CHAMBER TAKES A HAND.

ASKS THE MAYOR TO REMOVE THE STIGMA OF POLICE CORRUPTION.

By unanimous vote yesterday the Chamber of Commerce passed the following preamble and resolution presented by the executive committee:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, the permanent commercial, financial and industrial interests of a municipality are directly dependent upon a government that commands the respect and confidence of its people and guarantees security for capital and labor; and,

Whereas, There is a widespread and well founded belief in this city that certain officials in the Police Department are addicted to corrupt practices, and are soliciting and receiving moneys for the wicked protection of vice and crime, thus encouraging the lawless element of this city to the detriment of decent and honest government and to the endangering of life and property; and,

Whereas, The charter of Greater New-York has conferred upon the Mayor the high duty and responsibility of removing the head of any department that is incompetent or guilty of violations of law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president of this Chamber be and hereby is directed to urge the Mayor to exercise the supreme power vested in him to the end that the reproach now universally resting upon the government and good name of this city may be speedily removed.

It was said by members of the Chamber after the meeting that the intention was to emphasize the demand made upon Mayor Van Wyck by the Merchants' Association for the removal of Police Commissioner Murphy and Deputy Commissioner Devery. Late in the afternoon Morris K. Jesup, president of the Chamber, sent to the Mayor a copy of the preamble and resolution, accompanied by a letter, saying:

The charges against the Police Department made so universally in the press and apparently sustained by the revelations of various committees, by judicial investigation and by the District Attorney, constitute a reproach against the good name of our city and is the cause of humiliation to its citizens whether at home or abroad.

May I venture to express the hope that the resolution of this Chamber, which represents the great commercial and industrial interests of this city and State, may have your most serious and prompt consideration and that you may see fit to adopt such measures as will effectually check and remove the evils that have become patent to every one in the community.

DEVERY AS JUDGE CALMS DOWN.

HE DISPOSES OF THE CALENDAR IN TWENTY-NINE MINUTES WITHOUT REMARK.

Deputy Commissioner Devery presided again at the police trials at headquarters yesterday. He did not announce a single judgment in any of the thirty-five cases on the calendar, which he disposed of in twenty-nine minutes. His demeanor was decidedly subdued. Excepting in half a dozen cases, where he dismissed the complaint, the short trial of the policemen was closed by the Deputy Commissioner with the remark, "Case closed."

Most of the cases were small and unimportant breaches of department discipline.

BISSERT MAY GO TO SING SING TO-DAY.

Acting District Attorney Le Barbier received yesterday from Judge Hooker, of Fredonia, a letter stating that the order forwarded last Tuesday by the District Attorney of this county to Judge Hooker for his signature had been received and signed. This order is to the effect that the up-State judge had refused to grant a stay of proceedings or to issue a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Wardman Bissert. Judge Hooker was asked to grant a temporary stay pending the consideration of the case by the Court of Appeals. By the signing of the order, which will reach this city this morning, there will be no further delay, and it is probable that Bissert will be sent to Sing Sing as soon as the signed order is received.

NEW BUTTONS COME HIGH.

The new buttons for the members of the Police Department were distributed among the police tailors yesterday. The buttons complete for the summer, winter and dress uniforms will cost $3 07, as against $1 10 for the old buttons. When the buttons were ordered Commissioner Murphy said they would not cost as much as the old buttons.

WOULD INDICT MURPHY.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN ON POST REFUSES TO SERVE A WARRANT BECAUSE OF THE COMMISSIONER'S ORDER.

Police Commissioner Murphy, it was learned yesterday, has more trouble in store for him, owing to his order to policemen not to execute warrants if presented to them when on post. This order was obeyed yesterday by a policeman attached to the West Twentieth-st. station. He refused to execute a warrant against the proprietor of an alleged disorderly house in West Twenty-fifth-st. The warrant had been issued by Justice Jerome, the candidate for District Attorney on the fusion ticket.

Justice Jerome was highly indignant when he learned how this warrant had been treated. As he is a candidate for District Attorney he decided to leave District Attorney Philbin to deal with Commissioner Murphy and the policeman who ignored the warrant.

The warrant was issued on complaint of Marie Augusta Vanson, who alleged that she had been enticed into the West Twenty-fifth-st. house and kept there a prisoner against her will. She is only seventeen years old. Justice Jerome, when he heard her story, was angry, and at once issued a warrant for Mrs. Batheller, the alleged proprietor of the house in question, and warrants for several others who had induced the girl to enter the house. One warrant was for a "cadet" in the "Red Light District."

The warrant for the arrest of the woman was given by Justice Jerome to Superintendent McClintock of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and Hammond, one of its agents. McClintock and Hammond went to the house in West Twenty-fifth-st. to execute the warrant at 11 a. m. yesterday. A policeman in uniform was standing near the house.

