SCHLEY INQUIRY TO GO ON.

OPENING SESSION ON THURSDAY—CAPTAIN COOK TO BE FIRST WITNESS.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two members of the Schley Court of Inquiry were at the Navy Department this morning, namely, Admiral Dewey, the president of the court, and Admiral Benham. Admiral Howison has not yet come to Washington. Admiral Dewey was in conference with Judge Advocate Lemly for some time respecting the arrangements which Captain Lemly has made for the seating of the press representatives and spectators in the court room, and as to other details.

Unless the President's condition should change materially for the worse the court will meet on Thursday next, exactly as ordered in the precept, and the inquiry will begin at once. It had been supposed that several days would be consumed in organizing the court and in dilatory adjournments pending the beginning of the real work of the inquiry. The determination of the court, however, is to setle down to work immediately. If objection is made to any member of the court, that objection probably will be disposed of by the court itself in short order. It certainly will not be allowed to delay the beginning of the inquiry many hours, much less days, according to the present temper of the court.

During the conference between Admiral Dewey, president of the Schley court, and Captain Lemly, judge advocate of the court, at the Navy Department to-day, it was arranged that the sessions of the court after Thursday, when the court first assembles at 1 o'clock, should be held daily from 10 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 3 o'clock, or thereabouts. The court will sit continuously from day to day, Sundays excepted, until the investigation is concluded.

Another officer of the court was created to-day by an order detailing Captain Henry W. Carpenter, of the Marine Corps, to duty as provost marshal of the court, to preserve order and decorum. He will also exercise immediate command over the small squad of marines, detailed to various duties in and about the court room.

Among the witnesses examined by the Judge Advocate General to-day was Commander Schroeder, Naval Governor of Guam, who was executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts in the West Indian campaign, but was not present at the battle of Santiago. Other prospective witnesses who reported at the Navy Department are Commander Southerland, formerly attached to the Gloucester, and Lieutenant-Commander Sears, Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant. The latter is on Admiral Schley's list of witnesses.

Captain Francis A. Cook, who commanded Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, in the Santiago campaign, and Lieutenant-Commander Sears spent practically the entire day in close consultation with Admiral Schley's counsel. It is understood that Captain Cook will be the first witness to take the stand for Admiral Schley.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Acting Secretary Hackett of the Navy has been pressing Attorney-General Knox both by telegraph and letter to appoint one of the assistant attorney-generals to assist Captain Lemly, the judge-advocate of the Schley court of inquiry, in the conduct of the case before the court; but the Attorney-General has declined to take a step which he believes would look like government prosecution of the officer on trial.

The government, in his opinion, should have no part in the trial. It is an inquiry under the Navy Department, made at the request of Admiral Schley, and the government has nothing to do with it. The President himself recommended Admiral Schley for promotion, and now for the Department of Justice to detail an officer under it to assist in the conduct of the case would inevitably be construed as a desire on the part of the administration to convict that officer.

The Attorney-General was sustained in his position by all the members of the Cabinet whom he consulted. The whole question was gone over carefully at a meeting held in the Glenny house, adjoining the Milburn residence, yesterday. Attorney-General Knox telegraphed his decision to Acting Secretary Hackett yesterday.

CARNEGIE APPROVES THE CONTRACTS.

THE CITY CAN NOW ACQUIRE SITES FOR HIS GIFTS OF LIBRARIES.

Controller Coler, who recently sent a letter to Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle, asking him to agree to the formal contracts for his gift, received the following answer yesterday:

Yours of July 30 received. I have much pleasure in inclosing the two contracts approved. I am quite sure that the authorities will take the wisest possible action in all cases.

The city can now acquire sites for the libraries.

TO CELEBRATE DR. M'GLYNN'S BIRTHDAY.

An entertainment and reception, in commemoration of the birthday of Dr. McGlynn, will be held in the Murray Hill Lyceum, East Thirty-fourth-st., near Third-ave., Friday evening, September 27. There will be an address by Ernest H. Crosby, music by the New-York Letter Carriers' Band and an exhibition of portraits, autographs and other souvenirs of Dr. McGlynn. Tickets will be 50 cents, and the proceeds will go into the fund for the erection of a statue of Dr. McGlynn in this city.

RUN DOWN BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

TWO SIXTH-AVE. PEDESTRIANS SLIGHTLY INJURED—CAR STOPS ANIMAL'S FLIGHT.

With Sixth-ave. crowded there was a runaway early last evening which resulted in injuries to two persons, damage to an electric car and injury to the horse.

