DYNAMITE WRECKS HOUSE

BOMB THROWN INTO HALL

Police Think Barber's Enemy Tried to Get Even.

Passaic, N. J., Aug. 5 (Special).—The entire front of the brick building owned by Frank Hughes, at No. 473 Main-st., and occupied by Frank Costell as a barber shop, was blown to pieces early this morning by a bomb, which was thrown, the police think, by an enemy of the barber. The occupants of the rooms back of the barber shop and meat store and the tenants in the flats above were thrown from their beds. The explosion was heard in all parts of the city and some parts of Paterson. It is likely that to-morrow the police will make an arrest, for Chief Hendry said late this afternoon that he had strong evidence already, and would leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty ones to justice.

The bomb was thrown into a small hallway leading to the barber shop, and the person who threw it could easily get away without being seen, as the shop is on the outskirts of the thickly settled parts of the city, and the residents in that vicinity are all in the habit of going to bed early.

John Bracken, his wife and three-year-old child, were asleep in the flat immediately over the barber shop. They say that they heard a strange, rumbling sound, which was immediately followed by the explosion. A table on which a phonograph was standing was thrown from a place between two windows in the front parlor through the Brackens's bedroom, and landed in the dining room near the door. The pictures were knocked down and broken.

Mrs. John J. Howard, wife of a patrolman, was sitting up in bed reading. The book was blown to the other side of the room, and Mrs. Howard narrowly escaped being injured by glass from a window in front of the house. Mrs. James Nichols and Mrs. August Gadeka occupy the other flats in the house. They were both alone at the time, their husbands working nights, and both were thrown from their beds to the middle of the floor by the report.

Policeman Henry Crawbuck was within a block of the building when he heard the explosion, and made a hurried investigation, but could find no one who might be accused of committing the crime.

Chief Hendry learned that about a year ago the barber sold his shop, a short distance away, to a man named Dominick Marino. Marino says that Costell promised not to go into business again, and because he has done so this man had promised to get even with him. The damage to the building and its contents is nearly $1,000.

G. J. COREY'S SON GONE.

Foul Play Is Feared—Father Was Deputy Surveyor of Port.

George J. Corey, president of the Imperial Registration Company and ex-Deputy Surveyor of the Port of New-York, is greatly worried because of the disappearance of his son, R. W. Corey, who has been missing since July 17. Foul play is feared. The son has a wife living at No. 142 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

It is said by the Coreys that the young man, who is about twenty-eight years old, had been somewhat depressed for some little time before the day he disappeared. Just what caused the despondency is not known. It was believed by the family that it would quickly pass off. Corey was in business with his father in the registration company's offices at No. 11 Broadway. He had been at work within a day of his departure. He had shown skill and especial attention in his duties.

After he was missed a search was made all through the hospitals and other public institutions, but not a trace of him could be found. The search was kept up daily, but to no avail. Friends were communicated with all through the country, but none had heard of Corey.

Corey was six feet tall and well built. He wore, when last seen, a blue serge suit and straw hat.

Young Corey, it was thought, started for New-Jersey on a business trip. His father received a letter last night from a friend in Hartford, Conn., saying that he had seen some one there who he thought was the missing man.

WHISKEY IN OIL CANS.

Detectives Raid Alleged "Moonshine" Still on Staten Island.

Half a dozen Secret Service men raided an alleged illicit still at No. 14 Jersey-st., New-Brighton, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon. Philip Gold, the only person found in the house, was arrested after he had jumped from a window and attempted to escape. The Secret Service men are said to have gone to Staten Island to look for another man who was understood to be working with Gold.

The detectives found the house tightly closed. When they broke in Gold fought and was being overpowered when he managed to run to a rear window and leap out. He fled down the street, with the detectives in hot pursuit. They drew revolvers and their threats to shoot soon brought the fugitive to a stop.

In the basement the detectives found, it is said, a still and fifteen barrels of mash. In a dark corner they discovered a number of tin oil cans full of moonshine whiskey.

Gold went to Staten Island early in July and looked over the house. It is owned by Augustus Acker, formerly a justice of the peace. Gold said he was a manufacturer of glue and wanted the house for business purposes.

Gold is six feet three inches high, and broad in proportion, and says he is the official interpreter of the United States Courts at Boston for the Oriental languages. He wept like a child in United States Commissioner Shields's Court.

Gold broke down after his arrest, the revenue agent says, and calmly admitted his guilt. The courts in Boston were closed for vacations, he said, and certain persons here assured him that a lot of money could be made with a still, and he finally permitted them to persuade him to go into the scheme. Commissioner Shields held him in $1,000 bail for trial.

The agent says that so far as he can learn, Gold's story is true, and that he is officially connected with the Boston courts.

BANK ROBBERS IN VERMONT.

