# FIGHTS HIS EXECUTIONERS

## HACKENSACK MURDERER SUBDUED BY HOSE IN JAIL.

### BECAUSE HE COULD NOT SEE HIS WIFE HE PREPARED TO SELL HIS LIFE.

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 19 (Special).—Angered because his wife was not allowed to see him in his cell this morning before his execution, Peter Hernia, the murderer, broke away from his guards in the women's ward of the Hackensack jail, and created excitement enough to unnerve the two dozen special deputies and jurors who had been summoned to the hanging. The refusal to allow Mrs. Hernia to the jail might have passed off easily enough had it not been for the fact that Hernia was allowed to walk up the stairway leading to the second story tier of cells and seat himself near the window overlooking the street, in which a large crowd had gathered.

Hernia half smiled when he saw the undertaker's wagon drive into the alleyway near the jail, and asked the driver what sort of a coffin he had for him. Then he saw his wife enter the throng, there to await till her husband's body was brought to her.

"I want to see my wife once more before I die!" yelled Hernia, as he jumped by Constable E. I. Haring and tore out two gas jets from the wall, which he purposed to use as weapons. The murderer dashed along the narrow walk, jumped over the railing, and landed on the top of the women's lavatory. The frenzied man pulled a two-foot section of lead pipe from the water box over the closet, and backed up against the wall.

Two priests who had been with him, and the constables, called Sheriff Soley and Deputy Sheriff Blauvelt. The news soon spread throughout the building, and a crowd flocked to the prison door to see Hernia's last battle for life.

"Get out the hose and drown him out of his place," ordered the Sheriff, and soon a stream of water was pouring in the window. Hernia moved into the corner, and the water never touched him. The line of hose was then dragged into the prison proper, and the stream turned directly on the murderer's face. As he put up his hands to shield his face Deputy Dupuy reached over and grabbed the piece of lead pipe, while Constables Cook and Davis seized the man from below.

Once on the floor a desperate struggle ensued, and a dozen men assisted in placing straps on Hernia's legs and arms. Drenched to the skin and shaking with a nervous rage, the condemned man was placed in a chair. Priests then administered the last sacrament to Hernia. When Deputy Sheriff Blauvelt read the death warrant to Hernia, the latter replied:

"I hope Judge Dixon will have a rope around his neck before long."

He was then carried in a chair, securely strapped, to the gallows. He weakened when he saw the noose, and exclaimed, "Goodby, everybody; excuse me!" The rope was cut at 10:27 a. m., and at 10:42 Dr. F. H. White declared Hernia dead.

Hernia on March 4 went to Barney Kanter's market and asked for dog meat. When told there was none in the shop by Kanter, Hernia shot him twice in the breast.

## *INJURIES KILL MRS. SNYDER.*

### HURT IN RUNAWAY CAUSED BY AUTOMOBILE, OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE HER.

Mrs. W. V. Snyder, who was injured in the automobile accident at Bernardville, N. J., on last Wednesday, and who was taken to All Souls' Hospital, Morristown, died there yesterday. Mrs. Snyder was the wife of the head of the drygoods firm of W. V. Snyder & Co., of Newark. She was fifty-five years old. The Snyder summer home is at Bernardsville, and Mrs. Snyder drove to the station there to meet members of the family expected on an afternoon train. While seated in her carriage a runaway horse, frightened by an automobile, dashed down the street and crashed into Mrs. Snyder's carriage. She was thrown to the ground and her skull was fractured. An operation was performed, but she failed to rally.

## *MAY BE CITY HALL PARK ROBBER.*

### A MAN ARRESTED THERE TALLIES WITH DESCRIPTION FURNISHED TO THE POLICE.

Central Office Detectives Burke and O'Connor arraigned a tall, well dressed man who gave his name as William Lohmer, and address as Mills Hotel No. 2, before Magistrate Deuel, in the Essex Market court yesterday. The detectives arrested him on suspicion of being one of the gang of robbers that has recently been holding up and robbing persons in City Hall Park.

Lohmer was with two other men in City Hall Park on Thursday night when he was arrested. His companions made their escape when they saw the detectives. Lohmer's arrest was due to the description given to the police by John W. Indiden, of No. 38 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, who alleged that while he was going through the park on August 15 last three men attacked him and robbed him of $34 and his gold watch and chain. Indiden struggled with the robbers and was knocked down and badly beaten. In the struggle Indiden managed to get a good look at his assailants, and Lohmer tallies with the description of one of them.