"We're from the Society for the Prevention of Crime," said McClintock, showing the warrant, "and we want you to go with us into the house and help us to execute this warrant."

The policeman looked at the warrant. Then he said decisively:

"I won't execute it."

"Why not?" asked McClintock, surprised.

"Because," replied the policeman, "Commissioner Murphy sent out particular instructions to us to serve no warrants when a man came to us while we were on post. We are to tell people who come to us with warrants to execute to go to the police station and get policemen there. You see the position I am in. If I go with you and execute the warrant I can be dismissed for disobeying the rules of the department. On the other hand"——

"Yes, on the other hand," interrupted McClintock, "I warn you that you are likely to get into trouble if you do not serve the warrant. This warrant calls for its execution by the first officer I meet to whom I give it. I hand it over to you. You are here. Now, for the last time I ask you, will you serve it or not?"

"I will not," said the policeman.

McClintock, leaving Hammond in front of the house so that it could not be tipped, hurried to the West Twentieth-st. station, and after considerable delay had a policeman assigned to aid him. The policeman went with him to the house and arrested Mrs. Batcheller. She was locked up in the Tombs. She will be arraigned for examination to-day.

It was said in the District Attorney's office that when the new grand jury was sworn in on Monday indictments would be asked for Commissioner Murphy and the policeman who refused to serve the warrant.

The order by Police Commissioner Murphy prohibiting policemen on their posts from executing warrants was issued about two weeks ago. Mr. Murphy said yesterday that he had issued the order with a view to keeping policemen on their posts, as plenty of policemen could be found in the stations.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime does not want its agents to go to the stations for fear the people for whom the warrants are intended may be tipped off before the warrants are executed.

GOLD HUNTERS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 3.—The steamship Queen has arrived here from Cape Nome, bringing 471 passengers and $500,000 in gold dust. The passengers report that Nome is crowded with people waiting for an opportunity to get out. The customs report at Nome shows that seven thousand people arrived there this season and that four thousand have already departed.

BIG RUBBER TRUST PROPOSED.

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY FOR CONSOLIDATION OF ALL IMPORTANT COMPANIES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Negotiations are in progress for a consolidation of all the principal rubber concerns of the country, along the lines followed by the United States Steel Corporation. The proposed union is to include both the present leading companies, the Consolidated Tire Company and United States Rubber Company. August Belmont & Co., of New-York, and Charles R. Flint, who organized the United States Rubber Company, are pushing the project. Among the large companies to be included are the B. F. Goodrich and the Diamond, of Akron; the New-Jersey Car Spring Company, the Manhattan Rubber Company, the New-York Belting and Packing Company and the Revere Company, of Boston. Options have been secured on certain of the plants, but details of the consolidation will not be made public until others have been closed.

TICKET AGENT FOILS THUGS.

THREE ROBBERS TRY TO TAKE THE DAY'S RECEIPTS FROM HIM AS HE LEAVES THE WESTCHESTER HORSE SHOW.

Gilbert M. Dobbs, ticket agent at the main carriage entrance to the horse show ring at the White Plains Fair Grounds, was attacked by three men last night, who tried to take a satchel containing $4,000 away from him. Dobbs was just leaving his office with the day's receipts when three tough looking men surrounded him. One tried to bar his way, while the other two made a grab for the satchel.

The instant one of the fellows laid his hand on the satchel, Dobbs knocked him down with a blow beneath the eye. The other robbers came to their companion's rescue, but Dobbs tripped the second man, landed a blow on his head and then yelled for the police.

The three footpads then dashed into a crowd and escaped in a nearby woods. Deputy Sheriffs are scouring the country for them.

MOONSHINERS IN THE TOILS.

MORE ILLICIT WHISKEY MAKERS CAUGHT—BELIEF THAT THERE IS AN ORGANIZED GANG OF THEM.

From recent developments in the district covered by the Internal Revenue officials in Brooklyn they have been led to believe that there are certain men engaged in the business of establishing illicit stills for moonshiners.

Abraham Klacksky, Benjamin Cohen and Fanny Schoschefsky, who were arrested on Wednesday in a house at Lawn and Liberty aves., Ozone Park, were yesterday arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict, charged with violating the Internal Revenue laws. They were held for examination to-day in $2,500 bail. On the second floor of the Ozone Park cottage the revenue officers found three large and completely equipped stills, one of which was in operation. On the premises were also fifty-four barrels of mash and seventeen hundred pounds of sugar.

