LETTER FROM MRS. WOODS

STAYING IN NEW-JERSEY.

She Says They Are Ready to Appear —Protests Innocence.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Easton, Penn., July 12.—The whereabouts of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods, who are accused of larceny in connection with the death of Colonel William J. Best, of New-York, at their home, at San Rafael, Cal., on April 6 last, and who are much wanted by the police, still remains a mystery. At the home of Mrs. Woods, at Phillipsburg, N. J., her aged father, Aaron Gulick, and other relatives, disclaim any knowledge concerning them. "The Sunday Call" to-day published the following undated letter as having been received from Mrs. Woods yesterday:

I implore you to deal kindly toward us, that a pure, noble family shall suffer no more through you. We have not run away. We live quietly out of brokenheartedness. Our attorneys will not permit us to talk yet. They want the Bests to drive their last nail, then, if they notify our attorneys, whom they know, in a few hours or minutes they can have us. We have committed no crime.

They thought Colonel Best gave us about $500,000 in stock. He did not. The so-called "diabolical surgical autopsy" was performed by the County Physician and coroner, ordered by William E. Best, a son, of Seattle, Wash. We never treated Colonel Best—no, never! The property they speak of finding with us was a grip only, which Colonel Best had given Kathleen, and both the Best boys acknowledged his letters to Kathleen as genuine. Hence, as you can see by communicating with Atlantic City, they threw themselves liable to law, and left hurriedly when they found they were mistaken. Colonel Best died a purely natural death. They have asserted many things—not one true—all damnable lies, and we will prove it.

Do you think I or we would run away when we are innocent, and let the names of Gulick and Wood be eternally smirched? No, sir! No Gulick ever committed a crime. My sisters are noble women, my father and mother good people. Of course, I shall live only to prove each and every assertion a damnable lie, and Dr. Wood a good man. He made a boyish mistake years ago. I was more to blame than he. I have been a burden to him, yet he has nobly taken care of me and never given me one cross word. His only fault is he is too good; his heart is tender, and he believes all others are good, and therefore injures himself.

I shall be hereafter dead to those I love. I shall never see or hear from them. 'Tis hard to one who loves them as I do, but it must be. We will, however, as soon as the Bests make their final stroke, wipe from our name every stain. We owe it to ourselves, our child, our family. But the tide will turn when the Best affair is cleared and Best's domestic, social and financial affairs are disclosed. They invited it. Now let them take it. Because a man makes a little mistake in early life, everything that occurs after that near where he is is not proof he did it. He is good, noble and pure. I am a nervous wreck. Any other man would put me in an asylum.

Oh, Mr. Correll, not for my sake, but for those loved ones at home, give it in bold characters that Colonel Best, it will be proven, died from natural causes. No physician or surgeon touched his body, but the coroner, who is an undertaker. From the hour of death until shipped East, he had it. This great surgical feat was performed by order of William E. Best, his son, of Seattle, Wash. The price paid was $150. That we have not run away and shall not, but defend our honor against these damnable lies.

Alfred M. Best should have taken a little better care of his father in life, instead of showering alabaster vases of perfume now. California don't want the Woods when she knows the truth. We are in good old Jersey, and shall remain until cleared. Yours in sorrow, ALICE WOOD.

Sumner Best, son of the late Colonel Best, said yesterday that no additional information had reached him, but that he still expected the early apprehension of the Woods family. He expressed surprise at the statement printed in yesterday's Tribune, in which a former secretary of the chief of San Francisco police declared that the filling of the body of a dead person with sawdust, after the removal of the organs, was a usual method of undertakers. The Best brothers have steadily insisted that this was a suspicious circumstance.

KILLS VALUABLE HORSES.

Bolt Hits Heel and Toe, Dam of Gold Heels, Owned by A. J. Cassatt.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Philadelphia, July 12.—In the storm yesterday afternoon a bolt of lightning killed five of A. J. Cassatt's horses at his Chesterbrook farm, at Berwin. They were the brood mare Heel and Toe, dam of Gold Heels; Nevada, a trotter, 2:17¼, by Santa Claus; Wet, by Cadet, and another thoroughbred dam and colt by The Bard.

Heel and Toe was a sterling racing mare in her day, winning many important stake events. She was one of the get of imp. Glenelg—La Polka, by Lexington. Gold Heels was the sensational performer of the American turf last year. He won the Suburban Handicap, covering the Sheepshead Bay track in the fastest time ever recorded for the course. It has since then been beaten by Waterboy.

UNION MAN FIRED UPON.