One Wounded and Captured at Newfane—Others Escape.

Newfane, Vt., Aug. 5.—One burglar was shot in the arm and captured, and two or more others escaped with $200 in cash after blowing open the safe in the Windham County Savings Bank here early to-day. The safe was completely wrecked. It contained $1,200, but the robbers missed $1,000 of it. The explosion was heard by H. J. Batchelder and his son George, who live near the bank. They immediately went outdoors and discovered the burglars at work. When the men ran George Batchelder fired one shot from his revolver, which took effect in the arm of one of the burglars, breaking the bone, and he was caught. The others ran toward the woods and disappeared. The wounded man was taken to the county jail in this town. He refused to disclose his name. Mr. Batchelder and his son are sure there were two other burglars, and think there may have been more.

Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 5.—Chief of Police Hall to-day arrested a man calling himself J. S. McCarthy, of Michigan, on suspicion that he was one of the Newfane robbers. The man came here by train from West Dummerston, midway between Brattleboro and Newfane, and was buying a ticket for Boston when the arrest was made. McCarthy was armed, a revolver and a quantity of ammunition being found on him. The police of Newfane reported this afternoon that the burglar who was captured there after being shot had made no statement. It is thought, however, that he can be readily identified by the police of larger cities. A finger on his right hand is gone, and he bears the mark of an old bullet wound in his neck.

MORE TROUBLE FOR 14TH REGIMENT.

Colonel Kline Brings Charges Against the Senior Major, Edmund H. Mitchell.

Colonel Ardolph L. Kline, commander of the 14th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., has added another chapter to the troubles of that organization, both internal and with the brigade and State officers of the National Guard. He has preferred charges against Major Edmund H. Mitchell, senior major of the regiment. They have been placed in the hands of General McLeer, commanding the Second Brigade.

Colonel Kline bases his complaint on the fact that Major Mitchell forwarded a complaint about the colonel direct to General McLeer, instead of through Colonel Kline, his superior officer, in accordance with military etiquette.

SAVED HER LAWN.

Sister of Justice Brewer Defeated Telephone Co. at Stockbridge, Mass.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 5.—For more than twenty hours yesterday and this morning Miss Emilia F. Brewer, seventy years old, of Stockbridge, guarded a proposed location of a telephone pole on her property, and finally defeated the linemen who were ordered to erect a 25-foot pole in front of the Brewer homestead. Miss Brewer is a sister of Associate Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme Court.

The Stockbridge selectmen had granted to a company pole locations along the highway, and Miss Brewer had made objection to the location near her home. When a construction gang began digging up her lawn yesterday about noon she remonstrated, and as they continued she took her stand in the hole. The selectmen were sent for. John C. C. Carter, chairman of the board, appeared, and was unable to get Miss Brewer to leave her position. He sent for a sheriff, and Deputy Noble, of Stockbridge, under the selectmen's orders, carried Miss Brewer to her house, where she broke away, and told the officer to leave her property, which he did. Then she went back again and occupied the hole. Workmen chaffed her, cottagers cheered her pluck and determination, and servants from the Brewer house brought a chair, which Miss Brewer placed over the hole and occupied all afternoon. Newspapers and books were produced by Miss Brewer's friends, and she settled down for a siege.

At night a tent was erected over the hole, and, after eating dinner, Miss Brewer had a cot placed there and slept all night on guard, while her servants acted as sentinels to prevent a surprise.

This morning the selectmen held a conference and another pole location across the street was obtained, and Miss Brewer struck camp after the hole had been filled up and the turf replaced. The most prominent cottagers in Stockbridge commend Miss Brewer's pluck, and many called on her to-day to offer congratulations.

WILL NOT CHANGE FAITH.

Father, Converted to Romanism, Has Had Girl Arrested Thrice.

Persecuted by her father because of religious differences, Ann Kronmeyer, seventeen years old, has thrice been arrested in Jersey City in the last three days. She was taken into custody on Wednesday on complaint of her father, August Kronmeyer, who said she had run away from home at South Amboy. She was found working as one of the Volunteers of America, the society formed by Ballington Booth.

The girl told of her troubles, but was persuaded by Chief of Police Murphy to return home. Her father had been a Protestant, she said, but had been converted to the Roman Church, and endeavored to force her to join it. She came back to Jersey City and was again arrested on Thursday. She told of abuse to which she said she had been subjected, a statement not denied by her father, and Judge Higgins refused to hold her.

The girl's father returned to South Amboy and caused a warrant to be issued for her arrest for the embezzlement of $9, but this scheme to get her back to South Amboy failed, as bail was promptly provided to-day for her appearance to await the action of the grand jury of Middlesex County. The girl explained that she collected $9 in March from a tenant, and, with the knowledge and consent of her father, used the money to buy wearing apparel she sadly needed.