The discovery of the Ozone Park still was due to an earlier capture on Wednesday morning. Nathan Cohn and Benjamin Glasken, of Manhattan, were arrested at Liberty-ave. and Ashford-st. They were driving a covered wagon containing nine barrels of illicit whiskey. The men were locked up, and Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Ray, with five assistants, took possession of the wagon. Mr. Ray took the driver's seat and the others concealed themselves inside the canvas cover. The horse was then given a free rein, and started on an easy trot for Ozone Park. He drew up finally in front of the innocent looking house, which turned out to contain the largest illicit distilling plant found in this part of the country in many years. The place was soon surrounded and taken possession of by the deputies.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

MR. BRYAN'S ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE SUBJECT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Referring to the remarks on trusts made by President Roosevelt in his speech at Minneapolis on Labor Day, Mr. Bryan's "Commoner" will say to-morrow:

Mr. Roosevelt was then Vice-President, and as such had little influence in shaping the policy of his party. He is now President and in a position to give force and effect to his views on the trust question. As the Chief Executive it is his duty to enforce the law as he finds it. If the present Attorney-General is not willing to carry out his instructions he can demand his resignation and appoint a new Attorney-General. He can give no excuse for a failure to enforce the law. When he was exercising authority in New-York City he took the position that a law ought either to be enforced or repealed. It is to be hoped that he will take the same position now.

Not only is he in control of the executive branch of the government, but he has a Senate, House and Supreme Court in political harmony with him. If existing laws are not sufficient, he has the power of recommendation and can propose measures sufficiently severe to give to the people the protection which he admits to be needed.

LIMESTONE TRUST BEING FORMED.

TO CONTROL FORTY-THREE QUARRIES IN PENNSYLVANIA—CAPITAL, $6,000,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—A combination of stone and limestone companies of Pennsylvania is being formed, and application will be made in a few days for a charter. The new company will have a capital of $6,000,000. The properties to be taken in include fourteen sandstone and twenty-nine limestone quarries. R. K. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, is mentioned for president. The new concern will employ ten thousand men.

ANARCHIST SHEET BARRED FROM MAILS.

ISAAK'S PAPER, "FREE SOCIETY," UNDER THE BAN.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The use of the United States mails for the distribution of his paper, "Free Society," was denied yesterday, temporarily, at least, to Abraham Isaak, anarchist leader and editor. He was told at the postoffice to file a new application, which would be referred to the Postmaster-General, and until a ruling shall be received from Washington the paper will be barred from the mails. He is said to have no doubt that a permanent denial of the use of the mails will be the result.

A LEAD TRUST SAID TO BE FORMING.

IT IS TO HAVE A CAPITALIZATION OF $150,000,000, IT IS REPORTED.

Wall Street was interested yesterday in a report from Philadelphia that a lead trust was being formed, with a capitalization of $150,000,000, to take in the National Lead Company, the plants of the American Smelting and Refining Company and many lead works in several Western States. Leading banking interests in this city were said to be ready to finance the new trust. The report could not be confirmed when inquiries were made at some of the banking houses mentioned, but not a few Wall Street men thought there was truth in it.

TITLE TAKEN TO POWER HOUSE SITE.

THE RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SECURES PROPERTY AT FIFTY-NINTH-ST. AND THE NORTH RIVER.

The Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company yesterday took title to the block bounded by the North River, Eleventh-ave. and Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth sts., from the Eastmans Company for $900,000. The central power house of the underground road will be built on the block. The rapid transit company mortgaged the property to Moses T. Pyne and another, as trustees, for $540,000 at 4 per cent for three years.

REV. DR. BAYLIS CALLED TO BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has received a call to the pastorate of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, Bushwick-ave. and Cornelia-st., Brooklyn. The former pastor, the Rev. Charles W. King, resigned last spring. Dr. Baylis was until recently pastor of the People's Church, South Chicago. He has been supplying in Brooklyn for several weeks.

CHICAGO BRIBERY SCANDAL.

THREE LAWYERS AND A RAILROAD DETECTIVE CHIEF ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Four men—three prominent attorneys and a well known railroad detective—were indicted this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy in aiding and abetting Bailiff James Lynch, indicted for attempted jury bribing, to escape. The men indicted are Alexander Sullivan, counsel for the Union Traction Company, successor to the West Chicago Street Railway Company, against which corporation the suits were originally brought; Edward Maher and Frederick St. John and George P. Murray, chief of detectives for the Illinois Central Railway Company. Two of the men, Sullivan and Maher, furnished bonds of $10,000 shortly after their indictment.

The indictments are said to have been found on the evidence of Lynch, who returned on Tuesday, and, it is said, turned State's evidence. Murray is at Springfield during the State Fair, for his company, and St. John had not been found at nightfall.