Strike Breakers in Syracuse Charged with Wounding a Moulder.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 12.—An Italian strike breaker at the foundry of E. C. Stearns & Co. this afternoon fired upon and wounded George Moore, a union moulder, employed elsewhere, but in sympathy with the strikers. His injuries are not fatal. Three men are under arrest for alleged complicity in the shooting.

Moore was fired upon in the street from the factory. Several Italians say a sub-boss had given general orders to shoot at union pickets who walked the streets outside the factory. The shots were fired from behind a high picket fence which shuts off the factory yard from the street. No immediate cause for the trouble was apparent, but during the long strike there have been threats that blood would be shed. When arrested Thomas Rusa, one of the three, had a dirk.

Four Winchester rifles were taken from the factory by the police. The proprietor would not talk about the report that weapons had been put in the hands of the men.

BEAR SHOT IN THE CATSKILLS.

Frightened Bruin Tries to Save Himself by Climbing a Tree.

Catskill, N. Y., July 12.—A black bear ambled out of the woods this evening near Glen Mary, half a mile from here. Several New-Yorkers gave chase. The bear crossed the highway to Clarence Howland's summer place, where several shots were fired, but without effect.

On the Samuel C. Hopkins place, adjoining, the bear was treed by two dogs, and a shot fired by James Hallenbeck brought him down. The bear weighed 170 pounds. The place where he was killed is nine miles from the mountains.

SMASHES EXCURSION; THREE DEAD.

Fifty More Injured in a Wreck on the Missouri Pacific.

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—The Missouri Pacific fast mail train No. 7, which left St. Louis early this morning for this city, crashed into an excursion train, southbound from here, that was stalled between Little Blue and Lee's Summit. Three persons were killed outright, two of them tramps and the other an unknown man, and fifty were injured. Most of the injured were negroes from this city, and their injuries, with one or two exceptions, consisted of cuts and bruises. None of the passengers on the mail were hurt.

PLUM ISLAND CAMPERS EVICTED.

Commandant at Sandy Hook Acts on Complaint of Clam Diggers.

Highland Beach, N. J., July 12.—The commandant at Sandy Hook has ordered all the campers and owners of floating houseboats removed from the reservation on Plum Island, and along the beach opposite Parkertown, on the Shrewsbury River. The order is a sad disappointment to the many New-Yorkers who for many summers have been in the habit of camping in tents on the island. Those who regarded the order as a joke discovered that the commandant was in real earnest when the soldiers from the reservation arrived at the island and began removing the tents from over the campers and demolishing the houseboats.

Among those evicted is the Staten Island Yacht Club, a prominent organization, having among its members many of the most influential residents on Staten Island. This club for the last five years has had an elegant floating house on Plum Island, a permit having been granted to the club by the former commandant. This permit has been revoked. The clubhouse will be removed to-day alongside the new steamship dock on the beach side, where the Staten Islanders have rented a house for their future summer home. The reason given them for the revoking of the license for camping in the reservation island is that the commandant has received many complaints from the local clam diggers at Parkertown, who allege that the campers have been in the habit of making midnight visits to their boats and stealing clams and other articles of value.

TO SEND 1,075 CHILDREN.

Tribune Fresh Air Fund to Dispatch Them to Country This Week.

The pictures presented on these hot days to one taking a walk through the tenement districts of the East Side have their humorous element, but are, on the whole, scenes of pathos and extreme suffering. The record of nearly half a hundred dead and over a hundred prostrations, besides, from the effects of heat in two days' time, was made largely in these quarters.

Of these sufferers many are children. About the sidewalks they lie, seeking on the hot pavements relief from the still hotter houses. Many of them wear practically no clothing. The spectacle of a naked baby rolling in the stream from a hydrant is by no means uncommon. Many lie panting and apparently insensible, and the parents are too much occupied with their own discomfort to give the children any attention. An eager crowd of them gather about the public fountains, waiting their turn. At night they sleep on roofs and fire-escapes. Brutes, too, are sufferers in these narrow streets. Drivers often may be seen deluging their grateful animals with streams of water from a hose, and wretched little dogs run into the spray to claim a share.

But the work of relief being done by The Tribune Fresh Air Fund goes steadily on. Last week twenty-five parties, numbering in all 1,055 children, were sent into the country for a fortnight's recreation. Besides this there was given a one-day excursion to 1,138 mothers and children, making a total for the week of 2,193, who have received the benefit of country breezes.

