REJECT BRYAN TERMS.

Elevated Motormen Vote on His Reply to Their Demands.

The trouble between the elevated motormen and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is further from settlement to-day than ever. The executive committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers met yesterday to hear the reply made by E. P. Bryan, vice-president and general manager of the Interborough, to the articles of agreement which they drew up and sent to him last Thursday. They were not pleased with the terms of his reply and with little or no discussion voted to reject it.

"They seem to think that we won't strike and tie up the elevated road over these subway places," remarked one of the engineers. "They seem to think we're only bluffing. It is up to us to show them that we mean business, and I think the reply we've framed up will convey the idea."

The officers of the organizations refused to give out the text of Mr. Bryan's reply. They were equally uncommunicative as to the wording of their new proposition. The principal difference of opinion, however, is over the wage scale for motormen, the road holding out for the right to start all subway motormen at $3, with no agreement as to an increase.

"All that can be said at present is that we have received a communication from Mr. Bryan which is not satisfactory," said President Jencks, of the engineers. "We have answered it and are waiting for a reply. The committees have adjourned until Monday and there will be no action until then, though there will be a private meeting to-night with the Brooklyn local division."

There has been a steady stream of applicants for motormen's places at the temporary employment office of the Interborough, at No. 16 Dey-st. Scores of men have been put to work in the school car, where they learn the details of operating fast electric trains. If an attempt should be made to tie up the elevated roads these men who are being trained for the subway would probably be put on the elevated trains and the opening of the subway postponed.

BOTH RESTING ON THEIR ARMS.

Employers and Unions Take a Breathing Spell—No Change in Situation.

Nothing appeared to have been done yesterday by the Building Trades Employers' Association to put new men to work, and no new strikes were ordered by the Building Trades Alliance. Of the unions outside of the alliance a number are ready to order strikes on buildings where their members are employed as soon as non-union men are put to work.

The strikes ordered last week were not full nor complete. The marble cutters were called out on Thursday, but the carvers were allowed to work yesterday on all the buildings affected by the strike order. It was said that these men were kept at work because the marble workers do not want too many idle people at present. They have already assessed themselves to aid 600 Italians who are on strike at Senator Proctor's marble quarries in Vermont.

Lewis Harding, of the press committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association, said:

There are three stages of a building trades struggle such as the present one. The first is the preliminary stage, the second the fighting stage and the third the silent stage. This is after we are through fighting. We are near the last stage when the fighting is ended.

Some of the individual members of the unions are beginning to chafe a good deal at being out of work. This applies especially to the plumbers. A number of the men say they have forgotten the original cause of the trouble, and want to get back to work. Very few men from cities outside of New-York have been put to work, and the employers admit that they are hesitating to put non-union men to work. They look for the men breaking away from the unions and returning to work under the arbitration agreement as individuals.

LOCAL STRIKERS ENCOURAGED.

Settlement Likely, Donnelly Tells Them—Lower Beef To-morrow.

Reports from Chicago that there was a prospect of the settlement of the beef strike in some respect satisfactory to the union raised the spirits of the local strikers yesterday. Dispatches from President Donnelly informed them that negotiations looking toward a settlement were imminent and that an agreement between the packers and unions by which members of the latter will have a chance to get their places back was likely.

The strikers say that the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company and the United Dressed Beef Company, the two big firms involved here, would have to change their attitude if an agreement was made between the packers and unions in the West. Meanwhile the boycott on the beef dressed by these two firms continues and the police still guard the plants and delivery wagons.

A butcher who caters to a prominent club in this city told one of the club members last night that in high quality wholesale beef there would be a reduction of one cent a pound all along the line to-morrow.

"Chops that at their highest price have cost the public 30 cents," said he, "will be bought on Monday for 24 cents a pound, loins at 22 cents instead of 24, and ribs that have been selling at 23 will then be 19 cents a pound."

TO GO BACK WITHOUT TERMS.