Lynch was arrested in December, 1898, charged with offering a bribe to a juror, Hawthorne, who was serving in a personal injury case. A number of other indictments were found against the bailiff, the first being brought in on January 3, 1899. On January 11 Lynch disappeared. Lynch's attorney was Maher, who asserts he knew nothing of the fugitive's movements, and that he had urged the man to remain here and stand trial.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

LOCKOUT MAY CAUSE SIX THOUSAND MEN TO QUIT WORK.

Scranton, Oct. 3.—A strike of the men employed in all the mines of the New-York and Scranton Coal Company, controlled by the New-York, Ontario and Western Railroad, is threatened to-day. If it is declared, six thousand employes will be made idle in the workings of that company in Scranton and the upper Lackawanna Valley.

The trouble is over General Superintendent Breeden shutting down the Pine Brook shaft on Tuesday, locking out seven hundred men because they struck that morning against working with men who could not show their union cards. When these men obtained cards the committee reported all ready for work, but the superintendent said the mine was to remain idle. The executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, is in session considering the matter.

APPEAL BY THE ICE TRUST.

WRIT OF ERROR TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT GRANTED.

Albany, Oct. 3.—Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals, this afternoon granted a writ of error on which the American Ice Company will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Court of Appeals upholding the constitutionality of the Donnelly Anti-Trust law, under which proceedings are pending against the ice company.

The granting of the order is a matter of form. The attorneys for the ice company declared on Tuesday, when the decision of the Court of Appeals was announced, that an appeal would be taken to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that the Donnelly Anti-Trust law violates the Federal Constitution. This the company has a right to do under the laws of the United States.

The writ of error was obtained by David Wilcox and Robert G. Scherer, who visited Chief Judge Parker in chambers this afternoon and secured the writ. There was no hearing, as the application was purely ex parte, the State not being represented.

The attorneys presented a petition from Charles W. Morse, president of the American Ice Company, setting forth the decision rendered by the Court of Appeals in the case, and declaring that it does "great damage to the said Charles W. Morse" and praying "for the allowance of a writ of error and such other forces as may cause the error to be corrected by the United States Supreme Court."

In taking the appeal the ice company must file a bond of $1,000. The writ of error does not in any way set forth the particulars on which the case will be argued before the Supreme Court. The ground on which the law will be held to violate the Federal Constitution is, it is said, that it compels a witness to answer questions which might incriminate him under a Federal statute, without giving him immunity from punishment.

NATIONAL AID IN IRRIGATION.

FARMERS' CONGRESS DISCUSSES RECLAMATION OF VAST ARID TRACTS IN THE WEST.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 3.—At the forenoon session of the Farmers' National Congress Dr. J. W. Heston, of the South Dakota Agricultural College, in a paper on "Farmers' Opportunities," discussed the necessity of government aid for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West. He declared that private enterprise had already accomplished all possible to be done, and nothing further could be expected until the government gave aid. He said that the general government had received $500,000,000 from the sale of Western lands since 1875, and thought it not unreasonable to ask that $15,000,000 be expended for ten years in the reclamation of lands capable of supporting a population equal to the present population of the United States. He then urged the farmers' congress to press the subject to the attention of Congress. The discussion developed the probability that a resolution would be adopted in favor of national aid in the irrigation of arid lands of the West.

BIG SUIT AGAINST E. C. CONVERSE.

ACTION FOR $100,000 GROWING OUT OF STOCK SALE SOON TO BE TRIED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

McKeesport, Penn., Oct. 3.—The suit of James L. Devenny, of this city, against Edmund C. Converse, vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, to recover almost $100,000, which Mr. Devenny alleges Mr. Converse has wrongfully deprived him of, will come up in the Allegheny County Court next week.

Mr. Devenny owned about 4,000 shares of McKeesport and Wilmerding railway stock. He says Mr. Converse told him he had a purchaser for it at $15 a share. Mr. Devenny declares he then turned his stock over to Mr. Converse, who sold it to J. D. Callery, of Pittsburg, and received the money for it. This was in 1896 and Mr. Devenny says he never received a cent for his stock. Mr. Converse answers that he turned the money over to a trustee who is now dead, but the trustee, it is contended, never accounted to Mr. Devenny and the trusteeship was never authorized by him.

The papers in the suit were served on Mr. Converse about two months ago after a sensational chase of his special train in which he was inspecting the works of the steel corporation with a party of officials and the train was flagged by the officers at Greenburg Junction.

PATRICK J. M'NULTY GETS $209,382 41.

BIG JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CITY AFFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS.

Albany, Oct. 3.—By a decision of the Court of Appeals Patrick J. McNulty, of New-York City, will receive from the municipality $209,382 41 and costs. The case has been before the courts for a long period. McNulty brought suit to recover wages due to drivers and other employes of the Stree Cleaning Department for working overtime.