The prisoner was held for examination. The detectives told Magistrate Deuel that Lohmer was an ex-convict and had served several terms of imprisonment for robbery.

## *DELANEY TO BE TRIED SOON.*

### POLICE CAPTAIN TO ANSWER CHARGE OF NEGLECT OF DUTY IN POOLROOM CASE.

Assistant District Attorney Morgan announced yesterday afternoon that he was ready to file with Police Commissioner Partridge charges against Captain Delaney. The captain, it is understood, is accused of neglect of duty in failing to suppress an alleged poolroom in the Sherman House, in East Forty-second-st. It was in a raid on the place last spring that County Detective McLellen shot McCoy, an alleged attaché of the place.

Commissioner Partridge had a conference with District Attorney Jerome in the afternoon, and they talked over cases of some policemen against whom proceedings have been prepared. It is expected that Captain Delaney will be called for trial before the Commissioner at an early day.

## *ILL, HE SELLS PAPERS FOR FAMILY.*

There is lying on one of the cots at St. Mary's Hospital a little Italian newsboy, Antonio Loretz, of No. 63 Thirteenth-st., South Brooklyn, and who for three weeks sold his papers while suffering from typhoid fever. His parents are poor, and the boy could not see what they would do without the pittance he gave them every day. So on he worked, day after day, burning up with a fever, his nose bleeding at times for hours, until, too weak to go any further, he fell down in a vacant lot at Eighth-ave. and Fourth-st.

## *NEW SUB-STATIONS FOR BROOKLYN.*

Five new postoffice sub-stations are to be opened in Brooklyn early in October, Assistant Postmaster Newcomb announced yesterday.

The new offices will be: No. 103, at Flatbush-ave. and Lincoln Road; No. 104, at No. 1,032 Fifth-ave.; No. 105, at No. 535 Flushing-ave.; No. 106, at Nostrand-ave. and Quincy-st., and No. 107, at Stuyvesant-ave. and McDonough-st.

## *WILL TAKE BALL FIGHT TO COURT.*

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 19 (Special).—Alexander Mead and Deacon George Mills, whose efforts to stop Sunday baseball playing on William Rockefeller's lot last Sunday were futile, because Luxom, who has charge of Mr. Rockefeller's land, said that the boys might play there and he would not take orders second handed, are not discouraged and will continue the fight against what they consider a violation of scriptural and statute law, even to carrying the question into the courts. Deacon Mills said to-day that a game of baseball near the centre of the village was an entirely different thing from golf playing. The ball game was a public amusement that collected more or less of a crowd and created considerable noise and confusion. Golf was a private affair, played on grounds owned or controlled by the players, and there was very little noise and confusion attending it.

"Bear in mind," he said, "I do not approve of Sunday golf, but I think the courts will recognize a difference between a noisy baseball game and the golf playing."

**PRINCETON, N. J.**

**The Mayor of Princeton sets forth the claims of his city as an ideal place of residence for New-York business men in to-morrow's Tribune.**

## *TROLLEY COMPANY RUNS CARS.*

### DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARGED WITH SHOOTING BOY ON THURSDAY HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Hudson Valley Railway Company was able to-day to operate cars on certain parts of its divisions in Saratoga, Washington and Warren counties. Depredations by persons unknown to the railway officials have been committed at different points between Waterford and Lake George. The act of an incendiary has damaged to such an extent the bridge at Thomson's Mills, a short distance above Schuylerville, that it cannot be used until extensive repairs are made. The company's bridge at Schuylerville was also fired, but the flames were extinguished before they had had time to do much damage. Obstructions were placed on the track near the Liberty Mill, in Schuylerville, and the wires between Stillwater and Waterford, Saratoga and Ballston Spa, and at other points, were cut last night. It has been discovered that in several dangerous places the tracks have been spread and the switches tampered with. That the overt acts were committed by persons familiar with the road is shown by the skilful manner in which the work was done. The company has a standing offer of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Cars were operated to-day between Glens Falls and Warrensburg, and between Glens Falls and Fort Edward, where Companies I and K, of the 2d Regiment, are on duty, and also on the Stillwater division, where Company L is on guard. The presence of the soldiers had a deterrent effect to-day on those of a riotous disposition, and no acts of violence were reported by Captains Walbridge, Dennis and Mott, who are in command of the National Guardsmen.

