# REWARD FOR MURDERER.

## *Offered by Selectmen of Weston—No Important Clew.*

Weston, Mass., April 2.—The selectmen of Weston late this afternoon said that a reward of $500 had been voted by them for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Mabel Page. During the day the authorities secured no additional information of importance regarding the crime.

The State detectives resumed their investigation of the murder of Miss Mabel Page to-day. The State police and the local officers have questioned every one in town who they think would be likely to throw any light on the case, but no important information was obtained.

The rain of yesterday retarded the police to some extent, especially in making a thorough examination of the Page premises. The weather was fine to-day. Many curious people came here to see the Page home.

## ILLITERACY IN THE SOUTH.

### But the Educational Problem Confronts the Whole Country, Dr. Dabney Says.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee and president-elect of the University of Cincinnati, in an address before the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, in session here, on "Educational Needs of the South," outlined the work which has been taken up by those interested in the movement of which he is regarded as the head and leader. Much importance is attached to his utterances on this subject. It is expected that great results to Southern educators will follow from the address, and that such hostility as was shown formerly against the Blair bill will not be used against the proposed methods.

Dr. Dabney said in part:

In 1900, out of the 8,500,000 whites ten years old and over in the eleven South Atlantic and Gulf States, including Tennessee and Arkansas, 1,000,000 were illiterate. One-third of the illiterates of the United States are found in these States, which have only, however, one-fifth of the population. Of the 5,000,000 blacks in the same States ten years old and over, 2,500,000 were illiterates. In the same States, of 4,400,000 males twenty-one years old and over 1,200,000 were illiterate. More than one-half of all the illiterate males of voting age in the United States live their lives in the South. Disfranchisement can be only a temporary good, a partial remedy for this awful condition. Of the 4,400,000 white and 2,500,000 black children in these States last year only 45 per cent were in school from eighty to ninety days.

Every intelligent Southerner now believes that the right kind of education makes the negro a more thrifty, a more useful, a more moral and a more law abiding citizen, as it does every other man. Every Southern State is now committed by its constitution and laws to the principle of negro education, and in their legislatures and courts they have so far successfully resisted all proposals to divide the school funds. In fact, the disfranchisement acts are all working to compel his education. The Southern people will be fair to the negro in these matters. Any other course of conduct will not only dishonor but will injure their own race.

Any plan of national aid should provide, not a largess for the South, but a consistent, rational plan for uplifting the retarded and depressed populations in all portions of the country. The people in some counties in Maine and in New-York are as illiterate as those in the counties in the Southern Appalachians. This is truly a national problem—not one for the South alone.

## SUICIDE IN GIRL'S ROOM.

### *Her Fiancé Despondent Because Preacher Refused to Wed Them.*

Oswald J. Miller, twenty-seven years old, of No. 221 Clinton-st., Hoboken, committed suicide last night at the home of Edward Johnston, No. 92 Jewett-ave., Jersey City. Miller and Johnston's daughter were engaged to be married and the wedding day was set for Wednesday next. Both were members of the Methodist Church, Miller of the First Methodist Church and his fiancée of St. Paul's Church, Jersey City.

The young woman, who is twenty-two years old, was married to Frank Niblett, of Kingsburg, N. J., three years ago. They lived unhappily and separated shortly after. Mrs. Niblett brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, and obtained a decree three months ago. She resumed her maiden name. In the mean time she and Miller met at a union service of the Epworth League of their respective churches. Their engagement followed, and they selected the Rev. William H. Ruth, pastor of St. Paul's Church, to perform the ceremony.

Last night Miller called on Miss Johnston and told her that Mr. Ruth had refused to officiate because she was a divorced woman. He was greatly excited. She tried to quiet him, telling him that they could find some other minister, but he refused to listen to her. He made an excuse to go upstairs, and shot himself in Miss Johnston's room. A physician, who was called, said the bullet had lodged in the brain, and that death had been instantaneous. Miss Johnston was prostrated by the tragedy.

## BANK THIEF CATCHER DEAD.

### "Honest Pat" Dolan Had a Record in the Department.

Patrick Dolan, one of the few remaining old time detectives, died at his home, at No. 160 East Eighty-first-st., on Thursday night, of pneumonia. Dolan was fifty-six years old, and leaves two daughters. He was one of the best known detective sergeants in the administration of Inspector Byrnes.