BOTH RAP POLICE HARD.

Whitman and Ommen Criticise Them for Arresting Women.

Two city magistrates, Whitman and Ommen, yesterday criticised the police with especial severity for what they considered the indiscriminate arrest of women on the street. A large number of women were arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in the Yorkville court. After hearing one or two cases he suspended the hearings until he telephoned to Captain McDermott and Inspector Schmittberger to appear in court; but neither official appeared.

"If the Police Commissioner wants to stand for this kind of conduct I will not," remarked the Court.

The first case was one which Detective Gilmartin had. The defendant was a Cuban, Mrs. Mary Proverdeer, of No. 135 East Thirteenth-st. The woman's husband is an employe at the Hotel America, at Irving Place and Fifteenth-st. She was arrested in Third-ave. shortly before 9 p. m., charged with soliciting. Through an interpreter she denounced her arrest. Her husband was in court with their baby in his arms. He told Magistrate Whitman that his wife had called to see him at the hotel and was returning home. She stopped to look in a store window, he said, when Gilmartin arrested her. She was promptly discharged.

The case that made Magistrate Ommen, in the Jefferson Market police court, extremely angry was that of a young Spanish woman who was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. The policeman testified that he saw the woman acting suspiciously at Thirteenth-st. and Fourth-ave. yesterday afternoon. She said that she had never been arrested before, and her whole action was an entirely innocent one. Magistrate Ommen asked the policeman if he could swear that the woman was a "common prostitute," as stated in the complaint. He admitted he could not, nor could he swear to other allegations in the complaint.

The magistrate declared: "The police of this city lock people up and they shoot people—all on suspicion. It is better that fifty women should be going up and down soliciting men in the street than that one innocent woman should be arrested in the way this woman has been." The magistrate then discharged her.

NEW BROADWAY BRIDGE.

It Will Save Three Months in Completion of Subway.

The contractor for the subway in lower Broadway yesterday began the erection of a bridge and dump at Exchange Place. Like the other two now crossing Broadway, the bridge will support hoisting derricks which will be used in raising earth from the tunnel through two shafts running down through the sidewalks. Mr. Rice, the assistant chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, approved the plans for the third bridge over Broadway, saying it would save three months in the completion of the subway there.

Business men on both sides of Broadway at Exchange Place opposed the plan of a bridge there at first, declaring that it would interfere too much with traffic in the thoroughfare, but they withdrew opposition on the assurance from Mr. Rice that the bridge would hasten the work and that great care would be taken to keep the surface of Broadway at that point in good condition for traffic. The hoisting derricks at the third bridge are to be operated by electric motors, it is said, and they will make comparatively little noise.

It was announced yesterday that the first instalment of 200 steel cars for the subway had been sent to this city by the makers. The new cars are said to be constructed almost entirely of steel, in combination with fireproofed wood and asbestos, and are unusually strong.

SAY HE SWINDLED BIG FIRMS.

Wholesale Hardware Concerns Fleeced by Man with Broadway Office, It Is Alleged.

Several complainants, representatives of wholesale hardware firms in this city, appeared in the Tombs Court yesterday against a man who said he was Frank Walker, of One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-st. and Convent-ave. He was charged with swindling.

According to the story told in court, Walker has been posing as C. T. Stork, general manager of the Columbian Hardware Company, of No. 14 Warren-st., and had desk room at No. 243 Broadway. It is alleged that, using Mr. Stork's name, Walker has visited many of the largest wholesale hardware houses in Manhattan, and ordered goods sent to his office at No. 243 Broadway.

On Wednesday, the Allerton & Clarke Company, at No. 79 Reade-st., was visited and $60 worth of saw blades were ordered sent to the Broadway address. Walker, it is alleged, went to the place and saw the shipping clerk, William Kenick, and informed Kenick that he had purchased the saw blades and wanted them. Kenick told him that he would have to wait for one of the clerks, and Walker then asked that if he did not return by 10 o'clock, they be sent to the Broadway address. The goods were sent, but detectives went with them, and Walker was arrested.

Yesterday he was held for further examination.

TRIES TO SHOOT WIFE.

Civil Engineer, Crazed by Drink, Sent to Hospital.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 5.—A raving maniac, the result of excessive drinking, Frederick M. Slater, a former councilman of North Plainfield, made an attempt to kill his wife at their home in Jackson-ave. last night. A young son of the crazed man stepped between his father and mother just as he was about to shoot, and held him fast while Mrs. Slater summoned the police. After being locked up at police headquarters, Drs. Albert Pittis and J. H. Carman examined the man and declared him insane. To-day he was taken to the State Hospital at Trenton.

For several years Mr. Slater was well known in politics and was also active in church work. He held a responsible place as civil engineer with a contracting firm in Jersey City, and it was chiefly through drink that he was forced to give up his place.

