

THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

AFFAIRS OF TOWNS ON LONG ISLAND—HAPPENINGS IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK.

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH. BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD

It is odd to think of the metropolitan police force as looking for a "bossy" cow, but that is just what it was called upon to do recently. To people with lofty ideas of the great city of New-York...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hall and Miss Vera Hall, of Brooklyn, are at Buffalo. They stayed at Elmira for a day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Turner have left Richmond Springs for the Pan-American Exposition.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elsa Amend, daughter of Mrs. Adolph Amend, of Highwood, N. J., to Hermann Norden, of Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fairchild gave a dinner on Wednesday at their country place, in the Thousand Islands, to celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding.

At the Mount Pleasant House, Waumbek, Jefferson, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Barker, R. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Thomas and Professor and Mrs. Matthew M. Curtis.

Late registrations at the Lake Placid Club, in the Adirondacks, are Dr. Lucy Hall Brown, R. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Thomas and Professor and Mrs. Matthew M. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones, Miss Bessie Jones Baker, Mrs. J. J. Russell and W. H. Jones are on a trip to the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls and Saratoga.

Recent arrivals at the Everett House, in the Sparta Mountains, New-Jersey, are Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Duryea, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Barber, R. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Thomas and Professor and Mrs. Matthew M. Curtis.

Among the guests at Squirrel Inn are Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Miss Cunningham, Dr. G. C. Darlington, Miss Marguerite Darlington and Charles Darlington.

Miss Mamie Toothill and Miss A. R. Toothill and Mrs. P. G.licher and family are spending the summer at Triton, Greene County, in the heart of the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bingham, Miss Annie Bingham and Miss Helen Bingham are at Indian Neck, Bradford, Conn.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Fannie Stewart, daughter of Mr. Robert Stewart, of Parkville, to Edward H. Tompkins.

POLICE OFFICER TO RETIRE TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

LARGEST CAPTAIN ON THE FORCE, SIX FEET SIX INCHES TALL, ILL. NON-UNION MEN TAKING PLACES OF STRIKERS—THE GOLD BULLION THEFT—LONG RAILROAD TUNNEL.

Alexander Lees, captain of the Port Hamilton police precinct, yesterday sent to Commissioner Murphy his application for retirement from duty on half pay. Captain Lees has been in poor health for a long time. A short time ago rheumatism confined him to his bed for more than a month, and it is said that his determination to ask for retirement is partly due to his illness.

Lees is the largest police captain in the Borough of Brooklyn, being six feet six inches in height and built in proportion. He has been a policeman since 1876 and a captain six years, being promoted to that position by Commissioner Welles, who committed suicide. He has been in command of the Stags-st, Vernon-ave., Sheepshead Bay and Brownsville precincts. In politics he is a Republican.

Captain Lees's wife died about a year ago, and he remarried. He was somewhat dissatisfied with his work since he was transferred from the Brownsville precinct. He is in command of the Stags-st, station when old Stolz, the assistant sexton of Holy Trinity Church, in Montrose-ave., was murdered. It is said the work done by Lees in that case broke down his constitution. After



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL IN WYTHE-AVE, BROOKLYN.

It was from the steeple of this church, which has just been torn down, that Father Malone flew the Union flag in

the case had been solved and the murderer apprehended the captain was ill for a long time.

TO TAKE DOWN THE OLD STEEPLE. THE FAMOUS SPIRE OF FATHER MALONE'S CHURCH TO BE DEMOLISHED.

Bowing to the march of progress and improvement, the old steeple on the Roman Catholic Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, in Wythe-ave., near South Second-st., is to be demolished. This spire was made famous when the late Father Sylvester Malone, at the outbreak of the Civil War, hoisted the Stars and Stripes to its peak. There hoisted the Stars and Stripes to its peak. There hoisted the Stars and Stripes to its peak.

Father Malone was an ardent and outspoken abolitionist. In 1854, when he was in Rome, a mob, stirred by the religious and political passions, fomented in Williamsburg at the time, attacked the church, and would have burned it except for the prompt work of the authorities.

It was therefore considered a bold thing when Father Malone insisted upon flying the Union flag from the church when hostilities between the North and South actually broke out. He hoisted the ensign with his own hands, where it flew until taken down in order to have it carried to Fort Mifflin, a stand is being made known of the citizens, which few below the spire were made famous when the late Father Sylvester Malone, at the outbreak of the Civil War, hoisted the Stars and Stripes to its peak.

A TALE OF A TOMCAT. AN ANIMAL WITH AN INHERITANCE MISSING.

This is the tale of a tomcat with an estate. "Tony" Clemens, of No. 114 North Fourth-st., was summoned by Mrs. Mary Peets, of No. 28 Wythe-ave., to appear in the Lee-ave. police court on Monday to tell what he knows of the whereabouts of a white tomcat belonging to Mrs. Peets. The cat is described as having different colored feet, long legs and a bob tail. He is also an heir-at-law and herein lies the secret of the desire to recover possession of him.

A RANGEFINDER FOR INFANTRY.

A new range-finder, invented by Professor G. Forbes R. S., was on view at the Bixley rifle meeting. The want of a range-finder that is portable and will work at more than 1,000 yards, does not require a telescope so large as to require a tripod, is much desired by the military. The new range-finder, which is a folding instrument, is made of a square tube, hinged in the middle. Each half has at each end a doubly reflecting glass prism. The rays of light from a distant object strike the outer pair of these four prisms, are reflected at right angles along each tube, and are then re-lected at the two middle prisms into the two telescopes of the binocular, which can be easily fixed to the center of the base when in use in directions desired to one or the other way. The instrument is looked at as determined. This angle is measured by two vertical wires, one in each telescope, seen by the eye through the telescope. The distance, in the hands of an ordinary observer, at three thousand yards to within sixty yards, at five hundred yards to within ten yards, and at base folds to 3 feet 3 inches, and weighs under three pounds.

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MEMBERSHIP OF BAR ASSOCIATION.

Denver, Aug. 24.—About four hundred members of the American Bar Association, relatives and friends, left Denver to-day in a special train to visit points of interest in the mountains. The meeting of the association here was attended by 311 members, and was the largest meeting of the association ever held in the West. The number of 27 were taken in at this meeting, making a total membership of 1,82, representing thirty-nine States. Next year's meeting will be held at Saratoga, on August 27, 18 and 29.

HALF AND HALF. From The Chicago Tribune.

"Have you suffered much from toothache?" asked the dentist. "A little," answered the young woman in the chair. "But not much. My teeth, I suspect, are like mine. They have never had anything done to them, and she hasn't an unsound tooth in her head." "How are your father's teeth?" "Poor papa! His are all gone. They never were anything but mere shells." "Well," said the dentist, breaking it to her as gently as he could; "it's very evident that you inherit your upper jaw from your mother and your lower jaw from your father."