Dolan was appointed to the force on September 25, 1869, and was assigned to the old Sixth Precinct, at that time one of the toughest in the city, which included the Five Points district. While in this precinct Dolan, in 1869, captured two notorious bank burglars, who cracked a safe in the Wall Street district and stole $200,000 worth of cash and bonds. Dolan later captured "Johnny" Hope, a notorious bank burglar, son of "Jimmy" Hope, who was said to have planned the burglary. Dolan also arrested Patrolman John Nugent, of the East Twenty-second-st. station, who was concerned in the burglary. Dolan also arrested three notorious bank burglars, named "Dave" Barrett, "Roary" Simmis and "Ed" McGuire, who had stolen $200,000 from a bank at Portland, Me. When Captain Byrnes was made Inspector of Police and assigned to the command of the detective bureau, Dolan was the first man whom he took as detective sergeant. Dolan later took as his partner Detective Sergeant Heidelberg. They did most of their work in the Wall Street district, and were known to almost every Wall Street man. Dolan was known throughout the district, as well as in the department, as "Honest Pat" Dolan. After serving over thirty-four years on the force Dolan retired on October 21, 1895.

## WHEN THE WEST IS LIKE THE EAST.

St. Louis, April 2.—The girl who cannot remember anything of herself and who is detained at the hospital under the name of Fannie von Krese was told that she is thought to be Mrs. Tina Eberhardt, of Stapleton, Staten Island, and that J. H. Haeckler, supposedly her brother, is on his way to identify her. The young woman told the hospital authorities that she could not remember ever having heard the names mentioned. Last night she said that she believed she had been married. To-day she declared that she was single. The physicians are completely baffled, but now are inclined to think that she is from the West.

## CHANGE IN FALL RIVER LINE SERVICE.

Commencing to-morrow, the leaving time of Fall River Line steamers from New-York will be 5:30, instead of 5 p. m., as at present. Sunday trips by way of this line will be resumed, beginning on May 1. The leaving time of steamers from New-York, and of trains from Boston connecting with steamers at Fall River, returning, will be the same as on weekdays.

## FATAL EXPLOSION IN ERIE SHOPS.

Meadville, Penn., April 2.—An air tank, 6 by 10 feet, exploded in the machine shop of the Erie Railroad shops here to-day, partially wrecking the immense building, killing John C. Fredericks, gang foreman, aged thirty-seven, and seriously injuring Harry Cummings and Ernest H. Hausman, clerks in the general foreman's office, and Captain E. M. Hoffman, a machinist. The air tank was carrying about one hundred pounds pressure. The explosion jarred the entire city. It stopped all work in the machine shop until repairs are made.

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# RESUME SOME BUILDING.

## *Independent Contractors Sign Agreement with Bricklayers.*

Members of the emergency committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association discussed the strike of the bricklayers and the laborers informally at the Building Trades Club yesterday, but took no action. The belief was that the bricklayers would eventually weaken, but it was stated that the Building Material Dealers' Association was ready at a day's notice to close every yard in the city.

The first annual meeting of the employers' association will be held at the Townsend Building on April 12, when there will be an election of officers, and some new bylaws may be adopted.

The borough board of the bricklayers' unions had a special meeting yesterday at One-hundred-and-sixth-st. and Third-ave. Indignation was expressed against the Mason Builders' Association for refusing to consider the last arbitration proposition of the borough board. Denis C. Doris, a member of the committee of nine, which submitted the proposition to the Mason Builders' Association, said:

"We were satisfied to accept a verbal promise from the employers that only members of the Laborers' Protective Union should be employed. If that had been agreed to the strikers would be at work to-day and we would have undertaken to make an agreement with the laborers, but the Mason Builders' Association would not listen to us. It is now up to the employers."

It was stated by members of the borough board that the bonds of members of the Building Trades Employers' Association expired on April 15, and that the weaker members were preparing to resign then. Another statement was that the Mason Builders' Association was split, and that the bonds of its members also expired on April 15. Vice-President Larsen of the borough board declared that if the building material dealers and lumber dealers joined in a shutdown the matter would be brought before District Attorney Jerome on the ground that it was a conspiracy.