Beef Strikers Said To Be Satisfied to Get Their Places Back.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The peace proposal to be presented to the packers was formulated last evening at a meeting of the allied trades conference board. It will be submitted to the national executive committee and then be forwarded to the packers direct. While its details have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, it is understood that it is a simple proposition to return to work without prejudice, as the demand for labor at the plants warrants, and to leave all questions of wages and working conditions to arbitration.

President Donnelly of the striking butchers said to-day that it would probably be of no avail to make a proposition of any sort to the packers.

"If we make a proposition," he said, "it will undoubtedly meet with the same answer as that made to the aldermanic committee yesterday.

"The strike is already settled.

"There is to be a general meeting to-morrow, at which the matter will be taken up, and until then I shall be unable to say what will be done."

"Meet Monday night and take a vote on conditions" is the substance of a dispatch which Cornelius P. Shea, chief of the packing house teamsters, to-day sent to his men here. This is construed by some to mean that Shea deires his followers to elect whether or not they shall continue on strike at the stockyards. To-day the teamsters abandoned picketing.

JOHN MITCHELL RETURNS.

President of Mine Workers Is Silent About His Observations Abroad.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and William Dodds, secretary of the Pittsburg district, who went abroad to attend the International Mining Congress in Paris early in August, returned on the steamship St. Paul yesterday. Mr. Mitchell, who is preparing special articles on his trip, would not discuss the result of his observations abroad, saying he would not anticipate what he intended to write.

"What do you think of the action of Mr. Leiter in shutting out union miners from his town?" was asked.

"I think Mr. Leiter's movement was ill-advised. The miners did not break any agreement, but Mr. Leiter did. He set aside the whole agreement. Not only did he ignore the wage agreement, but he refused to let the men belong to a union. He shut them out of his town and hired men at a lower rate than promised in the agreement."

The labor leaders were met by T. D. Nichols, of Scranton; John Fahy, of Shamokin, and William Detroy, of Hazelton, district presidents of the union.

MINERS REJECT PROPOSITION.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 27.—By a referendum vote the miners of the Crooksville district have rejected the proposition of the operators and the strike will continue. The men have been out over five months. Over 2,000 miners are involved. Officials of the miners' union were disappointed when the result was announced this noon.

SUSPECT FIREBUGS.

Marshal Investigating Recent Blazes in Same District.

Following a fire, which partially destroyed the three four story tenement houses No. 138 to 142 Graham-ave., Brooklyn, at an early hour yesterday morning, Fire Marshal Beers started an investigation. A similar fire occurred in three large tenement houses in Seigel-st. on Wednesday morning, and a short time after the fire yesterday some excelsior was found blazing in the lower hallway of a five story tenement house at Moore-st. and Bushwick-ave. This latter fire was put out before it had done much damage. As the three fires all occurred in the same district, the fire marshal has reached the conclusion that some firebug may be operating there.

Four alarms were turned in for the fire in Graham-ave., which started about 3 a. m., and the firemen had a lively fight on their hands. The blaze started in the cellar at No. 140 Graham-ave. and had good headway when the firemen arrived. The fire spread to the houses on either side, and there were some thrilling rescues made by the firemen and policemen.

Everybody got out without injury except Mrs. Annie Sullivan, who lived on the first floor in the rear. Gtting excited, she jumped into the yard. She was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital with a broken leg, a broken arm and possible internal injuries.

About thirty families lost all their possessions, and there were some pitiable scenes in the street as there was little insurance on the goods. The entire loss is estimated at $20,000.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 58 was just returning to its quarters in Seigel-st. when they were told of a fire in the hallway of the house at Moore-st. and Bushwick-ave. The firemen ran to the building and found a bunch of excelsior burning under the stairs. There was a smell of oil about the stuff and it has been turned over to Fire Marshal Beers.

FIRE CHIEF BADLY HURT.

Wagon Overturned in Trying to Avoid Striking Boy.

Acting Battalion Chief Edward Fitzgerald of the Brooklyn Fire Department was seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon while being driven to a fire in Hudson-ave. last night. The accident was caused by the efforts of his driver to avoid running down a boy on a bicycle.