The animal, attached to a wagon belonging to a Sixth-ave. department store, which was being loaded for the last delivery of the day, took fright, and, turning swiftly, dashed down the avenue, avoiding all obstructions until it reached Eighth-st. There Robert Johnson, of No. 138 West One-hundred-and-fourth-st., was knocked down, and his right shoulder dislocated. An ambulance was called from St. Vincent's Hospital, and Dr. Kerwin took Johnson there.

At Waverley Place a young woman of the same name as the ambulance surgeon who had attended Johnson was run into and thrown to the ground. She was Miss Maggie Kerwin, of No. 512 Atlantic-ave., Brooklyn. Her right arm and back were hurt. After she had been attended to in a drug store she went home.

The runaway horse did not come to a stop until he crashed into a car at Fourth-st.

THIS MARE HAS GOLDEN TEETH.

ELEVEN INCISORS OF MRS. JEFFERSON SELIGMAN'S FAVORITE SADDLE HORSE FILLED—COCAINE ADMINISTERED.

The task of filling eleven teeth of a horse with gold and silver was finished yesterday. The horse was Anna, a sorrel mare, owned by Jefferson Seligman, the banker. Anna is Mrs. Seligman's favorite saddle horse. Mr. Seligman and his family are at Long Branch. Anna is a handsome animal, and has taken first prize for saddle horses in the Madison Square Garden horse show. She had not eaten for three weeks.

The veterinary surgeon who exagnined her found that eleven of the mare's teeth—five upper incisors and six lower ones—were unsound. He took a number of large drills, several other instruments and several hammers, with a quantity of gold and silver, to Long Branch, and began the operation of cleaning out the cavities and filling them.

The mare's teeth were in need of a good deal of drilling. Cocaine was administered to her. Her legs were not tied, and she stood during the entire operation. Two cavities were filled with gold, sufficient to fill ten teeth for a man. A proportionate quantity of silver was put in the other nine teeth.

IMPUTED HIS OWN ACT TO EMPLOYER.

UNDERTAKER'S ASSISTANT PLACED DEAD INFANT IN COFFIN CONTAINING ANOTHER BODY.

Edward Bowen, the undertaker's assistant who some time ago accused his employer, Samuel J. Luckings, of No. 851 Amsterdam-ave., of burying the bodies of infants under the pillows of caskets containing other bodies, was sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday to thirty days in the penitentiary for assaulting Ida Graham. At the time Bowen told his story a grave was dug up in the Lutheran Cemetery, Long Island, and a body removed from a casket. An infant was found under the pillow. This was thought to be a corroboration of Bowen's statement. Assistant District Attorney Cowan said that he found that Bowen had lied. Bowen himself put the infant's body under the pillow, and when Luckings refused to aid him in the assault case he put the odium on his employer. Mr. Cowan said he would proceed against Bowen for wilfully neglecting to disclose deaths in accordance with law.

OFFER FOR WESTERN MARYLAND.

MAYOR OF BALTIMORE RECEIVES PROPOSITION TO PAY $8,000,000.

Baltimore, Sept. 9 (Special).—Mayor Hayes admitted to-day that he had received a definite proposition for the purchase at $8,000,000 of Baltimore City's controlling interest in the Western Maryland Railroad. The indebtedness of the company to the city, including deferred interest, is $8,310,092 90. The Mayor will not say who makes the offer, but it is believed to be a syndicate in which New-York capitalists and the Canton company, of this city, are acting for the Reading Railroad. The Western Maryland owns valuable franchises for lines to tidewater, and the Canton Company owns waterfront adjoining the piers and elevators of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Pennsylvania now controls the elevators and piers on both sides of of the harbor by its control of the Baltimore and Ohio properties. Under the proposed plan the Morgan-Reading interests would secure a tidewater outlet at Baltimore. Mayor Hayes advocates the sale of the Western Maryland to parties not interested in the Baltimore and Ohio-Pennsylvania combination.

THE REV. E. F. SLATTERY DEAD.

HE WAS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS IN HIS CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

The Rev. Edward F. Slattery, of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, at Amsterdam-ave. and One-hundred-and-fifty-third-st., who was stricken with paralysis while conversing with another priest in church on Sunday, as told in yesterday's Tribune, died yesterday at the rectory, No. 506 West One-hundred-and-fifty-third-st.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. There will be services in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The body will lie in state in the church in Amsterdam-ave. until the funeral. The burial will be in Rondout, where the family plot is situated. Father Slattery leaves a mother and two sisters.

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STRIKE MUST GO ON.