This week 1,075 children are booked to be sent on two-week visits, going to sixty-one different towns, in six different States. The towns to which they will go are De Peyster, N. Y.; Neuvelton, N. Y.; Stockholm Center, N. Y.; Boonville, N. Y.; Perry, N. Y.; Tonawanda, N. Y.; Conawango, N. Y.; New-Milford, Penn.; Morris, N. Y.; Cuba, N. Y.; Portage, N. Y.; Avon, N. Y.; Friendship, N. Y.; Lancaster, Penn.; Mount Joy, Penn.; Bird-in-Hand, Penn.; Oberlin, Penn.; Spring Forge, Penn.; Kortright, Penn.; Westerly, R. I.; Shannock, R. I.; Port Allegany, Penn.; Wright, Penn.; Fairfield, Conn.; Utica, N. Y.; Watertown, N. Y.; Caldwell, N. Y.; Oneonta, N. Y.; Afton, N. Y.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Albion, N. Y.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; New-Windsor, N. Y.; Middletown, N. Y.; Tenafly, N. J.; Port Jervis, N. Y.; Matamoras, Penn.; Sparrow Bush, N. Y.; Tri States, N. Y.; Theresa, N. Y.; Gouverneur, N. Y.; Clayton, N. Y.; De Kalb Junction, N. Y.; Warwick, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Hawleyton, N. Y.; Brackney, N. Y.; Lestershire, N. Y.; Great Bend, N. Y.; Barryville, N. Y.; Vestal, N. Y.; Willow Point, N. Y.; Conklin Center, N. Y.; Langdon, N. Y.; Union, N. Y.; West Chenango, N. Y.; Union Centre, N. Y.; Mansfield, Penn.; Canoe Camp, Penn.; Covington, Penn., and Peekskill, N. Y.

There will also be two day excursions this week.

Word has been received from Wellsville, Angelica, Allegany, Knapp's Creek and Chipmuck, N. Y., that the children sent there last week have arrived safely and are enjoying the outing to the fullest extent. Those at Wellsville are being entertained at the homes of Mr. Webster, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Conrad D. Arnold, Mrs. Jump, N. M. Francisco, Mrs. C. Haskins, Mrs. F. Freeman, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. R. S. McClure, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. L. O. Case, Elizabeth Jones, William H. Bellamy, Mrs. Heiser, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Amsbury, W. W. Webster, Mrs. Louisa Brender, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson and V. F. Randolph. At Angelica the hosts are Mrs. J. C. Averill, Mrs. Philip Lowery, Mrs. J. A. Ames, Mrs. M. Conner and Mrs. E. Mapes.

Those entertaining at Allegany are Mrs. William Fingerlos, Mrs. John Fingerlos, Mrs. Elenore D. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Whitcomb, Miss Hattie Smith, the Rev. W. H. Smith, Mrs. William H. Roberts and Miss Bessie Harter. Mrs. James Black, at Knapp's Creek, and Mrs. Frank R. Dunbar, at Chipmuck, also have children at their homes.

The first day excursion of the season sent out under the auspices of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund last Friday was a great success. The outing was under the auspices of Emanuel Chapel Mission, in Sixth-st.

No better day on which to take these people away from the city could have been selected. Tickets had been judiciously distributed by the missionaries to the deserving ones, and all assembled at the East Third-st. pier at 9 o'clock in the morning. The barge Charles Spear was there to meet them. There was a band of five pieces on board, and many of the party danced to popular music as they went up the river.

At 1:30 the party reached Excelsior Grove, opposite Yonkers. This is a delightful little spot under the Palisades. It is a well shaded, grassy slope, and the younger members of the party took supreme delight in racing down the hills and turning summersaults on the grass. There are also several springs and wells and a large pavilion on the grounds.

The party brought its own luncheon, which was supplemented by six hundred quarts of fresh milk. At 3 o'clock they left for the return trip, and arrived at the pier soon after 6 o'clock. They were a happy crowd, singing popular songs and mission hymns and generally testifying to the success of the day as the boat arrived.

In this party were 166 babies in arms, with their mothers, besides the older children, young girls and a few young men, who went along to assist in managing the party. There were a policeman and a doctor on board also, so that every arrangement was made for the safety of the company. Not a cent is spent ineffectually in these excursions. There will be twenty-six of these trips made this season, starting at different piers and giving every part of the city a chance.

The expenses of these excursions are all borne by one man, who only stipulates that his name shall not be made known. Not so much as a postage stamp is taken from The Tribune Fresh Air Fund to be applied in this direction. Naturally, no statement of the expenses of the day excursions appears in The Tribune Fresh Air Fund accounts. The good done by this modest and benevolent man is shown by the statement that in the thirteen years in which he has been paying for these trips 345,686 children and mothers have received outings at his expense.