The individual claims of the employes McNulty secured through assignment. The period covered by the claims was from May 2, 1892, to April 26, 1894. The action was begun to recover wages for overtime at the rate of 25 cents an hour for each hour's work performed a day in excess of eight hours, and was based on the provisions of Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1870. The lower courts sustained the action and the Court of Appeals has passed final judgment affirming the decision.

SHIP WILLIAM P. FRYE LAUNCHED.

Bath, Me., Oct. 3 (Special).—The firm of Arthur Sewall & Co. launched this afternoon the ship William P. Frye, which could not be started from the ways last Tuesday when an effort to launch her was made. Miss Caroline Frye Briggs, who is a granddaughter of Senator Frye, acted as sponsor for the craft. There were about a thousand people present in the yard, but Senator Frye was unable to attend.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

IT WAS POLITICIANS' DAY.

GREETINGS TO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AT A NEW-JERSEY FAIR.

Trenton, Oct. 3 (Special).—The annual politicians' day, and, incidentally, statesmen's day, at the Interstate Fair, brought a multitude of people, sixty-five thousand in number, to Trenton to-day from all parts of New-Jersey. Franklin Murphy, the Republican candidate for Governor, and James M. Seymour, the Democratic candidate for the same office, were there, surrounded by Governors, Congressmen, State Senators and Assemblymen, who had been, were to be and not to be, receiving congratulations and distributing smiles and words of good cheer.

Of course, the Republicans could only by an heroic effort conceal their commiseration for their opponents, of whom there was only a small sprinkling compared with other years, as they reflected how good and how pleasant it was for partisan brethren to dwell together in unity. Equally, of course, the Democrats, while sympathizing with the Republicans in the oncoming extremity of possible defeat, somewhat conspicuously endeavored to make it appear that they were one happy family dwelling in a political citadel cheered and illuminated by sweetness and light. There were other exhibits than politicians in large variety and much excellence on the fair grounds, but the politicians were, in the entertaining and explicit vernacular, the "whole show," and they enjoyed and made the most of the day. There was luncheon, damp and dry, and, to turn again to the exhibits, there was dew upon the rye, and there were sparkling little bubbles effervescing on the Rhine, in the clubhouse of the entertainers (who were the officials of the fair), for all who came and went, and all guests were regaled before the noonday hour with smiles of many brands and sandwiches of savory meats and spices.

The absence of United States Senator Sewell was an uncommon incident, but was hardly more frequently commented on than the equally uncommon absence of ex-United States Senator Smith, although in one case the comments were sympathetic and in the other speculative.

There was one impressive scene, when the band played "Lead, Kindly Light," and the great crowd stood with heads uncovered, while thousands mingled their voices with the instrumental music.

It was, indeed, a great day for the people, and one which wisdom, statecraft and politics, with great good nature and without apparent effort, survived.

ROBBERS ASSAULT MAN AND WOMAN.

EXPERIENCE OF A PAIR WITH TWO RAILWAY STATION BURGLARS.

Passaic, Oct. 3 (Special).—In trying to prevent thieves from robbing the Passaic Junction station of the Susquehanna Railroad John Van der Linda, of Passaic, was badly beaten, and Miss Alice Farrel, who was with him, was knocked down and robbed of her jewelry.

Van der Linda and Miss Farrel were walking past the station shortly after 11 o'clock last night. They saw two men at one of the windows. Van der Linda called to them. The men answered by firing two shots and then attacked them. Van der Linda was struck on the head with a club, and the two men seized the girl, and, after snatching her rings and other trinkets, threw her on the ground and escaped.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPANY SUED.

ANOTHER ACTION BEGUN AGAINST THE CONCERN FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Richard Siegman, of New-York, has instituted suit through Coult & Howell, of Newark, in the New-Jersey Court of Chancery to recover $704,800 which the plaintiff holds has been paid out by the Electric Vehicle Company from the capital stock contrary to the New-Jersey laws. Siegman holds four hundred shares of the $20,000,000 capital stock. The bill filed by Siegman asks for an accounting, that the company's directors be made responsible for the dividend payments and that they be required to appear in Chancery and explain the sources from which the payments are made.

The bill further declares that the directors have so manipulated the company's affairs that they were forced to borrow $1,500,000. The bill goes on to say that the directors when the dividends were declared represented that the dividends had been paid out of the net earnings and profits, but that the dividends were not so declared and paid, and that at no time did the Electric Vehicle Company make sufficient profits to pay any such dividends or any dividends at all.