CAN'T MAKE DANA TALK.

His Wife Has a New Lawyer—Bank Clerk Improving.

Coroner Jackson yesterday made one last attempt to ascertain the cause of the mysterious shooting of Samuel L. Dana, in the Central Park Ramble on Friday morning. Dana's contradictory statements, first that he was shot by somebody else, and second that he shot himself, have left the coroner in a state of doubt. Since Dana has been removed to Bellevue as a prisoner, the coroner thought he might have better luck yesterday in questioning the young bank clerk.

When the coroner began the inquisition yesterday, however, Dana showed defiance, saying: "I am not going to answer any of your questions."

The coroner continued asking questions for a time, urging him to make a clean breast of the case, but Dana continued to reply: "I won't answer."

At last the coroner got up and started to leave the wounded man, saying angrily: "I'll not come to see you again. I'll not waste time with you."

"Thank heaven for that," said Dana, and as he saw the coroner walking away he turned to a hospital attendant and added: "Why will that man insist on butting in on me. I'm not dead. What right has a coroner to hold an inquest over a living man?"

Dana was believed to be well on the road to recovery yesterday. He had a talk with his counsel, William Cummings, and the lawyer later said Dana had declared to him: "I don't remember anything whatever about the affair. I don't remember shooting myself or being shot. I knew nothing until I was taken to the hospital."

This is in direct contradiction of Dana's latest previous statement that he shot himself because he was melancholy, after he learned that he had married a woman who was another man's wife. Then it is to be remembered that Dana talked rationally with a policeman and walked with the officer a while, after the shooting, and that he sent a message to Mrs. Dana, addressing it to her under her former name of Mrs. Dignon, telling her he had been shot in the park, before he went to the Presbyterian Hospital. Cummings said yesterday that he had advised Dana to take no steps to annul his marriage to Mrs. Dignon until after he recovered from his wound. The lawyer added:

Dana knew before his marriage that his wife had been married before and he thought that she had obtained a divorce. You can draw your own opinion as to whether or not he will continue to live with her, in view of the facts that have come to light.

George F. Cornwall, who has been counsel for Mrs. Dana, said yesterday that he had turned her case over to Henry Stern, of No. 2 Wall-st. He said he was too busy to attend to Mrs. Dana's case. He knew nothing about the suit of Dana for the annulment of his marriage, he said, as he had been retained as counsel by Mrs. Dana only on the day Dana was shot.

Mr. Stern said he had not been able to get any statement from Mrs. Dana, who was in a nervous state. He declined to tell where she could be found.

RIVAL DENTISTS GO TO COURT.

Man Accuses Woman of Malicious Mischief—Changes Charge to Disorderly Conduct.

Mrs. Mary B. Tyler, of No. 459 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, who has a dental parlor at No. 74 Cortlandt-st., was a prisoner in Yorkville Court yesterday charged with malicious mischief. The complainant was Dr. Jesse E. Judd, a dentist, with offices on the second floor of No. 11 East Forty-second-st.

Mrs. Tyler said she desired to make a complaint against Dr. Judd of assault, in having beaten and cheated her. Judd, she said, worked for her for ten days, and in that time got a list of her customers and then told malicious stories about her. Two weeks ago, she said, he opened his office in Forty-second-st. and succeeded in getting some of her trade.

According to Dr. Judd, Mrs. Tyler appeared at his office last Tuesday. She carried a rawhide whip, and he disappeared when he saw it. She also carried, he said, a bottle of sulphuric acid, which she spilled on the carpet, destroying a part of it. Yesterday, he said, she again appeared in the offices. He ran to a rear room and locked himself in. Then, he asserted, he heard her breaking glass. He telephoned to the police.

Patrolman Kennell got into the rooms by climbing through a window in the door. He said he found she had broken the glass in mirrors and picture frames and done about $75 worth of damage.

By afternoon the charge against Mrs. Tyler had been changed from malicious mischief to disorderly conduct. Dr. Judd said all he asked was that she keep away from his office.

Magistrate Whitman finally held Mrs. Tyler in $400 bail to keep the peace for three months, and paroled her until to-day so that she could get bail.

STUDYING NEW-ENGLAND METHODS.

New-York Street Railway Men on a Tour of Inspection.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 5.—The trip of a number of New-York street railway men through Massachusetts during the last few days is regarded as of considerable importance. The party was composed of President H. H. Vreeland of the New-York City Railway Company; Vice-President F. S. Gannon, Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Railway Company; Marsden J. Perry, president of the Rhode Island Suburban Company; H. W. Jordan, president of the American Loan and Trust Company; Daniel Brady, president Brady Brass Company, New-York City; W. H. Trumbull, of E. H. Gray & Co., New-York; Henry Sanderson, Major Wells, Jacob Wendall and several other New-York financiers.