Lieutenant Colonel James W. Lester, in command of the 2d Regiment, is acting in an advisory capacity to the sheriffs. He has established the regimental headquarters at the armory here, and is in constant and close touch by wire with the sheriffs and captains. He is assisted by Adjutant James J. Phelan, of Troy, and Captain F. M. Waterbury, of this place, who are also quartered at the armory.

Frank B. Bennett, the deputy sheriff acting as a conductor, who is charged with shooting a boy in the trouble yesterday, was committed for examination by Justice Terry, of Waterford, this morning. Later he was taken before County Judge Rockwood, of this city, on a writ of habeas corpus, and held in $2,500 bail for the grand jury.

## *QUARREL AT MOTHER'S GRAVE.*

### ANOTHER CHAPTER IN BITTERNESS ENGENDERED BY DISINHERITANCE OF INVALID DAUGHTER.

While the last rites were being performed over the body of their mother in the Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Thursday, Charles H. L. Smith and his sister, Mrs. Corwine, had a quarrel. Mr. Smith is half heir to the late Thomas C. Smith, a wealty porcelain manufacturer, and president of the Seventeenth Ward Bank, Brooklyn, who died in January, 1901. His sister, Mrs. Chase, of Boston, is the other half heir to their father's fortune, of $3,000,000. There are besides in the family Mrs. Corwine, whom Mr. Smith had disinherited, and Miss Ida Smith, an invalid.

The trouble at the grave was begun by Mrs. Corwine, it was declared, when she asked her brother why their sister Ida was not present, but it is said, was really the result of a more serious quarrel, which took place on Thursday morning at the home of Mr. Smith. His sister had not been allowed to see her mother's body, but finally gained admittance to the house. She was later ejected.

Mrs. Corwine is supporting herself by sewing and giving piano lessons. Her sister Ida's small allowance has been cut off by the executors of her father's estate.

## *NEW-JERSEY POLITICAL NOTES.*

### OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD.

Trenton, Sept. 19 (Special).—The only spot in New-Jersey where the Democrats yesterday were happy and in unison was Hunterdon County, where Colonel Lewis A. Perrine was nominated by acclammation for Congress, in opposition to former Judge William M. Lanning, the Republican candidate in the IVth District. Democrats are indigenous to "Old Hunterdon." They spring from the soil and return to it with the regularity of the changing seasons. Anything having the name of Democracy pleases and satisfies them, and from generation to generation they continue to vote the "in memoriam" ticket until their sun goes down. Yesterday they were the happy hosts of a Congress convention at Flemington, and they made the most of their opportunity to welcome delegates and visitors from the other two counties of the district. But the Republicans say, as they have said all along, that the Democrats of the district did well to have their good time yesterday, as Judge Lanning will be the recipient of congratulations after Election Day.

It may have been only a coincidence, but it was significant, that, while one of the most prominent Democrats in the VIth Congress District was exclaiming in convention yesterday, "Why not indorse Barbour and have done with the whole matter?" another Democrat, almost as prominent in the Ist District convention, moved to "indorse the nomination of Loudenslager." These, however, are not the only instances of where the Democrats of New-Jersey seem to have fallen on evil days.

The recorded triumph of William J. Thompson, otherwise the "Duke of Gloucester," in the Ist Congress District Democratic Convention yesterday must have added greatly to the turbulence of the unruly delegates. Mr. Thompson, whose political power in West Jersey was supposed to have been on the wane, gave emphatic denial to the report that he was no longer potential there, and reiterated the fact that whenever there is trouble in a Democratic convention down that way he is either in the wings or on the stage.

By the way, David Baird, a member of the State Board of Assessors and the Republican leader in Camden County, said a day or two ago that all reports to the effect that the Camden Republican organization would cut and slash Henry C. Loudenslager, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Ist District, were utterly without foundation. "We are Republicans," Mr. Baird said, with a twinkle in his eye, "and none are more loyal than me. When we are licked in convention we surrender, and then support the ticket with all our strength, and that is what we are going to do this time. But we hope that in the near future the Ist District apportionment will be so made up that the seventeen thousand Republican votes in Camden cannot be overcome in convention by the seven or eight thousand Republican votes in Gloucester and Salem counties." Mr. Baird said there was no doubt of Mr. Loudenslager's election this time. What the future has in store for the Congressman could only be inferred.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the Democrats of the IIId Congress District will renominate ex-Congressman Jacob A. Geissenhainer, as it is said that he is not only willing but eager to be their candidate. Mr. Geissenhainer is an old campaigner in the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, and doubtless will be well received by the Democrats there. But when he enters Ocean County he will be confronted by the 1,200, and possibly by 1,500, majority, which the Republicans have promised to Congressman Benjamin F. Howell. Monmouth also may be disappointing to Mr. Geissenhainer, as conservative Republicans say that there will be a majority for Mr. Howell in that old-time Democratic stronghold.