The Mason Builders' Association denied that the bonds of members expired on June 15, or that there was any disaffection in the association. The bonds, it was stated, had no time limit. With regard to the bonds of members of the Building Trades Employers' Association, President Charles L. Eidlitz said:

"I took out the first bond, and it expires on June 4. The rest expire later, some of them not until January, 1905. It is ridiculous to state that we are not united. The members will fight the strike to a finish, in order that the principle of the arbitration agreement may be preserved. There can be no arbitration until the strike, which is a violation of the arbitration agreement, is called off."

The strike committee said that two hundred independent contractors had signed an agreement to employ members of the Laborers' Protective Union and all their bricklayers and laborers were working. One of the buildings where work is going on is the 71st Regiment armory.

Captain F. Norton Goddard issued a statement yesterday explaining why he believed the employers should agree to the last proposition of the bricklayers. He says that the Mason Builders' Association broke the arbitration agreement before the laborers struck, and that the public should take a hand and demand the immediate acceptance by the employers of the terms proposed by the bricklayers, which he says are fair.

## MAY DAY EIGHT-HOUR PARADES.

### Many Strikes Are Planned to Open the Coming Month.

The Social Democratic party will have a May Day eight-hour parade, but will not have an open-air mass meeting this year. The unions with socialist leanings and those that are not socialistic will take part in the parade. It will wind up at Grand Central Palace, where a labor exposition will be in full blast, and where eight-hour speeches will be made.

As May Day falls on Sunday, the parade will take place on Saturday. The Socialist Labor party and Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, forming another wing of the socialists, will also have an eight-hour day parade.

Strikes of various trades to enforce new demands are to take place on or before May 1, if the demands are not granted. The Rockmen and Excavators' Union, of this city, sixteen thousand or seventeen thousand strong, demands a new wage scale on May 1, and is ready to strike. A general strike of asphalt workers is also threatened for recognition of the Asphalt Laborers' Union, and strikes throughout the country against the open shop in the clothing trades are contemplated. Strikes on account of differences as to jurisdiction between rival unions are also scheduled.

## THE ATCHISON FENCING IN SHOPS.

### Getting Ready for a Strike, It Is Thought.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Topeka, April 2.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe workmen here have been busy to-day putting up a fence around the general shops of the company. It is believed that the fence is to be used to lock out the striking machinists and helpers in case the men decide to quit work. The officials of the company say that the fence is to keep visitors out of the shops. More than half the machinists and helpers employed by the company are at work here.

# *CRUSHED BY OWN WAGON.*

## *One Fireman Expected to Die—Another Hurt in Runaway.*

One fireman was probably fatally and another seriously injured as the result of the runaway of a horse attached to a Fire Department fuel supply wagon, which threw Second-ave., between Fourth and Sixth sts., into a panic late yesterday. So great was the excitement and confusion that some person, supposing a riot was imminent, telephoned to the Fifth-st. station, and the reserves were hurried to the scene by Captain McDermott.

Max Kohns, the driver of the supply wagon, was thrown underneath the wagon in a collision with another vehicle. His face was mashed to a pulp by the heavy wheels, and his skull crushed. His helper, Frank McNally, thirty-five years old, was thrown to the sidewalk, and suffered internal injuries.

Kohns and McNally were driving down the avenue, when at Fourth-st. the horse, frightened at something, started to run. Kohns tugged at the reins, but the horse had the bit in his teeth, and as the driver pulled, one of the lines broke. At Sixth-st. the horse ran in front of a crowded Second-ave. surface car, and crashed squarely into a confectionery wagon, owned by A. Greenberg, of No. 82 Clinton-st., and driven by Samuel Liebowitz, of No. 155 Broome-st. Liebowitz was thrown to the sidewalk, but escaped harm. His wagon was smashed and one of the shafts of the supply wagon pierced the breast of his horse, injuring the animal so that it had to be shot.

Kohns was thrown forward under his horse's hoofs, which, with the wheels of the wagon, passed over his head and face. The ambulance surgeons declared he could not live more than a few hours. Policemen Shea and Baxter, of the Fifth-st. station, stopped the supply wagon horse at Sixth-st.

## ARGUMENT AT THE MEETING.

### Annual Gathering of Stockholders of Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company was held yesterday in the office of the Corporation Trust Company, Jersey City. These directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected: John R. McGinley, of Pittsburg; Joseph Boyer, of Detroit, and Archibald W. Maconachie, of London, England.