AMALGAMATED EXECUTIVE BOARD ADJOURNS WITHOUT EFFECTING SETTLEMENT.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—The last effort to settle the steel strike has failed. The General Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association adjourned without date this evening, and without accepting any of the peace propositions, which have come indirectly from the United States Steel Corporation, and without making any counter propositions, according to the official statement.

The semi-official report is that the proposition secured for the Amalgamated Association through the intervention of the representatives of the National Civic Federation was unsatisfactory, and that the entire matter of arranging for a settlement was left with President Shaffer. The board in its session of three days has been clamoring for a settlement, but satisfactory terms and means were not at hand, and the sessions resolved themselves into an informal discussion of the situation.

At the close of the meeting of the national executive board this evening President Shaffer declared that he had no statement to make, but subsequently said:

"The board has adjourned, and the out of town members will probably start for their homes to-night. No peace proposition has been received and none made."

Still later he added that no member of the board would go to New-York in the night to submit a peace proposition, saying that he would be at headquarters as usual to-morrow.

The meeting of the board did not adjourn in high good feeling, yet the members of the board were averse to making statements supplemental to that of President Shaffer.

It was stated by some of the members of the board that the adjournment had left matters practically as they were before the meeting had been called, and that the strike must go on as before, leaving arrangements for a possible settlement through a direct conference with the representatives of the United States Steel Corporation with President Shaffer.

To-day completed the first thirty days since the American Sheet Steel Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the American Steel Hoop Company began their attempt to start the union plants of the country in the face of the Amalgamated Association strike. Aside from the Clark plant of the Steel Hoop Company and the Upper and Lower Union mills of the Carnegie company, where the attempt to render the strike effective was never a success, the three companies have in the month succeeded in placing in operation seventy-six mills in the union plants, single turn. Indications are that the number will be doubled within the next ten days, if the strike is not settled before that time.

While the Tin Plate company has put up the most aggressive fight of the three, the Steel Hoop company has been most successful in the Eastern district, and in the West the Sheet Steel Company has met with the larger success. With the results known in these preliminary skirmishes at a few chosen points all three companies have now prepared to carry the fight into every union plant without further delay.

At McKeesport this evening the strikers, following up their advantage of the morning in keeping the workmen from entering the National Tube Works, gathered about the gates of the plant in great numbers and warned the few men who came out not to return to work to-morrow morning. It is generally believed the company will appeal to the Sheriff or Governor within forty-eight hours for protection

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT M'KEESPORT.

STRIKERS VIGILANT TO PREVENT MEN FROM RETURNING TO WORK—MAY CALL IN SHERIFF.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—The strike situation in McKeesport reached an acute stage this morning, and serious trouble was feared as a result of the efforts of the striking tube workers to prevent men from returning to work, as they did on Saturday. The effort was almost perfectly successful, and where last week from eight hundred to one thousand men went back into the mill, not more than a dozen were able this morning to elude the multitude of pickets and get back to their work. There was great excitement in McKeesport this morning as a result of this turning out of the strikers—more than at any time before.

Something over two thousand strikers congregated about the great plant of the National Tube Company shortly after midnight, and remained there until this morning, when the employes who went to work last week reported for duty at 7 o'clock. Every approach to the mill was guarded most vigilantly, and around the main entrance more than six hundred strikers and sympathizers gathered. The streets adjacent to the mill were crowded, and as men approached to go to work they were met and turned back. Almost all of the great force which returned last week reported for duty again, and there were many more who were willing to go back, but they were met by the pickets as they advanced near the mill, and forced to return home. Not over a dozen escaped the vigilance of the pickets and succeeded in getting into the mill.

About fifty policemen were on duty about the mill, but no arrests were made. As a result of the disturbance this morning the big tube mill is idle and completely tied up. Just what the National Tube Company will do now is a matter of conjecture. It is believed by many that an attempt will be made to start the mill with imported men, and that an appeal will be made to Sheriff McKinley for protection.

At the meetings of lodges of the Federation of Labor in McKeesport yesterday the question of returning to work in the tube mill was voted on. The butt welders voted to return, but were prevented from doing so this morning by the strikers, who gathered about the mill. The employes of the rolling mill of the National Tube Company voted to a man not to return.

At Demmler a crowd of fully eight hundred strikers gathered about the plant, and while they were orderly, they refused to obey the orders of the fifty deputy sheriffs on guard. Fewer workmen reported from McKeesport than last week, though more came by boat from Duquesne.