Congressman Sulzer, of New-York, who told the delegates of the VIth Congress District Democratic Convention at Paterson on Wednesday that he knew a great deal more about trusts than he had related, also promised to return to the district at any time that his services on the stump were needed to help "Billy" Hughes defeat Colonel William A. Barbour, the Republican candidate for Congress. "Come again!" cried one of the delegates, as he arose from his seat and followed a number of restless ones out of the hall.

The VIth Congress District Democrats in their convention platform made not the slightest mention of money, but they found space to say that the coal strike was a "corporate barbarism"; that "dependent colonies can have no place in our system under the constitution, and that their government at the discretion of Congress is violative of the fundamental principles on which the republic rests," and that "we believe in a tariff that will afford ample and just protection to labor and capital alike, without building up an aristocratic plutocracy whose members are rapidly absorbing under the Republican system a preponderance of the wealth of the country."

The tall man from Sussex County who in the Democratic convention at Paterson on Wednesday moved to make the nomination of William B. Gourley for Congress unanimous did not seem to be in the least bewildered when Mr. Gourley rapped him to order with a tough bit of old hickory and asked, "What is the question before the convention?"

# FATAL RAILROAD WRECKS.

### FIVE TRAINMEN DEAD IN COLLISION IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—TWO VICTIMS IN OHIO.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Five trainmen were killed and two seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision between Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Pittsburg and Western passenger trains at Witmer Station, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, about 10 o'clock to-day. A number of passengers were cut and bruised by flying splinters and broken glass, but none were seriously hurt.

The dead are:

BENEDICT, William, engineer of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train.

CHUGERTY, George, a brakeman of a local freight train, who had been riding on the engine of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train.

DE MOSS, Fay, a boilermaker, who was travelling on the Pittsburg and Western engine.

DUGAN, Thomas E., fireman of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train.

GRAHAM, William, fireman of the Pittsburg and Western train.

The following are seriously injured:

CHAMBERS, H. E., engineer of the Pittsburg and Western train; taken to the Allegheny Hospital, and may die.

CROSSMAN, C. W., express messenger, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train; brought to the hospital, expected to recover.

Operations are being conducted between Sharpsburg and Witmer in connection with a new tunnel, and only one track was in use. The accident was caused by the failure to flag train No. 156, and the trains came together. The impact was terrific and both engines were wrecked and the baggage cars reduced to kindling wood. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train was the regular morning express, northward bound, while the Pittsburg and Western was an accommodation bound for Pittsburg.

Traffic was delayed several hours by the accident. The escape of the passengers was due, it is thought, to the fact that the trains were vestibuled.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The eastbound express, No. 2, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, with eight cars, was wrecked last night by running into an open switch at Leesburg, thirty-three miles from here, killing two persons, injuring two seriously and forty slightly.

The train left Cincinnati at 6:10 o'clock last night with a large number of passengers, many from this city, and a number of through passengers. At Leesburg the train plunged into an open switch and bumped into the rear end of a freight train standing on the siding. The accident occurred at 8:20 p. m. while the train was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engine was dashed to pieces and turned over on its side, killing the engineer and fireman. The baggage car was lifted from the trucks and thrown over the tender and engine. The mail clerks and baggage master were injured. The smoker was lifted from the trucks, but remained in an upright position. The next car, known as the "ladies' car" was turned upside down, and, being filled with passengers, many were injured. Their injuries, with the exception of those of Mrs. Sellars, of Wellston, were not serious. The two sleepers, the dining car and General Superintendent I. G. Rawn's private car were not turned over, but were bumped from the tracks and from their trucks. The wreck caused the wires to be knocked down, and communication with division headquarters in this city was cut off and had to be established by telephone.

The dead are Philip Roe, engineer, and Charles Studor, fireman.