Subpœnas have been given out for the various directors, who include Adrian L. Riker and Thomas J. Regan, of Newark, and John J. Astor, Daniel H. Shea, George Chapman, Isaac L. Rice, W. W. Gibbs, Edward Tuck, George H. Day and Robert McA. Lloyd, of New-York.

THE SMALLPOX HOSPITAL GONE.

SOMEBODY HAS STOLEN CRANFORD'S PEST HOUSE—TRAMPS ARE SUSPECTED.

Cranford, Oct. 3.—Some one has stolen Cranford's smallpox hospital. There was a smallpox scare here last spring. The Board of Health promptly put up a detention hospital. Although hurriedly erected, it was a substantial wooden structure, twenty-two by twenty-two, and ten feet high. In the summer months it stood in the woods out near the Lehigh Valley tracks and was there, perhaps, three weeks ago. Chairman Rankin, of the Board of Health, went to inspect it a few days ago and found no trace of it. The place had been used since the chilly weather set in as a sleeping place by tramps, and it is thought they have carried the building in sections to some new location in the woods, but as yet no trace of it has been obtained.

STRIKING BUTCHERS FORM COMPANY.

Paterson, Oct. 3.—Articles of incorporation of the Volunteer Union Packing Company, the formation of which resulted from the strike of the butchers in Muh's establishment, have been filed in the County Clerk's office.

Soon after the strike it was declared that the striking butchers here and in Passaic had decided to form an independent company and to run it on the co-operative plan as far as possible. The authorized capital is $100,000. The stock will be divided into 20,000 shares of $5 each. The plant will be operated at No. 165 Market-st., this city.

REPUBLICAN TICKET COMPLETE.

The Republicans of Newark have completed their ticket for the charter election, which is to be held on the same day as the November election. The aldermanic candidates nominated are as follows: First Ward, Arthur Haslem; Second Ward, Frank W. Kroeger; Third Ward, John Forster; Fourth Ward, William R. Bennett; Fifth Ward, Henry Dodd; Sixth Ward, Henry P. Snyder; Seventh Ward, Abram Kaiser; Eighth Ward, Herbert W. Taylor; Ninth Ward, Henry Bacheller; Tenth Ward, John F. Young; Eleventh Ward, William P. Martin; Twelfth Ward, Albert Tromans; Thirteenth Ward, Arthur Moseley; Fourteenth Ward, Henry Schreitmuller; Fifteenth Ward, Joseph S. Sutphen.

TO SERENADE MAYOR SEYMOUR.

Mayor Seymour of Newark, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will begin his campaign at Newark to-morrow with a Hudson-Essex County love feast. The Robert Davis Civic Corps and the Robert Davis Pioneer Corps, numbering altogether about one thousand men, will go to Newark to serenade Seymour and also do honor to ex-Senator Smith and the Essex County Democratic Committee.

DAMAGES FROM A RAILROAD COMPANY.

Paterson, Oct. 3 (Special).—Miss Belle McBrier, a young woman, was awarded $7,500 damages to-day in a suit against the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Railway Company. She sued for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained two months ago by being struck by a trolley pole which was wrenched from a car as it turned the corner of Main and Market sts. Her physicians say the accident has made her a nervous wreck.

SURPRISED BY DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Mrs. Louisa Ross was astonished when she appeared in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, yesterday, to prosecute her husband for abandonment. Her husband's lawyer produced a decree of divorce granted by the District Court of North Dakota on January 4, 1899. Mrs. Ross said it was the first she had heard of any divorce proceedings. Her husband alleged wilful desertion, although he had been contributing a monthly allowance to his wife. He has married again. As Ross, who is a porter on the Erie Railroad, has a boy thirteen years old living with his mother, Judge Hoos ordered that Ross pay $8 a month for the support of the boy.

TO SERENADE SEYMOUR AND SMITH.

The Hudson Democrats will visit Newark tonight to serenade Mayor James M. Seymour, and, to show that they entertain no ill will, will also similarly honor ex-United States Senator James Smith, if he be willing to forgive and forget the crushing defeat inflicted at Trenton on Tuesday. The Robert Davis Association and its pioneer corps will participate in the demonstration.

BAR TO DISCUSS ANARCHY LEGISLATION.

The Hudson County Bar Association will meet this afternoon to discuss legislation for the suppression of anarchy and the exclusion of anarchists.

CRICKET.

THE ENGLISH TEAM BEATS THE NEW-YORKERS—A FIGHT AGAINST TIME.

The international cricket match between New-York and B. J. T. Bosanquet's English team was brought to a finish yesterday on the ground of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club at Bayonne. The Englishmen had a great fight against time, and they won the match fifteen minutes before the hour agreed upon for drawing stumps by 4 runs and 7 wickets to spare.