Fitzgerald, whose headquarters were with Engine No. 107 in Pearl-st., was formerly captain of Engine No. 114, in Herkimer-st. near Brooklyn-ave. His horse was being driven at a gallop, when, at Johnson and Pearl sts., a boy on a bicycle tried to cross in front of the wagon. The driver, in order to save the boy, pulled the horse over to the right. The wagon was overturned and Fitzgerald and the driver thrown to the street. The latter escaped without injury. The battalion chief, however, was unconscious when picked up and taken to the Brooklyn Hospital. It was found that he had received a fracture of the shoulder, fracture of several ribs and contusions of the head. The injuries, although serious, are not expected to prove fatal.

RAILROAD LINEMEN FIGHT POLICE.

Keep on Putting Up Poles When Ordered to Stop—Freeholder Chops Down Two.

West New-York, N. J., Aug. 27.—There was a serious clash yesterday afternoon between the police of this place and about twenty linemen employed by the West Shore Railroad, over the erection of telegraph poles along the river road, near the old West Shore ferry landing. The men met with no strong opposition until they started to put two poles up in front of the property of Freeholder Binderwagel. He ordered them to desist, but they refused, and he called the police.

In the mean time the linemen and other employes had the poles in place, and when the police arrived they were filling in the dirt about the poles. The police ordered them to stop because they had no franchise, but John Irly, of No. 514 Union-st., West New-York, foreman, insisted on finishing the work, and told the men to continue. The police then took a hand, and used their clubs freely, but the linemen and the laborers fought back, and for a while it looked as though there might be a serious riot. The trouble ended, however, when Irly was arrested and brought before Recorder Theurot and fined $15.

Freeholder Binderwagel then secured an axe and chopped down the two poles. He says he will not allow the company to replace them. The police have been stationed along the road, and they will arrest any laborers who attempt to put up any more poles along the road. They say the company has been trying for a number of years to erect the poles along the road, but it has never succeeded in obtaining a franchise, and until it does it will not be allowed to put up the poles.

SWINDLED IN G. A. R. GUISE.

Money Orders Raised in Amounts and Cashed by Boston Hotel Clerks.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Aug. 27.—Several Boston hotels have just discovered that they were swindled out of thousands of dollars in Grand Army week by a gang operating from Elizabeth, N. J., with an old worn-out trick. They used the United States postoffice money order department as a basis, and seven of the hotels are hit hard by the scheme. The crooks had a man in Elizabeth, who applied for money orders varying from 25 to 50 cents, which were sent to a confederate in this city and raised to $25 and $50. It was comparatively easy to do this, and when it was not the figures were entirely erased and the desired amounts substituted. One or two of the Boston confederates posed as Grand Army veterans, attired in full regalia or wearing the little lapel button, and easily secured the cash from hotel clerks, who commended the shrewdness of the "veterans" in having money sent this way instead of carrying a big roll to be taken by pickpockets. The federal officials are now on the track of an individual whom they believe headed the gang.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Man Who Was Once in Insane Asylum Pays for Diamonds with Them.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Aug. 27.—Edward Angier, aged thirty-nine, who claims to be manager of the International Bond Company, No. 20 Broad-st., New-York City, is under arrest here, charged with passing a string of bogus checks in this city, and on the South Shore, where he has been spending the summer at the Cliff House, Scituate, with his wife. The specific charge against him is passing a worthless check on the Federal Trust Company in payment for the purchase of a $278 diamond ring at the store of Edgar S. Monroe, No. 7 Chauncey-st. Angier's passion is said to be for rare diamonds, according to the police. In December, 1891, he was committed to the Danvers Insane Asylum because of his crooked propensities and his uncontrollable passion for diamonds. He escaped from the asylum, where his brother had placed him, and went to New-York, but his arrest to-day is the first clew of his whereabouts known to the police.

TO TRY DANGEROUS STEEPLE WORK.

"Jacks" Have 1,050-Pound Ornaments to Put on St. Stephen's Spire.