A report published by a Chicago newspaper that a committee of stockholders, headed by John M. Harlan, would make trouble, appeared to give all of the stockholders a lively interest in developments. Some of them were on hand considerably before 11 o'clock. Less than twenty attended. John M. Harlan denied that he came as the head of a committee. He held some proxies, he said. President Duntley said he knew of no such committee as the report from Chicago mentioned.

The doors were closed for two hours, while a warm debate went on, apparently, as the voices of some of the speakers could be heard in the hall. A stockholder on leaving the meeting said that some of the stockholders had kicked, and that the arguments were over "questions of business policy." No further information was given out.

## KILLED BY A MINE GUARD.

Telluride, Col., April 2.—Robert D. Meldrum, a deputy sheriff, has shot and killed a man named Thissel in the boarding house of the Tom Boy Gold Mining Company, in Savage Basin, five miles from here. Thissel came into the room where Meldrum and several others were sitting, and began to use abusive language toward Meldrum. A moment later he struck Meldrum in the face with his fist. Meldrum drew his revolver and fired at Thissel, the bullet entering the latter's abdomen and causing death in a few moments. John Herron, manager of the Tom Boy mine, who is a member of Troop A, and a detail of soldiers were sent to the scene to arrest Meldrum. Meldrum came here to assist in the detection, if possible, of the murderer of Manager Collins, of the Smuggler-Union Company. Since the strike started he has been doing guard duty at the Tom Boy.

# *REWARDS FOR THIEVES.*

## *They Steal Horses, Wagons and Provisions by Wholesale.*

Market men and grocers on the West Side, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth sts., are aroused over the stealing, within a few months, of five delivery wagons with their horses and loads while the drivers were delivering goods. Each week in the same period more than a dozen other wagons have been robbed of various articles as they were driven through the streets.

The provision dealers are convinced that they are the victims of an organized gang of thieves. They have given up hope of assistance from the police and are offering rewards ranging as high as $500 for the return of their property. The drivers in some cases have armed themselves. The police will not admit that the thieves exist, and pass the responsibility from precinct to precinct. So far they seem to have taken no steps to afford further protection, nor have they recovered any of the stolen property.

The last horse and wagon to drop out of sight was one belonging to Rennald V. Graber, a butcher, of No. 860 Eighth-ave., driven by Nelson Carriare, of No. 937 Eighth-ave. He went with a basket of meat into No. 36 West Fifty-ninth-st. When he returned, possibly five minutes later, his outfit had vanished.

"When my driver reported the theft of the wagon," said Mr. Graber yesterday, "I went at once to the Twenty-second Precinct station, in West Forty-seventh-st., and asked for assistance in recovering it.

"'How many men did you have on the wagon?' the sergeant demanded.

"I told him one.

"'Well,' he growled, 'you ought to be arrested yourself, for the law requires two men on each wagon.'

"I find that there is no such law, but that is all the satisfaction I get. I have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the thief."

A. Buchsbaum, who has a store at Forty-ninth-st. and Ninth-ave., believes he was the first victim of the gang. Late in the year his horse, wagon and load dropped out of sight. The horse and wagon were recovered in New-Jersey several weeks later.

In December John S. Suslmann, whose store is at No. 9 Columbus-ave., was robbed of a delivery outfit worth $550. It was driven away while the driver was in an apartment house at Eighty-ninth-st. and Columbus-ave.

On March 10 John Jaegler & Sons, grocers, of No. 864 Sixth-ave., were robbed of an outfit worth $750. It was taken from the delivery entrance to the Belgravia, an apartment house at Forty-ninth-st. and Fifth-ave.

"It is not an easy matter to dispose of the stuff," said J. Michaels, of the Conley Company, one of the sufferers. "There must exist a butcher 'fence,' who receives the plunder, or perhaps a restaurant may. Complaints to the neighboring station houses are of no avail, and we do not seem to be able to interest the Detective Bureau at Headquarters."

Captain Hayes, of the Twenty-second Precinct, said the difficulty was that the merchants would not report the thefts in the precincts in which they occurred.