Acknowledgments.

34—Carl Lorenzen, New-Britain, Conn.	$3 70
35—Hugo Sommerfield	5 00
36—Miss E. D. McConnell, Hotel Winthrop	1 00
37—A. L. Livingston, Twilight Park	25 00
38—H. P., Monticello, N. Y.	8 00
39—M. L. R., Southport, Conn.	10 00
40—Cash	12 00
41—C. W. H. A. Poughkeepsie	5 00
42—Edwin Ferris	5 00
43—J. W. G., Plainfield, N. J.	3 00
44—Cash	55 00
45—James M. Fuller	10 00
46—Stamford	5 00
47—Mrs. Charles M. Skinner	10 00
48—E. E. M.	25 00
49—Mary E. Rogers	20 00
50—Mrs. W. A. Holliday, Spring Lake, N. J.	25 00
51—P. G.	5 00
Helmuth, G.	1 00
52—B. H. S.	10 00
53—New-Rochelle	10 00
54—M. A. H. R., Middletown, Conn.	5 00
55—Albert W. Mattoon, New-Haven, Conn.	1 00
56—C. K.	5 00
57—In memory of H. R. J.	5 00
58—E. C.	5 00
59—M. R. S.	3 00
60—Norman B. Sherry	5 00
61—In memory of S. D. T.	10 00
62—S. W. D.	5 00
63—Sidney Lora Berry and his nurse	3 00
64—William Forester & Co.	10 00
65—D. P. W., North Germantown	15 00
66—D. W. K.	10 00
67—In memory of S. M. G.	5 00
68—A. D. L. Baker, Gloversville, N. Y.	5 00
69—Proceeds of a lawn party given at Rahway, N. J., by Dorothy Dunham, Jane Marsh, Mary Johnson, Adelaide Smith, Jean Withrow and Peggy Withrow, assisted by Miss Helen Smith and Miss Gundaker	6 75
Previously acknowledged	6,546 25
Total July 11, 1903	$6,898 70

WARSHIPS AT NAHANT CELEBRATION.

Nahant, Mass., July 12.—Religious services, preliminary to the observance to-morrow of Nahant's semi-centennial, were held in the churches here to-day. The presence in the harbor of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, under Rear Admiral Sands, drew large crowds. The training ship Hartford and the torpedo boat destroyers Dale, Barry, Chauncey and Bainbridge arrived in the night; the flagship Texas came in early to-day, and the Indiana arrived later and anchored further out to sea than any of the fleet. To-morrow will be given to sports, including races between twelve oared cutters from the warships and a lifesavers' drill, followed in the evening by a general illumination of the town and fleet and a ball at the Nahant Club.

TRISTRAM A. M'KINNON DEAD.

Marblehead, Mass., July 12.—Tristram Allan McKinnon, first vice-president and general manager of the Boston and Maine Railroad, died to-day at his summer home, on Marblehead Neck. The cause of death was heart trouble. Mr. McKinnon was stricken while at his desk in the North Station, Boston, last Friday. Mr. McKinnon was born in Ireland on July 7, 1844. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. The funeral will be held in Emanuel Church, Boston, on Tuesday, at 4 p. m., and the burial will be in Montreal on Wednesday.

BLOODY CLOTHES CLEW.

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the cause of the death of Mr. Roxbury this morning.

The blood on the umbrella and on the garments found by the police will be subjected to chemical tests.

"When the clothing was examined at the Alexander-ave. station on Saturday morning much blood was found on the neck of the shirtwaist," said Inspector Titus yesterday. "In fact, the neck of the shirtwaist was saturated with blood, and in the back part of the shirtwaist just at the neck band was a hole that looked as if it had been made with such a thing as an umbrella. Now, the blood on the shirtwaist was fresh. At least, I am satisfied it was, and there was a physician present who thought so. The neck of the shirtwaist being saturated with blood would mean, I think, that the wound from which the blood flowed and stained the garment could not have been a superficial wound. It must have been a deep wound. It looked as if the owner of the clothing, if the clothing had been worn when the shirtwaist became stained with blood, may have had her head chopped off.

"There was much blood on the outer side of the top of the umbrella which Roxbury carried. I am of the opinion that Roxbury fought back at his assailants; that he tried to return blow for blow, and that he used the umbrella. It may have been his umbrella that caused the wound which stained with blood the shirtwaist found by Patrolman Coleman."