The credit for the victory belongs chiefly to the English captain. He succeeded in making the top score of the match, with a good innings of 44, but his principal work lay in the bowling department, in which his analysis of 7 wickets for 22 runs is one which it would be difficult to surpass. F. F. Kelly also did some remarkably good bowling for the home team, and captured 8 wickets for 56 runs—quite a record against batsmen with the reputations of the visitors.

When play was stopped on Wednesday evening the Englishmen had scored 84 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, against New-York's first innings total of 143. The Englishmen just doubled this with the remaining men they had to go in, which gave them an advantage of 25 runs on the first innings.

New-York then went in for their second effort, and the Englishmen were determined to win, although they had only three hours and a quarter left for play. So good was the bowling, however, that the total realized amounted to only 79, and, with the exception of C. Dalton, J. Forbes and F. F. Kelly none of the men got into double figures. With just one hour left for play, the Englishmen sent in F. Mitchell and V. F. S. Crawford, and before one of these was disposed of 25 runs of the 55 necessary to win were wiped off. Before the winning hit was made, however, four good wickets were lost. F. Mitchell was the chief scorer, with a vigorous innings of 21. V. F. S. Crawford added 15, which included one 6 and two 4s, and R. O. Schwarz made 13, not out.

The visitors left after the game for Philadelphia, where they will play the last game of their tour against All Philadelphia to-day on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club at Manheim.

REAL ESTATE.

THE CITY CLUB GETS OPTION ON PROPERTY NEAR NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB FOR ITS NEW QUARTERS.

The American Realty Company yesterday mortgaged No. 30 to 36 West Thirty-third-st. and No. 29 to 35 West Thirty-second-st. for $360,000 over a prior mortgage of $392,000. The buildings stand on a plot on which a big hotel, it is said, will probably be built when the leases on the premises expire.

Mary S. Simpson has sold No. 251 West Twentieth-st., a three story and basement private dwelling house, to Mrs. Agnes Arden.

Joseph F. Gallagher has sold for Lilly R. Stern No. 225 Lewis-st., on a lot 24.6x91.9x24.4x88.6 feet. There's a two story brick stable in the rear.

Julius J. Lyons has sold Nos. 312, 314 and 316 East Twenty-third-st., three three story brick dwelling houses on a plot 53.7x98.9 feet.

William Halperin has sold for Adelson & Slone to the Jackson estate the five four story dwelling houses No. 136 to 142 East Seventeenth-st., on plot 80x92 feet. The buyers give in exchange the property at No. 213 West One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st.

Charles Rubinger has sold for Joseph L. Buttenwieser to Harris Goldstein the six story flathouse No. 124 Second-st.

It was reported yesterday that No. 153 West Ninety-third-st., a three story dwelling house, 17.6 x55x100 feet, had been sold.

Roland W. Thomas has sold the one family eight room house with lot 25x100, No. 2,097 Crotona-ave., The Bronx, to Maurice Kaufmann.

Bryan L. Kennelly & Co. have sold for J. W. Dimmock No. 115 Christopher-st., a three story stone front building with a brick stable in the rear, on lot 25x90 feet.

Charles E. Duross has sold the private dwelling house No. 214 West Fifteenth-st., 24.9x86.6, for the estate of Vincent C. King, to a client. This is the third house Mr. Duross has sold in this block within the last few months.

Margaret A. Donohue has purchased No. 514 West One-hundred-and-forty-second-st., a four story brick flathouse on lot 16x99.11 feet.

Joseph Oatman has sold for William H. Hankinson No. 114 West Forty-fifth-st., a four story and basement brownstone dwelling house, on a lot 20x100.5 feet.

Clifford N. Shurman has leased for Mrs. E. J. Bennett No. 320 West Eighty-seventh-st., and for Louisa Christie No. 301 West One-hundred-and-second-st.

One of the options obtained by the City Club in its search for a new club site is on Nos. 61 and 63 West Forty-fourth-st., a plot 50x100.5, 145 feet east of Sixth-ave.

Charles Griffith Moses & Brother have sold for Adolph Kronengold No. 514 West One-hundred-and-forty-second-st., a four story brick and stone dwelling house, on a lot 16x5x99.11 feet.

Charles E. Tilton yesterday transferred title to a parcel 25x69 feet, on the north side of Third-st., 25 feet west of Thompson-st., to Robert S. Minturn, as trustee.

Mary F. Dunham yesterday transferred title to No. 41 East Sixtieth-st., 20x100.5 feet, to Alfred R. Conkling for $42,000.

L. J. Phillips & Co. have sold for Peter Wagner to a Mr. Stiegelberg No. 308 West One-hundred-and-sixth-st., one of a row of five story American basement dwelling houses recently built. The house is on a lot 20x100.11 feet.