# *THEFT MYSTERY SOLVED.*

## *Arrest of Negro Believed to Clear Up Palm Beach Case.*

Cincinnati, April 2.—It is believed that in the arrest of James Taylor here the police may solve the big theft of jewels from the Palm Beach Hotel, at Palm Beach, Fla., several weeks ago, in which New-York people lost diamonds and other valuables worth thousands of dollars. Taylor attracted attention by his lavish use of money here, and Detectives Reed and Allen arrested him. He had $93 in cash, two one karat diamond rings, valued at $500, some other jewelry and several pawn tickets. In all, he had valuables to the amount of $700 on his person.

The pawn tickets were traced, and it was found that he had pawned a diamond set badge of the Daughters of the Revolution on which the name "Louise Burns" was inscribed. Through the national headquarters of the order at Washington the detectives traced Miss Burns to New York, and learned that within the last few weeks she visited New-York, Washington, Chicago and Palm Beach, Fla.

The New-York police were asked to investigate, and to-day Police Chief Milliken received a telegram from Inspector McClusky, of New-York, asking that Taylor and the jewels be held for identification. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dabb and Miss Burns are now en route to this city to identify the jewels and Taylor, if possible.

Ten days ago Mrs. Charles W. Dabb, the wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Navarre, with a friend, Miss Louise Burns, went to Palm Beach, Fla., where they registered at the Palm Beach Hotel. Last Wednesday they went sailing, and when they returned found that Mrs. Dabb's trunk had been broken open and $2,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry taken.

Mrs. Dabb reported the theft to the proprietor of the hotel, and an investigation disclosed that James Taylor, a bellboy, was missing. A search for the boy was made in Palm Beach, but he could not be found, and Mrs. Dabb and Miss Burns returned to this city, arriving yesterday morning. Last night Mrs. Dabb received word from Police Headquarters that the bellboy had been arrested in Cincinnati with the greater part of the missing jewels still in his possession. Mrs. Dabb and Miss Burns thereupon hastily packed their trunks and started for Cincinnati to identify the jewelry and the boy who has been arrested there.

# *DIVES THROUGH WINDOW.*

## *Police Hold Wife and Boarder, Believing Man Was Suicide.*

Pending an investigation by Coroner Scholer into the death of Charles Williams, sixty-two years old, of No. 73 West-st., the police of the Church-st. station are holding Emma Williams, said to be his common law wife, and Herbert Clarke, a printer, who has been boarding with the couple, as witnesses. Williams jumped or was thrown from a front window on the third floor of the house last night, meeting with instant death.

The police are inclined to believe the story of Mrs. Williams and Clarke, which bears out the suicide theory, but owing to the fact that on March 22 Williams appeared in the Tombs police court to answer to a charge of felonious assault on his wife the two are being held until the coroner can look into the case.

It is said that while intoxicated ten days ago Williams cut a deep gash in the woman's throat. She did not prosecute him.

Last night, when he returned from work, he had his dinner and sat quietly for a few minutes while his wife and Clarke were eating in the kitchen. Soon he gave her his unopened pay envelope, and also handed her a locket which he had always carried. Then he said, "Goodby, Emma," and, according to Mrs. Williams's story, before he could be prevented he rushed to the window and dived out head foremost.

Policeman Utter, of the Church-st. station, who made the arrests, says that when he reached the room the window through which Williams had jumped was closed and a table was placed in front of it.

## DISS DE BAR JEWELS FOUND.

### Now Owned by Defendant in Boarding House Theft Suit.

In the arraignment of Mrs. Catherine Kuth, of No. 159 Sixth-ave., on a grand larceny charge, before Magistrate Barlow in the Jefferson Market court, yesterday, the case of Mrs. Diss De Bar, the spiritualistic medium, now in prison in England for swindling, was recalled. Mrs. Diss De Bar some time ago was the defendant in a case in this country, charged with swindling the late Luther Marsh. At that time it became known that Mrs. Kuth, the defendant yesterday, was a friend of the spiritualist, and a quantity of valuables found in Mrs. Kuth's home were at one time the property of the medium.