As the morning advanced the excitement in McKeesport increased, and by noon the streets were crowded. A large crowd assembled around the railroad station, and carefully watched all trains for imported men. Strikers in skiffs also patrolled the river. Excitement has not been so tense since the strike began, and the possibility of trouble seems to be great.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon McKeesport had fewer strikers on the streets than this morning, the majority of the men who did picket work around the tube works having gone home to sleep. They had been up most of the night, and the supposition was that they were also preparing for a like vigil to-night. Fully five hundred men remained about the Baltimore and Ohio station, however, waiting for something to turn up. The specially deputized citizen policemen patrolled the streets with a vigilant eye.

BUILDING MAY FALL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Orleans, Sept. 9.—A result of former municipal corruption has borne fruit in New-Orleans, for to-day the prison and court building, constructed eight years ago at a cost of $400,000, was declared in imminent danger of general collapse, through general faulty and cheap construction. Walls are cracking, arches crumbling, and the immense structure, one of the most imposing in the city, is declared rotten to the core. At the time it was built the job caused impeachment proceedings to be brought against Mayor Fitzpatrick, but nothing was proved. Thousands of persons are in the building every day, and a frightful disaster is predicted by the engineers, unless immediate precautions are taken, demanding an urgency expenditure of $40,000.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN 1900.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a preliminary statement of the cotton production of 1900 and also gave a statement comparing the production of that year with the production of 1899. The statement shows that in 1900 there were produced 10,486,179 commercial bales, as against 9,645,974 commercial bales in 1899. The showing by States is as follows, in commercial bales:

	1900.	1899.
Alabama	1,061,678	1,103,690
Arkansas	828,820	719,453
Florida	55,696	56,821
Georgia	1,270,597	1,296,544
Indian Territory	288,114	166,324
Kansas	151	121
Kentucky	133	84
Louisiana	714,073	708,508
Mississippi	1,055,968	1,264,048
Missouri	27,930	19,377
North Carolina	500,341	473,155
Oklahoma	116,875	84,035
South Carolina	780,882	876,545
Tennessee	227,601	215,175
Texas	3,536,506	2,658,555
Utah	31	——
Virginia	11,833	9,239

The increase in the 1900 crop over that of 1899 was 840,205 commercial bales, being 777,633 equivalent 500 pound bales.

HIGH SHERIFF ASTOUNDED.

THE LONDON OFFICIAL, HERE ON HIS WAY HOME, SAYS ENGLAND IS ANGRY AT ANARCHISM.

Joseph Lawrence, High Sheriff of London, and R. W. Wallace reached this city from Buffalo yesterday, on their way to England, where Mr. Lawrence is to take part in the Alfred Millenary. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Wallace have been inspecting electrical plants in this country, as they have large electrical interests in England. They were in Buffalo when the President was shot.

Mr. Wallace said last night that when they left Buffalo there was absolute confidence there that the President would live. "We were both greatly shocked at the attempt to kill President McKinley," he added, "as, indeed, all Englishmen were."

"What sane man could shoot President McKinley with the idea of bettering the world or increasing liberty? Such crimes rebound against the perpetrators and make the lines drawn about them more strict, instead of more lenient.

"All Englishmen join in denouncing the crime. Their sympathies are wholly with the President. I do not think I shall be going beyond my province if I say for England that, as a result of this attempted assassination, we feel a deep anger against anarchism and anarchists.

"From the reports we received before leaving Buffalo, I have not the least doubt that President McKinley will live. The confidence in his recovery is absolute there. He will live."

JEROME LEADS RAID.

DETECTIVE DILLON SAYS GAMBLERS DREW PISTOLS—FIVE ARRESTS.

Justice Jerome, Assistant District Attorney Garvan and Frank Moss, accompanied by detectives from the Society for the Prevention of Crime, last night took up raiding in the Fifteenth Precinct (Captain Diamond's district) and descended on an alleged gambling house at No. 207½ East Ninth-st.

Five prisoners were made, four on warrants issued by Justice Jerome, and the fifth on suspicion of being implicated in the management of the house. The prisoners were locked up in the Fifth-st. station, where they described themselves as John S. Cruiso, of No. 238 West Twenty-fifth-st.; "King" Elliot, of No. 132 West Twenty-fourth-st.; John Wilson, No. 128 West Thirty-fourth-st.; Joseph Harris, of No. 226 Second-ave. and Frank Martin, of No. 25 East Third-st. Martin was the one arrested without a warrant. The raiders found the door barricaded, but used sledges and hammers. There were about thirty men in the room. They were allowed to go after the four "Elliots" had been picked out by Detective Hammond, who was also in the raiding party.