Herbert & Hassler, steeple climbers and riggers, of Philadelphia, expect to perform a difficult and dangerous job to-morrow in placing in position a heavy globe and cross at the top of the 200-foot spire of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Hicks and Summit sts., Brooklyn. The old cross was struck by lightning in a heavy thunderstorm about a month ago.

The metal globe weighs 300 pounds, and the large cross, which is to surmount it, weighs 500 pounds. The latter is of wood, with a heavy metal sheathing. The iron support, which is to run down into the steeple for some distance, and will hold both the globe and cross, weighs 250 pounds. The heavy objects will be hoisted to the top of the steeple by means of a tackle and horse. A feature of the work of Herbert & Hassler is that it is done without the use of scaffolding.

SCHENLEY PANELS STOLEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Vandals broke into the Schenley mansion, in this city, recently and stole panels from two of the inside doors. One was a Dresden art panel and the other was the costly bronze on the door from the hall into the ballroom. The caretakers discovered the thefts yesterday when guiding a party of visitors through the mansion.

JUST REMEMBER.

One matter not to forget to-day is to look over those "Little Ads. of the People."

HARLEM TUNNEL OPENS.

Ends Joined Last Week—New Method Successful.

The subway tunnel under the Harlem River is open from shore to shore. The connecting of the two sections was completed last week, and the last bit of masonry work was done yesterday.

The tunnel, 641 feet long, runs from Lenox-ave. and One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st., in Manhattan, to One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st., in The Bronx. There it connects with the Bronx end of the rapid transit road. In a few days the tunnel will be turned over to the construction forces and the tracks will be laid.

D. D. McBean, of McMullen & McBean, the subcontractors for the Harlem River tunnel, introduced new methods in building the second section of the tunnel from the middle of the Harlem River to the Bronx shore. The first half of the tunnel was constructed under pneumatic pressure in a working chamber formed in a dredged trench by driving and bracing heavy sheet pile walls and covering them with a solid timber roof sunk to place on their upper edges. Underneath this roof the excavation was completed, the tunnel tubes assembled and the concrete laid on. This method in itself was a departure from the accepted plan of river tunnel construction.

But in building the second section Mr. McBean introduced another improvement, with the result that the upper half of the tunnel was built practically on the surface of the river. The scheme was to dredge the tunnel excavation nearly to subgrade and to build in the trench permanent side walls of sheet piling cut off at the spring line of the tunnel. Then safe walls were constructed, and with the sinking of the upper half of the tunnel structure, which became the roof, the working chamber was formed. In this chamber the excavation between the sheet piling was completed and the cast-iron shell segments forming the lower half of the tunnel joined to the upper half and the structure completed. Mr. McBean says that his method makes it practicable to build tunnels the full width of the street and in far less time than previously.

IT'S ALL ELM-ST. IS FIT FOR.

Rival Gangs Have Rock Fight in Unpaved Wilderness Left by Contractors.

The first use that any one has found for Elm-st. for a long time was yesterday, when two rival gangs of boys wandered over from Cherry Hill and indulged in a rock fight. It was excellent ground for such a battle. The fortifications were already in place, breastworks of Belgian blocks and trenches left by contractors, to be filled in when they get good and ready. The same contractors provided the ammunition in piles of broken rock, which should have gone into the foundation of the roadway months ago.

The gangs, respectively known as the Black Hand and the Red Foot, made the best of the opportunities. When the Red Footers had been overcome they arranged for another battle on the same uptorn street next Saturday. It is not likely that any activity on the part of the paving contractors will make the place any more like a street and less fitted for rough and tumble fighting.

By actual count there were seventeen men at work on the uptorn street in which so much of the taxpayers' money has been sunk. At the rate they were working Elm-st. may be paved some time next summer. But some of the seventeen may be laid off and the job prolonged.

Taxpayers who acted on the suggestion made by The Tribune yesterday and walked through the street of wilderness found conditions fully as bad as they were weeks ago, when the contractors began to promise immediate completion of the job. The first "Street Closed" sign stands in the middle of the roadway where Howard-st. crosses Elm. The roadway is partly down as far as the Criminal Courts Building. In front of Engine House No. 31, which is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the city, is an unsightly mountain of Belgian blocks, occupying an unpaved strip. A crowd of little girls were teetering on the high piles of broken rock which line the street. In front of the Tombs there is some excuse for delay in paving, as the west wall of the prison is not completed. There is no reason, however, why half the roadway cannot be cleared for travel.