Jesse C. Bennet & Co. have sold for Peter Wagner to a client for occupancy No. 304 West One-hundred-and-sixth-st, another one of this row of five story American basement dwelling houses just completed. It is 17x60x100.11 feet.

An interesting story was told yesterday in the real estate auction rooms regarding a recent transaction of Morris Franklin. He bought at auction on September 24 No. 514 West One-hundred-and-forty-second-st., a three story brick and stone dwelling house, on lot 16x99.11 feet, for $200 over the encumbrances. He paid a cash deposit of 10 per cent, or $20, and the auction fees of $17. He sold the house yesterday for about $600 more than he paid for it.

AUCTION SALES YESTERDAY.

By Peter F Meyer & Co: 146 Ridge-st, e s, 75 ft n of Stanton-st, 25x47.5; 5 story ten h; foreclosure sale; Joseph Ruff agt David Beck et al; John C Ruff, atty; Christian G Moritz, ref; due on judgt, $6,891 42; costs, $356 72; taxes, $880 75; prior mort, $14,000; to plaintiff for $18,000.

By Philip A Smyth: 423-425 E 118th-st, n s, 244 ft e of 1st-ave, 21x100.11x15x47.4x6x60 and 21.6x100.11; two 4 story b s flat hs; partition sale; Adam Engel et al agt Georgiana Engel, indiv and as adm, etc, et al; Ennever & Trautmann, attys; Nathaniel A Elsberg, ref; taxes, etc, $175; mort, $10,000; to Elizabeth Salter for $16,000.

By D P Ingraham & Co: 433 W 40th-st, n s, 375 ft w of 9th-ave, 25x98.9; 4 story bk ten h; foreclosure sale; United States Trust Company agt Edward J Kobert, indiv and as admr, etc, et al; Edward W Sheldon, atty; Charles A Jackson, ref; due on judgt, $1,028 83; costs, $222 98; taxes, etc, $1,132 91; prior mort, $8,500; adjourned to October 10.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

By William M Ryan: 309 7th-ave, e s, 18½ ft s of 28th-st, 21.3⅝x103.0⅝x28.1⅛x27x6.11x76.4, 4 story b ten h, with 3 story b ten h on rear; foreclosure sale; Geo H Byrd agt Benj Sire et al; Harrison & Byrd, attys; J E Ward, ref; due on judgt, $22,000; taxes, etc, $1,500.

By Peter F Meyer & Co: 195 Lewis-st, w s, 48.10½ ft s of 6th-st, 20.2½x75.1x28.9x71.9, 4 story b store; foreclosure sale; Alice Delano Weekes agt A F Ghiglione et al; Weekes Bros, attys; M Greenberg, ref; due on judgt, $5,210 37; costs, $249 86; taxes, etc, $354 73.

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By Herbert A Sherman: 249 West 18th-st, n s, 178 ft e of 8th-ave, 26x90; 3 story b dwg h; foreclosure sale; B A Jackson agt Eliza McKernan; N W Kernwood, atty; A L Curtiss, ref; action No 1; due on judgt, $1,048; costs, $134 61; taxes, etc, $636 94; prior mtgs, $16,000; 182 Lexington-ave, w s, 21.5 ft n of 31st-st, 21.5x47.10; 3 story s f dwg h; foreclosure sale; same parties; action No 2; due on judgt, $1,009 52; costs, $133 28; taxes, etc, $365 47; prior mtge, $9,000.

NEW BUILDING PLANS.

Cauldwell-ave, w s, 325 ft s of 156th-st; for three 2 story brick dwelling houses, 16.8x40; R C Guldera, 55 Crotona-ave, owner; R Werner, No 1,379 Bathgate-ave, architect $10,500

924-st, No 62 West, for a 3 story and basement brick dwelling house, 22x78.2; B E Jones, No 199 Hoyt-st, Brooklyn, owner; Brown & Gale, No 310 West 109th-st, architects 50,000

Dyckman-st, s s (rear), 205.11 ft n of Boulevard Lafayette, for a one-story frame barn, 20x40; Robert Vitch, premises, owner; William H McQuade, architect 500

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

3d-st, n s, 25 ft n w of Thompson-st, 25x100; Charles E Tilton to Robert S Minturn, as trustee $1

Grand-st, Nos 416 and 418, n s, 38.9x100; Wolf Brand to Meyer Rabmer et al; R S, $9 75; mortgage, $60,000 82,000

16th-st, Nos 617 and 619 East, 50x92; Samuel J Levinson to Abraham Simmermann; mortgage, $21,000 1

60th-st, No 41 East, 20x100.5; Mary F Dunham to Alfred