Detective Dillon said that when they entered the place two men drew revolvers. He asserted that the place was run by "Jim" Elliot, who formerly kept places at Twelfth-st. and Fourth-ave. and Eighth-ave. and Sixteenth-st.. Detective Dillon is also authority for the statement that Frank Moss had a narrow escape from an attack from two men, who had been in the place when the raid was made. Moss, he said, stayed behind at the station house, waiting until some of the gambling tables and chips had been taken there. Then he walked away. Behind him walked two men, who were closely followed by a detective of the society, who saw one of the men raise his arm as if to strike Moss. The detective rushed forward and grasped the man's arm and hurled him to one side.

There was a complete gambling layout, he said, and games were running when the detectives entered the place. One hundred and four dollars in cash was confiscated from the tables, with some papers and books, and two patrol wagon loads of paraphernalia, including some two bushels of chips.

The prisoners will be arraigned to-day before Justice Jerome, at Special Sessions.

MURPHY MUST REVIEW DEVERY.

THE RIGHT OF THE COMMISSIONER TO DELEGATE HIS TRIAL POWERS ATTACKED.

Justice McAdam, in the Supreme Court, yesterday granted a writ directing Police Commissioner Murphy to review the case of Henry Woodley, a policeman, who was dismissed from the force recently. The writ was asked for on the ground that the law did not give to the Commissioner the right to delegate trial powers to his subordinates. Devery tried Woodley and recommended his removal from the force.

DEVERY RECEIVES A "FAKE" BOMB.

A small box, which was sent by mail to Deputy Commissioner Devery at Police Headquarters yesterday, was found to contain a powder of grayish color and some ordinary parlor matches mixed with it. There was no contrivance for exploding the powder, if it could be exploded, and Devery said he thought somebody had tried to scare him with a "fake" bomb. The box and its contents were sent to the Bureau of Combustibles for examination.

ANOTHER STAY FOR BISSERT.

Counsel for Bissert, the convicted police detective, yesterday asked for a further stay, pending an appeal of the case. Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court, granted a stay of thirty days, although Assistant District Attorney Le Barbier opposed the application on the ground that Bissert had had ample time to appeal.

DIES ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN'S DEATH COMES ON HIS EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

John Belzer died at his home, No. 61 West Eighty-ninth-st., yesterday, on the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth. Mr. Belzer retired from business a number of years ago. The funeral will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 9.—Otis Green, twenty-seven years old, of Albia, Iowa, to-day shot and killed his wife in one of the principal streets of this city, and then fatally wounded himself. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel.

New-Orleans, Sept. 9.—Fire last night in the wholesale district in Common-st., between Tschoupilouas and Magazine sts., destroyed J. Monger's wholesale grocery and ship chandlery and L. M. Prunswig & Co.'s chemical warehouse The loss will reach $200,000.

Geneva, Ohio, Sept. 9.—S. L. Hayt, of Corning, N. Y., arrived here to-day, and positively identified the body found in the lake here yesterday as that of Dr. C. W. Hayt. Dr. Hayt was last seen about July 24, when he boarded a steamer at Cleveland bound for Buffalo.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—The annual national convention of the Independent Order of Red Men began here to-day. Delegates from all parts of the United States were present, representing 115 tribes. Additional delegates to the number of twenty-eight represented the Daughters of Pocahontas. The annual conclave was regularly opened by Supreme Chief Rumetch, of San Francisco. The rest of the day was spent in sightseeing.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Advices from Dawson state that a number of big robberies has been carried on by thieves on the gold producing creeks back of that city this month. They have committed seven big theits, taking in the aggregate more than $9,000, all save $500 being in gold dust taken from the sluice boxes of big mines. The police have been unable so far to accomplish anything. Nearly all of the robberies have been committed at midnight, while the night crews of miners have been at their midnight meals.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 9.—An engineer was killed, a fireman was fatally injured and half a dozen passengers were cut by broken glass in the wreck to-day on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Burton Tunnel of the through express. There were six coaches in the train, loaded with excursionists bound for Cleveland to attend the G. A. R. encampment. A broken flange, presumably, derailed the engine and the three cars, including the baggage car. The wreck took fire and all three cars were destroyed, together with their contents.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

THE FRANKLIN MURPHY OUTING.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTEND THE ASSOCIATION'S CELEBRATION AT PLEASURE BAY.