Some persons who heard the theories advanced by Inspector Titus jumped to the conclusion that the inspector was convinced that the Roxbury murder had been committed by a man who was accompanied by a woman, and that he killed the woman to make sure that there were no witnesses to his crime. The detectives tried to gain some light by reasoning on these lines early in the day, and carefully looked over the ground once again where the clothes were found, and searched up and down the Harlem River between the Second-ave. bridge and the Central bridge.

The assault took place at One-hundred-and-sixty-fifth-st. and River-ave., near the junction of which streets is said to live an ex-convict with whom Inspector Titus was anxious to have a talk yesterday. Nothing has been discovered which would at present indicate that this man might know anything about the crime, but he is to be questioned about it just because of his unsavory reputation, and if he is unable to give a good account of his whereabouts on the night that the murder was committed he will probably be arrested or placed under surveillance.

From what could be learned last night the detectives, after they had completed their day's work, leaned to the theory that a woman figured prominently in the fatal assault on Mr. Roxbury; that in defending himself he jabbed the point of his umbrella into the back of her neck; that his assailant left Mr. Roxbury staggering in a dazed condition from the place of the assault; that the woman and the man hastened to the home of the woman, after waiting for some hours in some secluded place near One-hundred-and-sixty-fifth-st. and River-ave., so that she might get to her home without meeting any one, or at least without being seen covered with blood; that she took off the blood stained garments in her home and gave them to the man, who decided to dispose of them by throwing them into the river from the Second-ave. bridge. In the darkness it would be easy for a person to misjudge the width of the river at that point, and throw the valise containing the clothing so that it would strike the ground and bound under the stairway. The valise is thought to clinch the supposition that the man and the woman returned under cover of the darkness of the night to the home of the woman.

There were many indications that the detectives were working on the theory that the motive for the murder was a woman's spite against Roxbury, and that the murderous design was planned and carried out by a man, who also had no kindly feelings for him.

DELAY IN THE TREATIES.

Cuban Congress Still Holding Out for Reciprocity.

Havana, July 9 (Special).—It seems to be the general understanding here that the Cuban Congress will not act on the coaling station and Isle of Pines treaty this session. No definite action has been taken yet on this subject, but there is a tendency, which appears to be strong, to let the treaties wait until after the United States has acted on the question of reciprocity. Some of the Congressmen express themselves by saying that Cuba has so far acceded to every request or suggestion coming from the United States, and that there has been no favorable response on the reciprocity measure. These men seem to think that if they can hold over the treaties until next session it may aid them in securing the reciprocity.

Business, as a whole, seems to be slightly improving in Cuba, despite the suspense which has resulted from the postponement of action on reciprocity. Many merchants have come to the conclusion that reciprocity with the United States is a matter of years, and they have gone on with their business as if there was not such a matter pending. Many are beginning to think that reciprocity is rather onesided, the United States getting the greater benefit, while Cuba has demonstrated that she can get along without it and not suffer materially. There are others, however, who think that reciprocity will bring prosperity to Cuba years sooner than without it, and they are deeply grateful to the efforts being put forth by President Roosevelt. These men are confident that the promise made by the late President McKinley to the Cuban commission which went to Washington about the Platt amendment will be fulfilled. This latter class is mainly made up of merchants who deal in goods of United States production, while the former class are merchants who import solely from Europe.

SIR THOMAS MR. SIEGEL'S GUEST.

Breakfasts at Orienta Point and Attends a Clambake at the Atlantic Yacht Club.

Sir Thomas Lipton and party from the Erin, who attended a dinner at the Larchmont Yacht Club on Saturday night, were entertained yesterday morning at a breakfast given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel, at their home, Driftwood, Orienta Point. Mrs. Siegel did not make the breakfast a large affair, because she is in mourning for her cousin, Cardinal Vaughn, and is suffering also from injuries received in a runaway accident two weeks ago. The only persons present besides the Siegel family and Sir Thomas were Colonel Neil, Dr. E. A. Neale, William Fife, Commodore Tod of the Atlantic Yacht Club and "Jack" Wilson.

The party breakfasted at 10 o'clock, and at 1:30 went aboard the Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel and children accompanied the Irish baronet, and after their departure the Erin weighed anchor and started for the Atlantic Yacht Club, where Sir Thomas and his friends attended a clambake.

Sir Thomas told Mrs. Siegel to-day that he was delighted with the reception he received at the Larchmont Yacht Club. "They are a magnificent lot of fellows," said he, "and the best part of it was that they called me 'Tommy' Lipton. I don't mind dropping my titles when I fall in with such fellows as these."