The party was entertained by officials of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, said to be the most complete trolley road, as far as equipment is concerned, in the country. The New-York officials desired an insight into the system used by the Massachusetts corporation, especially its turnouts and block systems, which make collisions an impossibility. These ideas will have a trial in New-York City.

Frequent stops were made at power houses, waiting stations, telephone booths and turnouts, and at the various grades and curves.

DEAF MUTES' CONVENTION ENDS.

Edwin A. Hodgson Elected President of Empire State Association.

With plenty of enthusiasm, hearty, though silent, the annual convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf Mutes closed its business yesterday at the second session, in the chapel of the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at One-hundred-and-sixty-third-st. and Lafayette Boulevard.

These officers were elected: President, Edwin A. Hodgson, now head of the printing department of the institution; vice-president, John F. O'Brien, of New-York; secretary, Robert E. Maynard, of Yonkers; treasurer, Charles W. Stowell, of Perry, N. Y.; directors, T. F. Driscoll, Theodore I. Lounsbury and William G. Jones, all of this city.

PLANS OF PORTO RICAN STUDENTS.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The two hundred Porto Rican teachers attended their last classes in the Cornell Summer School to-day. They will leave Ithaca on a special train to-morrow, and upon arriving in New-York will board the transport Sumner for Boston. They will be joined by the three hundred islanders now at Harvard, and will sail from Boston on August 9 for Philadelphia. Special trains will take the party to Washington on August 12, where they will be received by President Roosevelt. They will sail from New-York for Porto Rico on August 16.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The Porto Rican students who have been attending the Harvard Summer School finished their course to-day.

TO DROP CORNELL CASE.

President Scarritt Will So Advise Automobile Club.

Following Magistrate R. C. Cornell's denial on Thursday that he ever intended to give advice to shoot speeding automobilists, Winthrop E. Scarritt, president of the Automobile Club of America, gave out a statement yesterday, in which he said that he would advise the governors of the club to drop the charges against the magistrate. Mr. Scarritt said:

Magistrate Cornell enters a general denial of the serious charges made against him. This being the case, I shall advise the governors of the club to drop the impeachment proceedings which they had instructed our attorney to begin.

Magistrate Cornell was undoubtedly indignant, as we all are at times, at the reckless driving of a particular automobilist. On the impulse of the moment he doubtless uttered remarks the trend of which he did not foresee and which, in his cooler moments, he himself admits were unwise. He should know that the Automobile Club of America stands with him and every other good citizen in opposition to dangerous and reckless driving on the highway.

In reply to a courteous letter from us, asking whether he had made the statements attributed to him by the press, he replied that he regretted that he could not comply with the request made by the board of governors, as he saw no reason why he should furnish to it his version of the incident alluded to. He having refused either to confirm or to deny the statements as published, the governors deemed it wise to ascertain in another way whether the magistrate had been correctly reported. I am gratified that his general denial and explanatory statement make it unnecessary for us to proceed with the impeachment proceedings.

The Automobile Club of America, as repeatedly stated, stands for good roads, good laws and good behavior, and the good behavior applies to the man on the bench quite as much as it does to the man behind the wheel.

SUPPORTS MAGISTRATE CORNELL.

Criminal Recklessness of Some Automobilists Denounced.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I want to express my appreciation of the editorial in this morning's issue of The Tribune on the question of the impeachment of Magistrate Cornell by the Automobile Club of America. That the suggestion should be made that, for a pure obiter dicta, such as the magistrate's statement is conceded to be, he should be impeached is little short of ridiculous. As you say in your editorial, there is still "a great deal of human nature lying around loose," and it is certainly "human nature" for a magistrate, who is coming in constant contact with such violations of the law as continually occur by automobilists, occasionally to "let himself out" on the general question of their recklessness and its results. That something radical must be done toward curing this criminal recklessness and that the present laws or their method of enforcement do not meet the situation are perfectly apparent.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and the money verdict of a jury or the sending of the culprit to jail will not compensate for the loss of a man's child run over by the recklessness of the automobile driver. In other words, there is a good deal to be said in favor of the proposition that if a man in a carriage with his family sees an automobile tearing toward him at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour he has the right, by every means in his power, to stop that automobile as he would a mad dog—be it by pistol or otherwise.

Within a week I was driving to the station with my family behind a team of horses. An automobile passed us going the opposite way. The automobilist turned, after going some distance beyond us, followed us, going at a tremendous rate, and ran his machine directly in front of our team and within a foot of the horses' noses, and then tore up a side road. It was only by the dexterity of the coachman that we escaped an upset. I might have said, within myself, as this driver took this means of showing off his prowess, that, should any accident happen to me or my family, I had my redress at law; but if I had had a pistol at the time and had blazed away at this automobile, I think I would have been doing my duty.