The Franklin Murphy Association had an ideal day for its outing yesterday. Over five hundred got tickets for the occasion, but many did not participate owing to the murderous assault on President McKinley. The steamboat Pleasure Bay conveyed the association from Jersey City to the Port-au-Peck Hotel at Pleasure Bay. Every part of the State was represented by prominent Republicans, and the participants were a unit in their opinion that the standard bearer of the association would be the next Republican nominee and next Governor of New-Jersey.

Among those present were Governor Voorhees, United States Senator Kean, Congressman R. Wayne Parker, Attorney-General Samuel H. Grey, Insurance Commissioner William Bettle, State Controller William S. Hancock, State Treasurer George Swain, Chancery Clerk Edward C. Stokes, Factory Inspector John Ward, Congressman Benjamin F. Howell, Congressman John Gardner, Congressman James F. Stewart, Secretary of State George Wurts, Assistant Secretary of State N. H. Rickey, State School Superintendent C. J. Baxter, Senators Mahlon Pitney, of Morris; Joseph Cross, of Union; Theodore Strong, of Middlesex, and Robert Williams, of Passaic; ex-State Treasurer John J. Toffey, Colonel Sheffield Phelps and J. Hull Browning, of Tenafly; County Clerk Barker Gummere, of Mercer County; Judge Henry M. Nevins, of Monmouth; Judge John A. Blair, of Hudson, and many others.

WOMAN CARPENTER'S HOUSE BURNS.

Vineland, Sept. 9 (Special).—The home of Mrs. James McMahon, Vineland's new woman carpenter and builder, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. McMahon built her house from foundation to roof, and when she saw her handiwork vanish in flames her grief was great.

Mrs. McMahon is known as a man hater, and would not allow one of the male sex on her property, but she welcomed the fire laddies with open arms yesterday when her home was ablaze. It was a two story frame building of several large rooms and situated in a fashionable part of the city. It is said that she will, with her own hands, begin the erection of a new house on the site of the ruins.

NEW SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 9 (Special).—Articles of incorporation of the Standard Shipbuilding Company were filed to-day at the Middlesex County Clerk's office, in this city. The company will build ships, gasolene and motor vehicles, construct railroads, tunnels, lighthouses, etc. It has a capital of $200,000.

RECEIVER FOR A SILK COMPANY.

Paterson, Sept 9 (Special).—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson to-day appointed Henry Doherty as receiver for the Smith-Baird Silk Company, which operates a plant in this city. The creditors, in their petition, place the liabilities at $76,000, and the assets at $62,000. The value of the silk and machinery is estimated at about $25,000. This amount is reduced by advances of $11,000 made on the machinery and stock. There have also been advances of $13,000 on the stock of $21,000 held in New-York, so that the outlook for the creditors getting over 25 cents on the dollar is considered slim. The corporators of the concern are Charles F. Fessenden, Sydney Smith and William H. Baird. The company was formed about five years ago, and at one time did a successful business.

GIRL STRIKERS STAND FIRM.

Paterson, Sept. 9 (Special).—The girl strikers at the Frank & Dugan silk mill held a meeting today to vote on the question whether they should give up the struggle and go back to work, now that nearly all the mills refuse to support them. It was a stormy session. The general sentiment was that they would never return to the mill unless they won the strike, no matter who deserted them. They had come out to help the men to win their fight, and now the men had gone back on them, as they had often suspected they would, but they would fight their own battle, and a suggestion was made that they apply to the non-union mills for support. This was acted upon, and arrangements to see the veavers at several of the mills which are not affiliated with the union were made. A vote on the question whether they should go back to the mill showed 11 for and 59 against.

NEW POLISH CHURCH DEDICATED.

Passaic, Sept. 9 (Special).—The new Polish Catholic Church, in Monroe-st., Passaic, was dedicated yesterday by Bishop O'Connor, assisted by a number of priests. A street parade, in which societies from Newark, Boonton, Passaic, Paterson and other cities took part, was one of the features of the day. More than three thousand men were in line. The exercises were attended by six thousand persons. The new building cost $50,000 and is one of the finest in the State.

GIRL TRIPLETS IN ELIZABETHPORT.

Elizabethport, Sept. 9 (Special).—The stork paid a visit last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, No. 402 Livingston-st., Elizabethport, where three baby girls were presented to the couple. The triplets are large, well formed and healthy. The parents were overwhelmed with congratulations by their neighbors when the news became known. They have two other children, both boys. Mrs. Meyer is twenty-nine and her husband thirty-two years old. Mr. Meyer is in the employ of the Jersey Central railroad at Communipaw.

MINISTER MOURNS LOSS OF FEE.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY OFF BECAUSE THE BRIDE GROOM DISAPPEARS.

