resignation. It will be accepted, and it is expected that by that time his successor will have been chosen.

W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore Railroad, is looked upon in railroad circles as the logical successor of Mr. Callaway. Mr. Newman followed Mr. Callaway as active head of the Lake Shore when the latter became president of the Central. William K. Vanderbilt will take the initiative in naming a successor for Mr. Callaway, and his suggestion will be adopted by the directory of the Central.

FOR THE YALE CORPORATION.

THOMAS THACHER NOMINATED TO SUCCEED BUCHANAN WINTHROP.

Thomas Thacher, Yale, '71, has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Yale Corporation caused by the death of Buchanan Winthrop. Mr. Thacher is president of the Yale Club of New-York, and a lecturer at the Yale Law School. Payson Merrill, '65, having withdrawn as a candidate in favor of Mr. Thacher, those who may have voted for the former are reminded that ballots of subsequent date will supersede those already cast. Ballots should be sent to the secretary of the university, at New-Haven.

Among those who enthusiastically indorse Mr. Thacher are Edmund Clarence Stedman, Robert M. Galloway, Brayton Ives, J. Frederic Kernochan, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward W. Lambert, Oliver H. Payne, William C. Whitney, William H. Fuller, Charles W. Gould, Alexander H. Stevens, Nathaniel Shipman, Payson Merrill, Frank S. Witherbee, John Proctor Clarke, M. C. D. Borden, Robert W. De Forest, Almet F. Jenks, Walter I. Bigelow, George C. Haven, jr., A. F. Kountze, Sherman Evarts and Henry C. Beadleston.

MAY APPEAL TO GENERAL BUTT.

FRIENDS OF DEGRADED MEN IN THE TWELFTH TALK OF CARRYING COLONEL DYER'S ACTION UP.

The possibility of a clash between General McCoskry Butt, commanding the First Brigade, and Colonel George R. Dyer, of the 12th Regiment, was widely discussed yesterday in National Guard circles. The cause of the trouble is said to date back to the regiment's visit to Creedmoor, last Tuesday, when, as printed in The Tribune yesterday, Colonel Dyer personally tore off the chevrons from several non-commissioned officers of Company I.

Friends of the men who had been degraded by the colonel urged them to make a formal complaint to the brigade commander, and such action, it was said yesterday, may be taken.

It is said that strained relations have existed between General Butt and Colonel Dyer for some time, and that the friends of the disciplined men will take advantage of this estrangement to seek redress through the general.

The disciplinary action of Colonel Dyer at Creedmoor is commended, however, by many in his regiment, who say that he has the almost unanimous support of his men. Other national guard men regard the episode humorously, and say that there has been some April thunder, which will soon be followed by pleasant weather.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE PEQUOD CLUB.

THE SUIT WAS FOR THE AMOUNT DUE FOR CIGARS.

Judgment by default in the amount of $451 89, was entered in the City Court yesterday by Acker, Merrall & Condit, grocers, against the Pequod Club.

The clubhouse is at No. 267 West Twenty-fifth-st. The judgment is for cigars. It was said that since the suit was begun the club has paid $200 on the claim.

LEAVES ST. LUKE'S FOR MONTCLAIR.

Montclair, N. J., May 18 (Special).—The Rev. Claudius M. Roome, assistant rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in New-York, who recently received a call to the rectorship of St. John's Mission, in Montclair, and who at first declined the call, has been prevailed upon to accept it. Mr. Roome will probably begin his work in Montclair next month. Mr. Roome was at one time the assistant of the Rev. Frederick B. Carter, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Montclair.

NEW ST. AUSTIN'S SCHOOL.

A party of friends, masters and boys, of St. Austin's School, Staten Island, made a trip yesterday to Salisbury, Conn., in the Berkshires, the new home of the school. With appropriate ceremonies ground was broken for the new buildings by Joseph Trumbull Trotter, of Philadelphia, the senior boy of the school. The architects are Boring & Tilton, of this city. The party were the guests of the head master, the Rev. George E. Quaile.

AN ANGORA GOAT COMPANY FORMED.

The National Angora Goat and Cattle Company has been incorporated in New-Jersey. Frank Hall, of Jersey City, is one of the directors. The others are George F. Thomson, editorial clerk of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and author of a book entitled: "Information Concerning Angora Goats"; Horace A. Field, of Westboro, director of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, and James Sharp, of Washington.

ANOTHER MORGAN LINER SET AFLOAT.

Newport News, Va., May 18.—The Morgan Line steamship El Dia was launched at the shipyard this morning in the presence of about three thousand persons. Mrs. Robert Stocker, wife of the former superintending naval constructor at the shipyard, named her El Dia as the ship started down the ways, breaking a bottle of champagne. El Dia will cost, when completed, $600,000, as will each of the other Morgan liners building here. These ships were designed by Horace See, of New-York, consulting engineer for the Morgan and Cromwell lines. The dimensions of El Dia are: Length over all, 406 feet; length between stem and propeller posts, 380 feet 8½ inches; moulded breadth, 48 feet; depth moulded to awning deck, 33 feet 9 inches; gross tonnage, 4,665; net tonnage, 2,905.

"THE KING OF POMERU" AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The University Triangle Club presented their musical farce, "The King of Pomeru," in the Casino to-night before a large audience. The features were the excellent performance of W. B. Chamberlain, '03, as The Chancellor; G. I. Bispham, '04, as the Countess De Montaine, and W. O. Morse, '02, as The Arch Conspirator.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL PASSED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The Pacific Cable bill has been read for the third time in the House of Commons, and finally passed.

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