Sunbury, Penn., Sept. 19.—Four persons were injured, one fatally, in a freight wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway here late last night. An extra freight train separated, and the two sections came in collision. A box car, containing a number of strikers from Mount Carmel, toppled over an embankment.

## *EXPECTS SAVING OF MILLIONS.*

### LAND BOARD ADOPTS PROVISIONS FOR REACQUIRING OF GRANTS BY CITY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, Sept. 19.—The members of the Land Board here to-day, Secretary of State McDonough, State Engineer Bond and Controller Miller, adopted, at the request of Dock Commissioner Hawkes, of New-York, subject to the approval of Attorney General Davies, the following provision in regard to all future grants of land under water in the city of New-York, the provision to be included in all future grants:

This grant is made and accepted upon the express covenant, terms and conditions that the city of New-York may at any time hereafter acquire title to the premises herein granted, upon paying the patentee, his heirs, successors or assigns, the amount paid by such patentee to the State for said premises, together with the value of the improvements thereon, or may acquire title to a part or a portion of said premises, upon paying to the patentee, his heirs, successors or assigns the proportionate share of the amount paid by such patentee to the State for such part or portion, together with the value of the improvements on the portion thereof acquired, at the time the city of New-York shall acquire title to the same, and also all damages, if any there be, to the improvements upon such part of the premises herein granted, not acquired by the city of New-York, as shall be occasioned by the division of the herein granted premises, and that the patentee, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns shall not demand, claim or be entitled to receive any further, other or greater compensation for any interest he may have acquired under or by virtue of this patent in or to said premises, or in or to the part or parcel thereof so taken by the city of New-York.

"The Land Board," said Secretary McDonough this afternoon, "inserted this new provision in a grant for eighty acres of land at Bowery Bay, N. Y., to-day. I think the provision an excellent one. The members of the Land Board had a consultation with Mayor Low and other city officials of New-York about it recently. The Mayor told me that a grant by the State to the late ex-Senator Henry C. Murphy of lands under water on the Brooklyn waterfront had been purchased by the city for a boulevard for $100,000. Mr. Murphy had only to pay the cost of appraisal. The provision we adopted to-day I think will save millions to the city of New-York."

## *REDUCING TRANSPORT SERVICE.*

### SECRETARY ROOT TURNS FOUR VESSELS OVER TO THE NAVY.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Secretary Root issued instructions to-day to reduce the transport service between San Francisco and Manila to one ship each month, such sailings to be on the first of the month. Heretofore two transports have sailed each month. Mr. Root has decided to turn over to the Navy Department the transports Grant, Hancock, Lawton and Relief, which were offered for sale some time ago. It is the purpose of the Navy Department to fit the Relief up as a naval hospital ship, to assign the Hancock and the Grant as training ships at Puget Sound and Mare Island, and to convert the Lawton into a naval transport.

## *BOSTON GAS MERGER REPORTED.*

### PRODUCTION OF FUEL GAS ONLY SAID TO BE THE INTENTION—THE RUMOR DOUBTED HERE.

Boston, Sept. 19.—All the gas companies of greater Boston are to be merged, and eventually will furnish gas for fuel only, as the result of a conference here of some of the most prominent capitalists of the country, says "The Advertiser" to-day. The Brookline Company's plant will produce electricity. Ultimately the gas plants, except that of the Brookline Company, will be closed and sold or used to produce gas for fuel only, while electricity will be made sufficiently cheap to become the sole illuminant in general use. This means the eventual consolidation of all the gas and electric light interests of greater Boston.

While gas securities have been publicly cried down, there has been going on a quiet accumulation on the part of those identified with the capitalists, who have just ended a conference in a Boston hotel.

New-York gas men are doubtful of the report that the various warring gas interests of Boston are to be merged, and that gas will be produced for fuel only. It is said that if the merger is successful the Brookline Gas Company's plant is to be devoted to the production of electricity, which is to supersede gas as an illuminant. An official of the Consolidated Gas Company said yesterday:

I hesitate to believe the report offhand. The cost of producing electricity is as yet so much greater than the cost of making gas that I doubt if it would be profitable to turn a gas plant into an electric plant. As the cost of material and production varies much in different places, however, it might be profitable to make such a change in Boston.

Benjamin Bradbury, chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Company, said:

Some twenty-five years ago Thomas A. Edison told me that electricity would supersede gas in ten years. Nevertheless, gas has held its own. As nothing is impossible, it may be that such a merger has been formed, but I doubt it.