Mrs. Kuth was arrested on Friday night, charged by Mrs. Dresner, of No. 57 West Twelfth-st., with having stolen house goods. Mrs. Kuth was housekeeper in one of the complainant's boarding houses. In her rooms, it is said, most of the goods were found. A large quantity of valuables were also found which, Mrs. Kuth said, were at one time the property of Mrs. Diss De Bar. They included a camel's hair shawl, valued at $1,000 because of its extremely rare design; a necklace of sapphires, rubies and pearls, with a diamond pendant, worn by Mrs. Diss De Bar in her spiritualistic trances; two diamond brooches and two diamond earrings, and other necklaces set with different jewels. Mrs. Kuth said she received these as a reward for lending Mrs. Diss De Bar $800 at the time of her trial here. Mrs. Kuth was held in $1,000 bail until to-day for examination.

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# *OBITUARY.*

## JUDGE JOHN A. PETERS.

Bangor, Me., April 2.—John A. Peters, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, died to-night.

Judge Peters was born in Ellsworth, Me., on October 9, 1822. He fitted for college at Gorham Academy, and was graduated at Yale in 1842. He studied law at Harvard, and in the office of Thomas Robinson, in Ellsworth, and was admitted to the Hancock County bar in 1844. In that year he removed to Bangor, where he had ever since resided, and engaged in the practice of his profession, having as partners at different times the late Judge Hathaway and Franklin A. Wilson, formerly president of the Maine Central Railroad.

Judge Peters engaged in politics early in life, and was a member of the Maine Senate in 1862-'63, and of the House of Representatives in 1864. He was Attorney General of Maine from 1864 to 1866, inclusive, and was thrice elected to represent the IVth Maine District in Congress, in 1866, 1868 and in 1870. He received the degree of LL. D. from Colby University in 1884, from Bowdoin College in 1885 and from Yale in 1893.

Judge Peters was first appointed to the Maine Supreme Bench in 1873, as an Associate Justice, by Governor Sidney Perham, and was reappointed in 1880 for a second term of seven years by Governor Daniel F. Davis. In 1882 he was appointed by Governor Frederick Robie to be Chief Justice. He retired from the bench in January, 1900, after serving for over twenty-six years, sixteen years of that time as Chief Justice.

## XAVIER BOYARD.

Xavier Boyard, the New-York representative of the Panama Canal Company, and a director of the Panama Railroad, died yesterday from kidney trouble at his home, No. 45 West Thirty-eighth-st. He had been connected with the canal company for twenty years.

M. Boyard was a native of France and remained a citizen of that country. He was born in Paris sixty-three years ago, of a prominent French family. His father was a government official and his brother is at present a lieutenant colonel in the French Army. He was sent to this country in 1883 by the canal company, after spending a year at the isthmus studying the situation there. He had since then been in this city, with an office at No. 24 State-st.

M. Boyard was prominent in the latter part of the canal negotiations. He was a bachelor and had no relatives here. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, and the burial will be at Kensico.

## CHARLES BLAIR.

Chicago, April 2.—Charles Blair, the oldest hack driver in Chicago in point of years as well as service, is dead. He was eighty-one years old. For nearly half a century he had been a hackman in this city, and had driven some of the most prominent persons in the country. Among those who were his patrons were Abraham Lincoln, General Grant, Stephen A. Douglas, Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Forrest, William J. Florence, Lawrence Barrett and scores of others who were prominent in their various occupations. Blair was said to be the first man in the world to drive a sixteen horse team. This was in 1857, when he was with Levi J. North's circus. He also drove for "Dan" Rice, the famous old clown. In the Presidential campaign of 1860 he drove Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln in their tour of Chicago.

## SAMUEL J. KINSLEY.

Washington, April 2.—Samuel J. Kinsley, once manager of the National Theatre here, and well known in theatrical circles, was found dead here to-day. He was sixty years old. Valvular disease of the heart is given as the cause of death.

## EDWARD N. KIMBALL.

Boston, April 2.—Edward N. Kimball, well known in the piano manufacturing industry throughout the country, died to-day at his home in Brookline, sixty-four years old. For many years he was engaged in business in New-Haven, Conn.

## W. R. DICK.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 2.—W. R. Dick, a pioneer lumberman of the Canadian Northwest, is dead. He was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1821, and came to Fort Garry in 1871. Shortly afterward he built a large sawmill, and for years was at the head of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, practically controlling the lumber interests of the West. In 1874 he was elected to the legislature of Manitoba.