Matawan, Sept. 9 (Special).—A large number of guests waited in vain at the Methodist church in East Matawan last evening for a promised bride and bridegroom. The bride came not, having been deserted by her intended husband. The expectant bride was Miss Mary Jackson, of Morganville, near here, and the bridegroom was Leander Carter, of Matawan. Invitations for the wedding had been sent out, and the coming marriage announced in the local papers.

When the time arrived for the marriage the church was crowded with guests. The Rev. J. R. Dangerfield, pastor of the church, was to marry the couple. In the early evening a carriage was sent to Morganville to take the couple to the church. When the coachman reached Miss Jackson's home all seemed dark. Suddenly a window was raised in an upper room and a trembling voice called out:

"Is that you Leander?" It was the bride. The coachman answered, "No; it is the carriage to take you and Mr. Carter to the church."

The young woman was sobbing. In her tears she said that Carter had left her on Saturday, saying that he was going to New-York to buy a suit of clothing to wear at the wedding. He had not since returned.

Miss Jackson was then overcome with emotion. The coachman drove back to the church and whispered the facts of the case in the minister's ear. The guests by this time felt something was wrong. The minister, after a pause, said: "Friends, it seems that the bride has been deserted by her intended, and she is now overcome at her home. the wedding must be postponed, while I am out my wedding fee and the bride is suffering, all on account of Mr. Carter."

The affair is the principal topic of gossip here today. Miss Jackson and Mr. Carter have both lived in this community for several years and are well and favorably known.

THOUGHT IT THE RED BADGE OF ANARCHY.

CITIZENS COMPEL AN ITALIAN TO TAKE DOWN A FLAG HE HAD RAISED TO SCARE BIRDS.

Passaic, Sept. 9 (Special).—An Italian living in Mercer-st., Wallington, near Passaic, raised a large red flag on Saturday afternoon in his garden to keep away birds that were robbing his grapevines. He little thought that he would be taken for an anarchist. To-day a delegation of citizens waited on Mayor Collins, of Wallington, and demanded that the flag be removed. They said it meant anarchy, and that if not taken away before 6 o'clock the man would suffer. A number of citizens also called at the man's house and demanded that the flag be hauled down.

The workmen employed in two sawmills close by formed an alliance and prepared to move on the house at 6 o'clock and wreak vengeance on the owner. Mayor Collins hurried to the place and succeeded in inducing the startled Italian to hide the rag.

He declared that he was a naturalized American and had only love for the government. He is willing that the birds should have all his grapes rather than be taken for an anarchist.

A CORNERSTONE LAID IN LONG BRANCH.

Long Branch, Sept. 9 (Special).—The cornerstone of the First Reformed Church was laid at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The Rev. B. B. Staats laid the stone. He was assisted by the Revs. W. H. and Jabez Marshall. The church will cost upward of $10,000. Addison W. Hobart, father of the late Vice-President, was a member of the church in 1849, while living here as school teacher.

NEW-JERSEY POLITICAL NOTES.

An heroic effort was made in Newark yesterday to make a confiding public believe that ex-United States Senator Smith had designs upon the Democratic nomination for Governor of New-Jersey for himself, and that his desire to be the candidate was a part of his hostility to the nomination of Mayor Seymour. A few days ago Mr. Smith said that he had no further political ambition, but there were Seymour Democrats in Newark yesterday who smiled knowingly when this statement by the ex-Senator was recalled. It is true that Mr. Smith yesterday declined to say whether he was or was not a candidate for Governor, but he gave out this much information: "I want to see a Democratic Governor this fall, and I propose to exert all my influence to effect his election. I have been making a canvass of the State with the view of ascertaining the political sentiment in the several counties, but I will have nothing further to say until I have learned the true situation."

The only visible Republican candidate for Mayor of Jersey City is Mark Fagan, who yesterday said: "I am an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Jersey City, and I am doing all I can to get the nomination. I hope it will come my way. It seems to me that with earnest work and a united effort we can win in Jersey City this fall. If I am nominated I shall go to work with a will in the hope of winning. I shall do the same no matter who may be nominated by the Republicans. I believe that this is a Republican year."

A COMPASS IN A GUANO BED.

From The London News.

A curious find is reported from one of the Chincha Islands, off the coast of Peru. In a bed of guano an old ship's compass was lately dug up, which, when cleaned, was found to be in working order. The case of the instrument is of brass, and it bears the engraved inscription: "Jno. Warren, Chepeside, City of London, Maker, 1699." The compass has been sent to a museum in Lima.