**FAST TROTTERS.**

**Hugh J. Grant's stock farm at Oradell, N. J., and some of the fine steeds he raises there, in to-morrow's Tribune.**

# NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

## *COFFIN REVEALS MARRIAGE.*

### BRIDE'S DEATHBED WEDDING UNKNOWN UNTIL HER FUNERAL.

Mrs. William Zander, of Hoboken, who was Miss Frankenhoff, and who died on Tuesday, was a deathbed bride, but this fact was not generally known until her friends saw the name on her coffin. She was married to William Zander.

Last March Miss Frankenhoff was planning her trousseau when she caught cold, and pneumonia set in. Tuberculosis developed. She was sent to the country, but it proved unavailing, and she was finally, at her own request, taken to her home, at No. 124 Willow-ave., Hoboken. She realized that the end was near, and said to Zander: "All our dreams are at an end. It is decreed that we shall not wed, and God's will be done."

"The marriage shall take place in another week," said Zander.

The girl objected, but Zander was persistent, and a clergyman tied the knot for the living and dying. The unfortunate girl never rallied.

## *BOILER EXPLOSION HURTS FOUR.*

### MEN BURNED AND SCALDED—TROLLEY CARS STOPPED IN DARKNESS.

Elizabeth, Sept. 19 (Special).—By the bursting of a tube in a large Babcock and Wilcox water tubular boiler at the Suburban Electric Light Company's plant, in Murray-st., here, at 4 p. m. today, four men were injured. Chief Engineer John W. Hewman was burned about the face and hands; Assistant Engineer Benjamin Wilcox, burned and scalded about the face and body, and his head badly cut; George Colliard, fireman, burned on side and leg, and Joseph Gibson, colored, fireman, burned on face, hands and body.

All the trolley cars in this city and on the Plainfield line, which are operated by power obtained from the Suburban company, were stopped by the accident, and had not resumed running at 7:30 p. m. It is doubtful if they will do so before morning.

## *GIVES ENDOWMENT WITH LIBRARY.*

### JAMES N. JARVIE ACCOMPANIES MEMORIAL WITH $50,000.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 19.—The new Jarvie Memorial Library erected at Fremont-st and Austin Place at a cost of over $100,000 by James N. Jarvie, the coffee merchant, in memory of his father and mother, William and Isabella Newbigin Jarvie, was formally turned over to the trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church last night. Mr. Jarvie was not present, but sent a letter giving the building into the care of the church trustees and at the same time informing them that he has furnished the public library in the memorial with an endowment fund of $50,000. This last gift was a great surprise to the trustees. The endowment is in memory of Mr. Jarvie's sister, and is to be known as the "Mary Jarvie Library Fund." Mr. Jarvie also gave a deed to the trustees, conveying a house and lot on Austin Place to the church.

## *TO SUCCEED FATHER IN BEIROUT.*

### THE REV. HOWARD S. BLISS WILL ASSUME PRESIDENCY OF AMERICAN COLLEGE THERE.

Montclair, Sept. 19 (Special).—The Rev. Howard S. Bliss, who for five years has been the pastor of the Christian Union Congregational Church, in Upper Montclair, and who was at one time assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in Brooklyn, will leave here on October 2 for Beirout, Syria, where he will become president of the American College, to succeed his father, the Rev. Daniel Bliss.

## *POLITICIAN SAYS HE WAS INSANE.*

### SEEKS TO ESCAPE PAYING FOR HOTEL ON THAT GROUND.

Flemington, Sept. 19.—To get his release from obligations incurred in the purchase of Lake's Hotel, in this place, in March last, James N. Pidcock, Democratic State Committeeman and recognized political boss of Hunterdon County, will endeavor to prove to the Court of Chancery that he was insane and incapable of transacting business at the time the sale was made, and for some time before and after that date. W. Howard Lake, former Sheriff of Hunterdon County, from whom Pidcock bought the hotel, is the defendant in the suit. An order upon Lake to show cause why Pidcock's prayer for the annulment of the transaction should not be granted has been issued by Vice-Chancellor Grey, and is to be argued in Chancery Chambers at Trenton Tuesday, September 30.

The application and Pidcock's assertion of his own mental incapacity, from which he claims he has now fully recovered, have caused a sensation throughout the county. Until a few weeks ago Pidcock and Lake were apparently close friends. The two men have been political allies for years, and Pidcock urged Lake's nomination for Congress to fill the unexpired term of the late Joshua S. Salmon as the representative from the old IVth District.