## EDWARD T. BURDGE.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., April 2 (Special).—Edward T. Burdge, a well known resident of this vicinity, died yesterday at the age of eighty-three years, at his home at Leonardville. Mr. Burdge was born on the farm at Leonardville now known as Highland Park. He inherited the property in part, bought the house, and farmed the property for many years.

Mr. Burdge married Elizabeth Burdge, by whom he had ten children, all of whom are living except Edward, who died in October, 1862. His wife died eleven years ago. He united with the Methodist Church in 1849, since which time he had held various official positions. The nine children surviving are Mrs. John McClees, of Riverside Drive, N. J.; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of New-York City; Mrs. Charles A. Phraner, of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. B. Mills, of New-York City, and Mrs. Clarence R. Gregg, of Fort Richmond, and William, Theodore, James and Benjamin B. Burdge, all of Leonardville.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning, at his late home at Leonardville. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery.

## ABRAHAM STEIN.

Abraham Stein, senior member of the firm of A. M. Stein & Co., horse dealers, in Washington-st., Brooklyn, died at his home, No. 930 President-st., that borough, on Friday. He was born in Germany fifty-five years ago, and started business in Brooklyn in 1873.

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# *HOSPITALS NOT BLAMED.*

## *Detectives Report Nothing Suspicious in Knak's Death.*

Detective Sergeants Kraugh and Jackson, after investigating the death of Ludwig Knak at the Manhattan State Hospital on March 28, last night reported to Coroner Brown that there was nothing suspicious in Knak's death, and that stories that he had been beaten to death were absolutely without foundation. They found that the old man was in a highly nervous condition, and was constantly falling out of bed. He was watched as much as possible, and boards were even nailed around the bed to prevent him from falling out, but he would climb over the boards and fall to the floor, being to weak to stand. In their opinion the old man was not beaten at all. His ribs were broken in falling out of bed, they believed.

Dr. Otto H. Schultze, coroner's physician, received a letter from Dr. John R. Knapp, assistant physician of the Manhattan State Hospital, saying that when Knak was received from Bellevue he had scratches and abrasions on the hands, neck and right shoulder, bruises over the sternum and abrasions of both legs. He would not remain in bed. On the night of his admission he fell out of bed and sustained a small scalp wound. On the morning of the 21st it was discovered that his sternum and third and fourth ribs on the right side were fractured. On the 27th lobular pneumonia developed. The cause of death was lobular pneumonia, chronic myocarditis, senile dementia and fracture of the sternum and ribs.'

Inspector McClusky said he had received a telephonic communication from Coroner Brown that the autopsy on Knak's body showed that twelve ribs were broken.

Dr. Packer, in charge of the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital, said last evening:

The patient was in good physical condition when received here, so far as injuries were concerned. A very careful examination was made, both by Bellevue and Manhattan State Hospital authorities. No fractured ribs were discovered at the time of his transfer. He was admitted to Bellevue at 2:38 a. m. on March 17, and discharged at 10 a. m. on March 19. When the transfer was made to the Manhattan Hospital the patient had small abrasions on his hands, slight scratches and small bruises over the sternum. He was brought to Bellevue from his home, No. 116 East One-hundred-and-ninth-st., and his wife said he had been feeble ever since he had been sunstruck. He was crazy, but sustained no injury here.

## LONSDALE MILLS REDUCE TIME.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 2.—The Lonsdale Company's cotton mills, at Lonsdale, Berkeley and Ashton, were shut down to-day. Until further notice they will be operated five days each week. They are controlled by Goddard Brothers, and employ 3,000 hands. The new schedule is adopted because of the condition of the cotton market.

## JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments, in sums over $500, were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

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| Trade Paper Advertising Agency—G E McConnell | $601 |
| Metropolitan Street Railway Company—T Adams | 1,202 |
| American Electrical Novelty and Manufacturing Company—Stein & Langbs Electric Manufacturing Company | 1,600 |
| Cahow, Ervin, William Dell and B Percy Clark—Henry A Kessel Company | 1,058 |
| Same—Same | 1,055 |

## SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

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| Gordon, Robert and John—C Mitchell, by guardian; January 9, 1904 | $1,271 |
| Sire, Meyer L—Charles Lehman Company; January 26, 1904 | 93 |

## JUDGMENTS REVERSED.

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| Little, William McC, individually and as executor—T M Taft, assignee; January 21, 1902 | $7,364 |

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