TOLD MORRIS TO SAVE HIS MONEY.

Fortune Teller Said Packer Might Have Succeeded If He Had Started Young.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Chicago, July 12.—At Sans Souci Park, last night, Nelson Morris, the packer, stood in a crowd around a fortune teller, when the woman asked him to step forward. He did so, and she said: "You have worked hard, and you must work harder and save your money to buy a home for old age. Your labor union will soon go out on strike, and you will be out of work. Your wife should have a servant, as you can afford it. Your boss is thinking of raising your pay, and you may find it in your next envelope.

"I think you would have succeeded as a business man if you had started young."

When she learned the identity of her subject, the seance collapsed.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN BAY.

The body of an unknown man, about forty years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighing about 140 pounds, clean shaven, with black hair, was found last night off the Lighthouse Department docks at St. George, Staten Island. The body was dressed in a black suit of good material, a white shirt, gray stockings and laced shoes. There was nothing on the body other than a Chinese laundry ticket and two keys in the clothes to lead to identification.

HEAT RAVAGES CHECKED

One Death and Seven Prostrations—Showers To-day.

The change for the better brought about by a falling temperature was evident yesterday in the reduction in the list of heat deaths and prostrations. The only death reported was that of a five-months-old child. There were seven prostrations. The day broke cool and comfortable with a refreshing breeze. As the sun beamed forth in full force the mercury began climbing again, but at its highest it was far short of the death dealing altitude of the latter part of last week. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the promise of threatening clouds was fulfilled, and showers cooled the atmosphere still more. The prediction for to-day is showers, a promise of the continuation of the rest from enervating heat.

The death and prostrations follow:

DEATHS.

ETTINGER, Timon, two months old, died in the morning at the home of his parents, No. 321 East One-hundredth-st.

PROSTRATIONS.

ALEXANDER, Michael, thirty-three years old, of No. 94 First-st., Brooklyn; overcome at Pier No. 47, East River; Gouverneur Hospital.

BERKOWITZ, Jacob, eleven years old, of No. 112 East Houston-st.; overcome at Montgomery and Monroe sts; Gouverneur Hospital.

BOYD, Charles, thirty-four years old, of No. 620 East Sixteenth-st.; overcome; home.

REGAN, Martin, twenty-eight years old, of No. 240 West Sixty-third-st.; overcome at No. 159 West Sixty-first-st.; Roosevelt Hospital.

PHILLIPS, Charles, forty-four years old; no home; overcome at No. 194 Ludlow-st.; Gouverneur Hospital.

WATOS, U. C., thirty years old, of No. 920 Third-ave.; overcome at Seventy-first-st. and Broadway; home.

SUFFER FOR WANT OF ICE.

Small Dealers Unable to Supply Harlem and Bronx Families.

Suffering for want of ice was acute in many poor families in Harlem and The Bronx Saturday and yesterday. Conditions at the bottom of the trouble have existed since last Friday, and have been steadily growing worse. It is declared by some that they are the result of a deliberate attempt by the American Ice Company to shut off its supply from the small dealers who care for the poorer public. It is contended that it is a plan of the company to serve the consumers direct and dispense with the middleman's profit.

The ice company asserts that the difficulty is due to the lack of ice, and that it expects that the situation will be relieved by a supply to be received to-day. It was said yesterday that the ice company had been obliged to inform some ice cream companies that it might be necessary for them to use artificial ice.

The small dealers, who, with their carts, supply the meagre demands of the poorer people, have heretofore been principally supplied by the American Ice Company at two stations—one at One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st. and the East River and the other at Ninety-first-st. and the East River.

One marked feature of the scarcity of ice was the increased patronage of saloons. Despite the police, and they were more than ordinarily vigilant yesterday, innumerable cans and pails of lager and ale were smuggled out of the saloons, and even fruit jars and large bottles were used.

TORNADO IN BALTIMORE

Many Houses Unroofed and Walls Blown Down.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Baltimore, July 12.—A series of terrific storms that began in the western part of this State yesterday culminated to-day in a tornado and cloudburst which did widespread damage in this city and vicinity along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad. So far as known, no lives were lost, but several persons were injured, and in the northern part of the city the wind ripped off the roofs of row after row of residences. The walls of a number of two story houses were blown down, and masses of bricks and mortar and window sashes and roofs were hurled against the houses on the opposite side of the street. It is impossible to estimate accurately the losses.

The first storm was at noon, and at 6 o'clock this evening there was another deluge of rain that flooded the low lying sections of the city, filling hundreds of cellars with water. The several hundred unroofed houses were flooded, and the furniture and other contents damaged.