When he had fully regained his senses last month, Pidcock asserts, he for the first comprehended the nature of his contract with Lake, and requested the latter to take a deed for the hotel property and return the promissory notes of the petitioner. This, he says, Lake refused to do, although the latter did agree to abrogate the contract for the management of the hotel. No part of the $150 a month salary, he says, was ever paid. Pidcock denies that he ever took possession or care of the hotel property, or received anything from the business, and declares that Lake is now running the house in his own name and his own behalf.

Dr. Frederic L. Johnson, of Stanton, in an affidavit, says Pidcock was threatened with mental derangement in January. In March, the doctor says, Pidcock's condition was worse, and his actions became so wild there was public talk that something should be done to prevent him from squandering his money. Dr. Purcell, in an affidavit, says Pidcock was mentally deranged in 1899.

"At times," says Dr. Purcell, "his mania was of a religious turn, at times prohibitive temperance, at times reformation in the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors, schemes for making money that were fanciful, claiming, in one instance, he had made $40,000, when, in fact, he had made nothing."

Dr. Purcell declares that at the time of the hotel deal Pidcock was wholly incapable of comprehending the character and extent of the transaction.

Lake says that Pidcock was perfectly sane at the time he purchased the hotel and made the contract for its management.

"It has always been Pidcock's ambition to make himself a great political leader," says Lake, "and he proposed a county hotel trust partly as a political measure. It was his idea that, by having a string of Democratic hotels under his control in different parts of Hunterdon, it would be a good thing for the party, and make his position more secure. He talked of incorporating the business, bonding the company for the purchase price of the hotels, and selling stock to brewers, distillers and others from whom he bought supplies, and to Democrats who were anxious for office. It didn't seem to me that there was anything crazy in the scheme. He already owned a hotel at Whitehouse, and planned buying my hotel and Weller's Hotel at Clinton as a start, afterward adding to the list.

"When Pidcock bought the Lake House from me he made all the arrangements himself, and was as rational as ever. I went with him to see the lawyer who represented one of the mortgage holders, and he asked questions and went into every detail carefully. The attorney said he considered him about as shrewd a man as he had ever done business with."

## *VETERANS' REGIMENTAL REUNION.*

Yesterday was a gala day for Morristown, the occasion being the reunion of the 7th New-Jersey Volunteer Veteran Association, of which Heyward G. Emmell, of Morristown, is president. The veterans arrived in Morristown at 11 a. m., and were met at the station by A. T. A. Torbert Post, G. A. R., and escorted to the post rooms, where the business meeting was held. The women accompanying the veterans were taken in carriages to visit the Washington Headqurters and other points of interest.

At the meeting of the association officers were elected as follows: President, H. J. Garrison, of Paterson; vice-president, George F. Bayles, Morristown; recording secretary, J. H. Mortland, of Irvington; treasurer, A. Ball, of South Orange; chaplain, G. B. Adams, of Irvington; historian, H. D. Crane, of Montclair.

At 1 o'clock a dinner was given for the veterans at the County Hall, by Hope League, at which speeches were made by Vice Chancellor Pitney and Alfred Mills, both of whom made addresses on the occasion of the farewell to Company K of the 7th prior to its departure for the war forty years ago.

## *AGED COUPLE MARRY.*

Isaac Parlimen, seventy-seven years old, and Mrs. Rebekka Aspbell, sixty-seven, were married last night by the Rev. J. R. A. Morriss at the Passaic-st. mission house. They have been co-workers in religious work for some years, and it was after one of these services that they met. They courted, and the wedding was the result. Parlimen is an old soldier. He is hale and hearty, while his wife is well preserved.

## *ESSEX'S OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD.*

### MISS HILLYER WAS ONE HUNDRED AND ONE YEARS OLD—LIVED IN ONE HOUSE FOR SEVENTY-THREE YEARS.

Orange, Sept. 19 (Special).—Miss Jane Elizabeth Hillyer, who was the oldest person in Essex County, died this evening. She was 101 years old on August 3. Although her hearing and eyesight were somewhat impaired, her mind was clear and her memory excellent. Miss Hillyer was born in Madison, but had lived in Orange since she was three months old. Her father, the Rev. Dr. Asa Hillyer, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange for thirty-one years. Miss Hillyer lived in the house at Main and Hillyer sts. for seventy-three years. Her family was a long lived one. Her great-great-grandmother was a centenarian, her great-grandmother lived to be ninety-eight years old, and one of her sisters was eighty-seven years old when she died. She was the last survivor of her family and generation. For the last eleven years she was unable to walk, having broken her hip in a fall. She had been remarkably free from sickness, two attacks of fever being all she ever had. She never had a headache.