The Wanamaker Store

Store will close daily at 5 o'clock until September 16th. On that date usual hours of business will be resumed.

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How splendidly this China movement has measured up to your expectations is told most forcefully by the tons of China and Glass which our Public has, during the past six selling days, drawn from the vast quantities which were assembled with such care and skill.

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This September collection leaves nothing desirable unprovided. It leaves neither taste nor need unsatisfied; yet the economies offered are almost marvelous.

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The power and prestige of this store in china buying need no argument beyond these splendid stocks—these unmatchably low prices.

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Exact information follows:

Fish and Game Sets—

At $12.50, from $18.50—Limoges China Fish Sets; 13 pieces; festoon beaded gold edge; solid pink border overlaid with gold fish centers.

At $18.50, from $27.50—Theo. Haviland Fish Sets; 13 pieces; embossed edge heavily gilt; maroon band with gold filigree work; fish centers.

At $27.50, from $40—Theo. Haviland Fish Sets; 13 pieces; solid green border decoration overlaid with flowers; fish centers.

At $3.75, from $5—Austrian China Game Sets; 13 pieces; festoon edge; gold lined with flower decoration; game center.

$17.50, from $25—The A. Haviland Game Sets; 13 pieces; solid maroon border, with heavy gold treatment.

Fancy China—

A new shipment. Priced one-third below regular prices; and contains a large variety of pieces in beautiful flower decorations on tinted grounds; heavily gilt, in handsome shape.

Plates, dinner size, $7 dozen, regularly $12; breakfast size, $6 dozen, regularly $10; tea size, $4.50 dozen, regularly $7; bread-and-butter size, $3.75 dozen, regularly $6.

Salad Bowls, $1.50 each, regularly $2.50.

Chocolate Pots, $2 each, regularly $2.75.

Cracker Jars, $1.75 each, regularly $2.75. Teapots, $1, regularly $1.85.

Sugars and Creams, $1.50 pair, regularly $2.50.

Celery Trays, $1 each, regularly $1.50.

Chop Dishes, $1.50 each, regularly $2.50. Cake Plates, $1 each, regularly $1.50.

Fancy China—

Comb and Brush Trays, $1 each, regularly $1.50.

Manicure Trays, 75c each, regularly $1.25.

At 25c, worth 50c—A fine assortment of French china in a variety of good rich decorations; not a piece worth less than 50c. Plates, in various sizes and styles; Tea Cups and Saucers, After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes, Sugars and Creams.

At 10c each—Quite a collection of Plates which are easily worth 25c each.

Dinner Sets—

$5.50, worth $8.50—More of the English porcelain dinner sets; complete for 12 persons.

$10, worth $17.50—Fine American porcelain dinner sets; 113 pieces; border decoration; entirely new and particularly attractive value.

$15, worth $25—Austrian china dinner sets; new shape; handsomely decorated; complete with soup tureen and 3 platters.

$18, worth $22.50—French china dinner sets; 101 pieces, neatly decorated; all handles gilt; soup tureen and 3 platters.

$16.50, worth $25—Theodore Haviland dinner sets; 100 pieces, including soup tureen and 3 platters; border decoration and all handles gilt.

$25, worth $35—Charles Field Haviland dinner sets; 100 pieces; fine pink border decoration; embossed shape and handles heavily gilt.

$32.50, reduced from $42.50—Limoges china dinner sets; 102 pieces; new shape; beautifully decorated in flowers and gold.

Main Aisle and Basement.

Chamber Toilet Sets—

$5.50, reduced from $7.50—Eleven-piece sets, complete with covered slop jar, full flower decorations, and gold stippled. Six patterns to chose from.

$2.25, worth $3.50—Seven-piece sets, complete with slop jar; underglaze prints.

$5, reduced from $7—Eleven-piece sets, complete with covered slop jar; flower decorations on tinted grounds; green, pink and yellow; manufacturers' seconds.

$4.50, reduced from $6—Eleven-piece sets, complete with covered slop jar; flower decorations on tinted grounds; blue, yellow, pink and green; manufacturers' seconds.

$3.45, worth $5—Eleven-piece sets, complete with covered slop jar; fine underglaze decorations.

Bric-a-Brac at Half Prices—

The collection of Bric-a-Brac has been moved from the Main Aisle to the Art Room in the Basement. There is a large assortment still to choose from, at half regular prices.

Cut Glass—

Bowls, 8 in., $3, $7 and $9, regularly $5, $10.50 and $14.

Bowls, 8 in., $4.50, redu