Lightning struck a number of buildings. A bolt clipped off the gable end of No. 4 Mount Vernon Mill at Woodberry and set fire to the roof. D. C. Timanus's old mill, on the Falls road, was struck and the north wall demolished. The glass and mirror factory of F. X. Ganter was flooded, causing a loss of $4,000. In some parts of the city the wind lifted and overturned buggies and other light vehicles in the streets and blew in the walls of a number of unfinished houses.

The downpour caused a landslide at the Greenmount-ave. opening of the Union tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad. About fifteen thousand tons of earth were displaced and the tracks were covered, stopping the passage of trains for two hours. One train was imprisoned for a time in the tunnel.

ROLLED DOWN HILL INTO POND.

Mind of Man Who Slept in Central Park Affected by Heat.

Thomas Sweeney, thirty years old, of No. 783 Seventh-ave., rolled down the hill in Central Park, near the Sixth-ave. and Fifty-ninth-st. gate, yesterday, landing in the pond at the bottom of the hill. Roundsman Gettner and Policeman Smith pulled him out. It was supposed he had been sleeping in the park all night. He acted queerly, and was sent to Flower Hospital. The surgeon thought the man's mind affected by the heat.

JUMPS IN AND RESCUES THE BOY.

George H. Vandewalker Bravely Springs Into the St. Lawrence.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Clayton, N. Y., July 12.—Ralph Mifflin, the five-year-old son of a poor woman, was rescued from drowning in the presence of hundreds of spectators this afternoon by George H. Vandewalker, member of the firm of Aldrich & Vandewalker, attorneys, No. 132 Nassau-st., New-York, and a Cornell graduate in the class of '98. The boy stepped off the steamboat pier while throwing stones into the St. Lawrence. Of the many standing near none dared jump after him. Mr. Vandewalker, hearing the cries for help, ran to the scene, and, jumping in without removing any clothing, caught the boy as he was about to sink for the last time.

Clayton is Mr. Vandewalker's native town.

DRYGOODS MAN STILL MISSING.

No trace has been found of John L. Russell, secretary of the Journeay & Burnham Company, drygoods dealers, who has been seen by none of his friends since Friday, when he left his place of business. Mrs. Russell, when seen at their home, No. 102 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, last night, said that she was as much puzzled as ever to account for her husband's absence. The only plausible theory advanced so far is that he became deranged on account of the excessive heat, and wandered away.

BARGE CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Captain William S. Terry, of the Pennsylvania Railroad barge Delanco, who was drowned while the boat was lying at North Fourth-st., Williamsburg, last Wednesday night, was found yesterday morning floating off Fourth-ave., Fort Hamilton. It was taken to the Morgue, where it was later identified by Mrs. Mary L. Terry, the widow. Captain Terry had been visiting some friends on a nearby barge on the night in question, and it is supposed he fell overboard in returning to the Delanco. He was a good swimmer, but may have been stunned by hitting his head against the boat.

Captain Terry was a native Brooklynite, sixty-one years old. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral will be held to-morrow night at his home, No. 317 Fifteenth-st., Brooklyn.

DROWNED IN LAKE WAPPABUCK.

Houghton's Friend Swims Fast, but Is Not Able to Save Him.

While bathing yesterday morning at Lake Wappabuck, about four miles from Katonah, in Westchester County, where the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association has a camp, Edmund Houghton, twenty years old, of No. 49 Rutledge-st., Brooklyn, was drowned. Houghton's friend, W. J. McIntyre, of Brooklyn, made a vigorous effort to save him.

The drowned man was a clerk at the Brooklyn Wharf Warehouse. He and McIntyre went to the camp on Saturday night to spend a week.

Houghton reached the middle of the pool, was seized with cramps and called for assistance. His friend, who was fifty feet away, started to swim toward him, but before he could reach him Houghton sank. The men in camp, led by T. J. Waighn, of Brooklyn, formed a grappling party and recovered the body. Coroner Wiesendanger of Yonkers will have it shipped to the young man's parents in Brooklyn.

HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Annual picnic 1d District Republican Club of Brooklyn, Feltman's Ocean Pavilion, Coney Island, afternoon and evening.

Meeting Board of Education, 4 p. m.

An evening of musical merriment, hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., 8 p. m. Free to women and girls.

Election of lieutenant colonel, 47th Regiment Armory, night.

Free concerts: Corlears Hook Park, Etzel's Band; Washington Square Park, Old Guard Band, 8 p. m.