## *RENOMINATION NOT FOR SEYMOUR.*

It was given out in Newark yesterday that in no case would Mayor James M. Seymour receive a renomination, and that the subject had been decided at a conference of Democratic bankers at the house of ex-Senator James Smith, jr. It was also said that the nominating convention to be held next Monday night would nominate Judge Gottfried Krueger for Mayor, although he has positively declined to run. Yesterday Judge Krueger repeated and emphasized his declination and said he intended to go to Europe in the spring. He would under no circumstances accept. As to the candidate to be named after Krueger, the only certain thing is that he won't be Seymour. The Democratic County Committee was revising the list of candidates for delegates yesterday, to make sure that Seymour should have no strength in the convention.

## *DIES BEFORE DATE OF HIS WEDDING.*

Montclair, Sept. 19 (Special).—Charles Barney Gould, twenty-five years old, of Aurora, N. Y., who was an aide-de-camp to General Joseph Wheeler in the Spanish-American war, and also served on that general's staff in Manila, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ida Ward, in Chestnut-st., yesterday, from anæmia, the result of a fever contracted while in the Philippines. He was engaged to marry a young woman of Aurora, N. Y., the wedding having been arranged to take place next month.

## *M'KINLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE.*

Memorial services in honor of President McKinley were held yesterday at the rooms of the Essex County Republican Committee, in Newark. Major Carl Lentz, president of the committee, presided. Professor Voss's orchestra played the funeral march, which was followed with "Nearer, My God, to Thee," sung by the Mendelssohn Quartet. After a prayer by the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, of the South Park Presbyterian Church, the Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin delivered an address.

## Surrogates' Notices.

SWEETSER, THOS. T.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Thomas T. Sweetser, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Job E. Hedges, Esq., at No. 141 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1903, next.
Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1902.
MARY E. SWEETSER, Administratrix.
JOB E. HEDGES, Attorney for Administratrix, 141 Broadway, New York City.

CRUGER, EUGENE G.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eugene G. Cruger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the law office of Ward, Hayden & Satterlee, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of September, 1902.
BLANCHE E. S. TAMS, Administratrix, with the Will Annexed.
WARD, HAYDEN & SATTERLEE, Attorneys for Administratrix, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Lavanburg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Spiegelberg & Wise, No. 44 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.
Dated, New York, the 5th day of April, 1902.
OSCAR L. STRAUS, FRED L. LAVANBURG, Executors.
Spiegelberg & Wise, Attorneys for Executors, 44 Broad Street, New York City, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Theodora P. Trowbridge, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Dexter, Osborn & Gillespie, No. 71 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 8th day of May, 1902.
(Signed) JAMES A. TROWBRIDGE.
(Signed) EDWIN D. TROWBRIDGE, Executors.
DEXTER, OSBORN & GILLESPIE, Attorneys for Executors, No. 71 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROWLAND, MARY ELIZA.—IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mary Eliza Rowland, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of H. W. Vander Poel, No. 29 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.
Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1902.
THOMAS FITCH ROWLAND, Jr.,
CHARLES B. ROWLAND, and
GEORGE ROWLAND, Executors.
H. W. VANDER POEL, Attorney for Executors, No. 29 Broadway, N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Katharine Roxana Field, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business in Room 5, at No. 48 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December next.
Dated New York, the 6th day of June, 1902.
CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM JAY, Executors.
FLAMEN B. CANDLER, Attorney for Executors, No. 48 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Patience Caroline Haydock, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at No. 11 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of March next.
Dated, New York, the fifth day of September, 1902.
JOSEPH W. TILTON,
ROBERT ROGER HAYDOCK, } Executors.
EDWARD L. TILTON,
EASTMAN & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 277 Broadway, New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elizabeth C. Hedden, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Walter Large, attorney, No. 5 Beekman Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.
Dated New York, the 29th day of May, 1902.
LIZZIE C. HEDDEN, Executrix.
WALTER LARGE, Attorney for Executrix, 5 Beekman Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Howard R. Martin, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Stuart F. Randolph, No