Some years ago one of the small steamers in Long Island Sound gained a reputation for running down sloops and packets, and it was said that nothing would turn that steamer out of its course. If there were no wind and a sloop happened to be in the course of the steamer and could not get out of its way, the steamer ran it through. Some of the captains of the packets and sloops running through the Sound accordingly got together and published a notice over their signatures in a paper devoted to shipping news, addressing the notice to the owners and captain of this steamer. The notice was to the effect that if thereafter that steamer came within two hundred yards of any one of the sloops whose captains signed that notice its pilothouse would be fired into. The result of the notice was that no more boats were sunk by that steamer.

One or two well directed shots, used with discrimination, against the automobiles driven by the more reckless of these drivers would, doubtless, have a similar result.

To my mind Judge Cornell has done a decidedly good thing in making the statement attributed to him, and the deputy sheriff who fired at the wheels of an automobile going recklessly through the street, the automobilist having refused to stop at his command, has done an equally good thing, and was well within his rights.

Your advice given to the Automobile Club is good: "They would better serve their interests by uniting in an earnest effort to stop the outrages which they lament, but too seldom denounce with appropriate vigor, than by seeking to impeach a magistrate." Very truly yours,

New-York, Aug. 5, 1904. S. T. C., Jr.

DEPUTY HELD FOR SHOT AT "AUTO."

Charge of Felonious Assault Will Come Before Grand Jury.

Patchogue, Long Island, Aug. 5.—Deputy Sheriff Sherman F. Wicks, who fired at an automobile in which were John Foley, jr., of Brooklyn, and two friends, on July 17, because the occupants did not stop when called on to do so, was arraigned before Justice John R. Vunk to-day on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Mr. Foley, who had sworn out a warrant for his arrest. Wicks was accompanied by his attorney, R. S. Pelletreau, and Foley was represented by T. M. Grimg.

Wicks waived examination and was held in $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, which meets at Riverhead in September.

At the hearing two representatives of the Automobile Club of America were present.

GASOLENE MOTORS ON FERRIES.

Automobilists to Confer for a Liberal Interpretation on Transportation of Cars.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Aug. 5.—Arrangements have been made for a conference between representatives of the Automobile Club of America and officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor with a view to obtaining a more liberal interpretation of the statute governing the transportation of gasolene motor cars on ferries. The committee representing the club is expected here next week, and an effort will be made to obtain permission to run automobiles on and off the ferries by their own power.

KILLS SISTER AND HER HUSBAND.

Man Caught Stealing, Then Shoots Himself—Believed He Will Recover.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Impelled by cupidity, Harry Fisher, thirty years old, early to-day entered the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scheron, in the northeastern section of the city, and, detected in an effort to steal $1,000 she had in the house, shot and killed her and her husband, Joseph Scheron. His sister died instantly, and his brother-in-law died on the way to a hospital. Fisher then shot himself.

BANKRUPT BORROWED FROM MANY.

Policeman Files Petition—Forty-four Have Small Claims, Chiefly of $20 and $10.

Forty-four of the forty-eight creditors of Jerome McDonough, who filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, have claims for borrowed money, principally in amounts of $20 and $10. McDonough is a policeman, of No. 205 East Eighty-ninth-st. His liabilities are $1,536, and his assets $150. The largest creditors are F. A. Gallagher, of No. 159 Barrow-st., $275; John Mulholland, of No. 306 West Eighty-eighth-st., $150; the Mercantile Finance Company, of No. 41 Park Row, $150. The indebtedness was all incurred in 1903 and 1904.

SHE THREW A BRICK TO PROVE IT.

Annie Manning, thirty years old, and homeless, was arraigned in Harlem police court yesterday, charged with malicious mischief by John Dempsey, a saloonkeeper, of No. 61 Manhattan-st. She threw a paving stone through one of his plate glass windows, causing $90 damage. Dempsey says she entered the saloon soon after it opened yesterday morning, and, after having several drinks, became so boisterous that she was ejected. In revenge, he says, she smashed the window. Annie told the magistrate: "I asked for a drink like a lady, your honor, and they called me a drunken bum and threw me out. Then I threw the brick through the window to show them that I wasn't." Magistrate Baker held her in $300 bail for trial.

COURT AIDS POOLMEN.

Orders Telephone Co. to Restore Service to Distributing Concern.

The cause of the poolsellers was helped a little yesterday when Justice White, in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, granted an application for a mandamus to compel the New-York Telephone Company to restore a telephone service to the New-York and New-Jersey Distributing and Circulating Company, a concern whose business was interrupted by a police raid in the Park Row Building last May. An application for a mandamus was made by counsel for the concern to Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, in Manhattan, on July 25, but, while Justice Scott reserved decision, he intimated that a mandamus would be improper, because the concern, known about town as the "racing syndicate," had started an action against the telephone company to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract.