Departure of six parties of Tribune Fresh Air Fund children.

FATAL LOCKJAW FROM INJURY.

Henry Bridgewater, thirty-four years old, who lived at No. 28 La Forge-ave., Port Richmond, Staten Island, died in the S. B. Smith Infirmary at New-Brighton last night from lockjaw. He had been in the hospital since Saturday night. He was employed in the Nordinlin-Charlton fireworks factory at Graniteville, Staten Island, and on July 4 was sent by the company to Lenox, Mass., to assist in the setting off of some fireworks. A bomb exploded prematurely, and a piece of it struck him in the spine. He was taken home as soon as possible.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. J. C. WILSON.

The funeral of the Rev. John Churchwood Wilson, junior pastor of the South Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who died on Thursday from the results of gas poisoning, was held last night at his late home, No. 30 Strong Place, Brooklyn. Simple but impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Lyman, pastor of the South Church. Mrs. Wilson was able to be present. The house was crowded with members of the South Church and of Puritan Congregational Church, Brooklyn, of which Mr. Wilson was pastor for several years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 4:40 | Sunset 7:31 | Moon sets 9:36 | Moon's age 17

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 9:23 | Gov. Island 9:55 | Hell Gate 11:44
P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:35 | Gov. Island 10:07 | Hell Gate 11:56

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Zanzibar	Leith, June 13	—
Alabama	Stettin, June 24	Scand-Am
Ellerie	Barry, June 27	—
*Mexico	Havana, July 8	Ward
Pallanza	Hamburg, June 27	—
Citta di Messina	Gibraltar, June 30	Italian
Finland	Antwerp, July 4	Red Star
Ethiopia	Glasgow, July 2	Anchor
Oscar II	Christiansand, July 3	Scand-Am
Victorian	Liverpool, July 3	White Star
*Maracaibo	Curacao, July 5	Red D
El Sud	Galveston, July 7	Morgan
Comus	New-Orleans, July 8	Morgan
*Trinidad	Bermuda, July 11	Quebec
*Valencia	Port Limon, July 6	Hamb-Am

TUESDAY, JULY 14.

*Kaiser Wilhelm II	Bremen, July 7	N G Lloyd
Mesaba	London, July 4	Atl-Trans
*Königin Luise	Bremen, July 4	N G Lloyd
*Saratoga	Colon, July 7	Panama
Gulf of Ancud	Gibraltar, June 30	—
*Prins Willem IV	Port-au-Prince, July 8	Dutch

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.

*Majestic	Liverpool, July 8	White Star
*Amsterdam	Rotterdam, July 4	Holl-Am
Comanche	Jacksonville, July 12	Clyde
El Valle	Galveston, July 9	Morgan

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion	—	—	3:00 p m

TUESDAY, JULY 14.

Seguranca	Colon, Panama		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Algonquin	Charleston, Clyde		—	3:00 p m
El Siglo	Galveston, Morgan		—	3:00 p m
Jefferson	Norfolk, Old Dominion		—	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.

Philadelphia	Southampton, American		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Germanic	Liverpool, White Star		8:30 a m	12:00 m
Noordam	Rotterdam, Hol-Am		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Liguria	Naples, Italian		8:30 a m	11:00 a m
Alleghany	Hayti, Hamb-Am		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Kiowa	Charleston, Clyde		—	3:00 p m
Comal	Galveston, Mallory		—	3:00 p m
Comus	New-Orleans, Morgan		—	3:00 p m
Jamestown	Norfolk, Old Dominion		—	3:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Sunday, July 12, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Cedric (Br), Haddock, Liverpool July 3 and Queenstown 4, to the White Star Line, with 430 cabin and 444 steerage passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8:19 p m, 11th.

Steamer Bratsberg (Nor), Bjonness, St Thomas June 15, Antigua 18, Guadeloupe 19, Dominica 20, Martinique 22, St Lucia 23, Barbados 24, St Kitts 26 and St Croix July 4, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 11:30 p m, 11th.

Steamer Caribbee (Br), Carmichael, Demerara June 29, Barbados July 1, St Lucia, Martinique and Dominica 2, Antigua 3, St Kitts 4 and St Croix 6, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with 41 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:20 p m.

Steamer Ponce, Dalton, Ponce June 29, Mannabo July 1, Jobos 2, Mayaguez 3, Aquadilla 4 and San Juan 7, to the New-York and Porto Rico ss Co, with 87 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2 p m.

Steamer Maracas (Br), Kirkby, Trinidad July 4 and Grenada