John H. Cahill, vice-president and secretary of the telephone company, opposed the application before Justice White yesterday. He produced affidavits of N. M. Bethel, first vice-president of the telephone company, and of Police Captains Robert A. Tighe, Dennis J. Brennan and Nathaniel N. Shire, all of whom enumerated poolrooms which they declared were supplied with news by the distributing concern.

Justice White said he thought it was somewhat strange that he should be asked to withhold a mandamus on the strength of affidavits made by police captains. Counsel for the "racing syndicate" said that the telephones seized by the police in the raid had been recovered by the concern.

"Who is Police Commissioner McAdoo," he said, "that he shall step in and override the Supreme Court of this State? Is the New-York Telephone Company to be intimidated by a commissioner of police who does not even make an affidavit in this case, but imposes that responsibility upon his subordinates? Is he a king to sit and ordain that this place or that shall be closed?"

"Take your mandamus," said Justice White.

At the offices of the New-York Telephone Company yesterday no official there would give information as to what course the company would take in view of the mandamus. The company might take an appeal, or it might restore the telephone service under such police supervision as to make the use of the telephones in poolrooms dangerous and unprofitable.

THEY SIMULATE INTOXICATION.

The Subway Tavern Annoyed by Trouble Breeders—Competitor's Reading Room.

The managers of the Subway Tavern, which, as most of New-York is aware by this time, has been dedicated to moderation in drinking, are having trouble with men who for one reason or another simulate intoxication. According to Joseph Johnson, jr., who is directing the experiment, no person really drunk has left the place. A few rounders from the Bowery, steered over by trouble makers, have been turned away at the door.

"The advertising which this place has received through Bishop Potter's presence on the day of formal opening," says Mr. Johnson, "will delay the real experiment until the crowds cease to be curious. It has had a bad effect on our soda fountain trade, for women do not care to be stared at. In a few days the novelty will wear off and the storm of protest against us will die down. Then we can see what can be done toward encouraging moderation and dissuading men from treating their friends. Already our tables are in demand by working men of the district, who drop in for a drink or two, read a paper or magazine, and go away none the worse for their visit.

"We are not fighting the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other temperance organizations. Every man back of this tavern favors temperance in all things. Personally I am a believer in total abstinence, and if any one will point out a method whereby all drinking can be done away with I will be glad to close the tavern. In the mean time people will drink, and I am trying to give them a place where drinking will not be degrading. The stories that drunken men are served here or have come out of the place are not founded on fact. We have not served men under the influence of liquor, and will not do so."

One man yesterday wanted to know what they would do with a "soak" who could stand at the bar and drink a dozen glasses of whiskey without showing it. He was told that the problem had not yet come up, but that it would be disposed of according to the rules of the place when it did. The Subway is not a Raines law hotel and will obey the Sunday closing laws to the letter. The proprietors of saloons on the other corners, who have suffered a considerable loss of trade through the institution of the new drinking place, are putting out signs advertising larger free lunches and bigger "beers." One of them says he will put in a reading room next week.

MERCY ASKED FOR BISHOP.

His Idea of Uplifting the Moral Tone of the Saloon Not Approved.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Kansas City branch of the American Young People's Christian Temperance Union strongly disapproves the ideas of Bishop Potter, of New-York, with regard to uplifting the moral tone of the saloon. At a meeting of the union the subject was discussed and the following letter sent to the Bishop:

May God have mercy upon your benighted idea of striking "the keynote of attack upon the liquor situation." You are, rather, indorsing the key that opens wide the doors to hell for the army of one hundred thousand souls who annually leave the King's highway and stumble into drunkards' graves. The present situation across the water of fifty-five bishops in the Church of England as stockholders in breweries and distilleries, with this shameful farce of a bishop in the great Episcopal Church in our own land taking a leading part in the opening exercises of a saloon, closing same by singing the Doxology, should make every professed Christ follower in this great Episcopal Church hang his head in very shame.

OCEAN GROVE TO REMONSTRATE.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 5 (Special).—At the conference here to-morrow, it was said to-night, a letter will be prepared by those present addressed to Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New-York, expressing disapproval of the opening of the Subway saloon by a minister of the Gospel. Among those who will sign this letter are Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Cummings, the Rev. Dr. A. E. Ballard, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Robertson, of Paterson, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. J. R. Daniels and Professor Isaac Franklin Russell, of the New-York Law School.

THREE HURT BY FALLING SCAFFOLD.

Three workmen were injured yesterday afternoon by the falling of a scaffold at the Adams Express Company's new building, at No. 229 East Forty-third-st., where they were working. The men were Thomas Hurley, of No. 404 West Fifty-sixth-st., left leg broken; Cornelius Barnett, of No. 1,988 Second-ave., fracture of the right leg, and John McGroin, of No. 228 East Thirty-fourth-st., two ribs broken. They were putting up the centre stone of an arch on the second floor, when a heavy timber broke. They fell to the basement, twenty feet.

NEGRO JAIL DELIVERY.

DOZEN OUT IN DELAWARE.

Murderer Among Them—Bloody Fight Expected.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Laurel, Del., Aug. 5.—Another delivery is added to the history of Sussex County jail at Georgetown. This afternoon Sheriff Steele visited this place, and in his absence twelve negro prisoners overpowered the aged deputy, C. T. Purnell, and got away. This lot of jailbirds includes one murderer, one rape fiend and several desperate burglars. From the direction of their flight it is thought that they will take refuge in the old cypress swamp, whose dense jungles have afforded hiding places for criminals for the last hundred years, and in whose fastnesses one might find hiding indefinitely if not forced into the open by hunger or the vicissitudes of weather.

At about 1 p. m. the deputy sheriff was attracted by the call of George Clayton, a prisoner, and, while conversing with him, a coat was thrown over the head of the deputy, he was forced to the floor and the keys were taken from him. The prisoners made a rush for the street, snatching up clubs, sticks and pieces of furniture as they ran. The people on the street gave way before the yelling horde, scarcely realizing who or what they were.

In less than five minutes the prisoners were outside the town and making good speed across the fields. Before any organized effort to capture them was made they were in the woods that adjoin the great swamp. As soon as the citizens recovered from their surprise they informed Sheriff Steele, who hurriedly returned home and organized a posse to pursue the fugitives.

The country about the big swamp is in terror of burglary and outrage at the hands of the desperate gang, and it is expected that if overtaken by the Sheriff's men there will be a bloody fight before the gang will surrender.

TRUST OFFICER SURRENDERS.

Two Managers of Boston Concern Arrested, Third Gives Himself Up.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Charles A. Record, who, it is alleged, was associated with John M. Barry and Francis C. Webster in the North American Trust, of this city, surrendered to United States Marshal Daling to-day. When the officers arrested Barry and Webster yesterday, on a charge of fraud and of violating the anti-lottery laws, they could not find Record. Before Commissioner Fiske, this afternoon, Record pleaded not guilty and furnished bail in $1,000 for a hearing on August 12.

Record is about forty years old and lives in this city. It is said that he was treasurer of the North American Trust when it was organized, early in the year, but retired some time ago. The offices of the North American Trust, on Tremont-st., were closed to-day.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

John Morton, of No. 423 Washington-st., was crushed, probably fatally, by an elevator at No. 7 Harrison-st., last evening. He was standing on top of the structure whitewashing the inside walls of the shaft, and as he started the elevator from the first floor to ascend, he lost control of it. It shot up to the roof of the shaft at the second floor, crushing him between the elevator and the wooden ceiling.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS.

Albany, Aug. 5.—The Court of Appeals to-day handed down the following decisions:

People ex rel Brink vs. Ray; order reversed, with such costs as are allowed in mandamus proceedings in all courts, and proceedings dismissed.

Herrwagon, Buffalo Controller, appellant, vs. Crosstown Street Railway Company and others; judgment modified as stated in opinion and as modified affirmed without costs to either party in the appellant division or in this court.

In re Totten, sole surviving administrator (Latten)—Order reversed and decree of surrogate affirmed with costs to the appellants in all courts.

People ex rel Ellison vs. Lavin, police officer, appellant—Order of Appellate Division and Special Term reversed, and relator remanded to custody.

Tribune, appellant, vs. Sun Printing and Publishing Association—Order of Appellate Division and interlocutory judgment entered thereon reversed, and judgment of Special Term affirmed with costs to appellants in all courts.

Hanna, suing for himself and others, appellant, vs. Lyon and others—Judgment affirmed with costs to the plaintiffs other than Clarissa Fiske, and as to her, the judgment is reversed and a new trial ordered, with costs to abide the final award of costs.

Scanlon vs. Village of Westport, appellant—Judgment affirmed with costs. Questions certified not answered because the appeal was from final judgment. The court had no power to certify them.

People vs. De Garmo, appellant—Judgment of conviction reversed and a new trial ordered.

People, appellant, vs. Timmerman—Order affirmed.

White vs. Jackson, appellant—Judgment affirmed with costs, with leave to defendants to apply to the special Term within twenty days for leave to serve answer.

Collins vs. Butler, appellant, judgment reversed, new trial granted, costs to abide event.

People vs. Lagropo, appellant; People vs. Ammon, appellant; People vs. Strauss, appellant, judgment of conviction affirm