From Leonard-st. on the street is absolutely impassable. It was there that the seventeen Italians were at work.

ARSON CHARGE FOR BROOKLYN MAN.

Was Former Clerk of Stamford Hotel, Where Man Lost Life.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 27.—Henry B. Adams, of Brooklyn, in the City Court to-day was charged with arson resulting in the death of a man. Adams was without counsel, and Judge Downs assigned Homer S. Cummings to defend him. The case was continued until Tuesday, the accused man being held without bonds.

Adams is charged with firing the Workingmen's Hotel here on Thursday night. Adam Zink, a tailor, was burned to death in the fire, and William Ferguson, of New-York, a legless cripple, was severely burned, and others were injured. The accused man was employed as clerk at the hotel for eighteen months. He was discharged on Thursday noon for alleged drunkenness, but was allowed to sleep in the place that night. He occupied a room with the manager's two sons. When the fire was discovered he was not in the house. He said he left the hotel about 3:30 o'clock because of inability to sleep. He was found several hours later in a saloon. To-day Coroner Doten held a secret inquest into Zink's death.

STRANGERS AID EXILED NOBLEWOMAN

Save Granddaughter of Marquis De Greville from Eviction.

Strangers have come to the aid of Mlle. de Greville, a granddaughter of Marquis de Greville, who fought under Napoleon at Austerlitz, who is in straitened circumstances at her home at No. 1,412 Franklin-ave., The Bronx. She has been saved from eviction by a man who paid her rent of $11 for the month of August. Mlle. de Greville seeks employment of any kind, sewing, children to care for, or a tenant for one of her spare rooms.

Mlle. de Greville, who is about sixty years old, and her mother, who is now dead, came to New-York from Paris about thirty years ago. They had little money. The daughter secured employment as a teacher of French to three nieces of Peter Cooper. The Misses Cooper became much attached to Mlle. de Greville, and in addition to her salary placed her and her mother on a monthly pension of $25. This continued during the life of the three sisters. Then Charles Cooper, a brother of the three women, paid Mlle. de Greville the pension until his death, after which it ceased and Mlle. de Greville was without resources. She went to work to keep the wolf from the door, and by taking in washing and sewing she managed to stave off starvation. Gradually work slipped from her, and for a year and a half she lived on a daily diet of bread and coffee. Charitable organizations endeavored to help Mlle. de Greville, but the Frenchwoman would not accept charity. "Work is what I want," she says.

Mlle. de Greville kept her distress from her neighbors until her landlord demanded his rent and threatened to dispossess her unless paid. The realization of what it meant to be put into the street came to her and her pride broke for the time, and her story of want and hardship became public. Yesterday generous strangers came to her aid. Her rent has been paid, food has been given her and she is to be provided with employment.

THE BURDICK MURDER RECALLED.

Papers in Will Contest Filed in Appellate Division by Widow.

Rochester, Aug. 27.—Papers were filed here to-day in the Appellate Division which recall the sensational murder of Edwin L. Burdick in his Ashland-ave. home in Buffalo on the night of February 27, 1903. These papers represent an appeal in the contest over Burdick's will. They were filed by Mrs. Alice H. Burdick, the widow, who is the respondent.

No hint of the murder is given in the papers. They state that the testator's estate was worth $1,000 and upward, with no realty. As he was the president of E. L. Burdick & Co. and of the Buffalo Envelope Company, and lived and entertained in lavish style, and was well known as a club member, his personal property is set at a large figure. He carried $25,000 life insurance, $10,000 of which was made payable to the widow. The will was drawn on December 8, 1902. The three children, who are named equal heirs of the estate, are Marion Burdick, Carol Lewis Burdick and Alice Hull Burdick. By the terms of the instrument $1,000 is left to a sister in Canastota, $500 to an aunt living in that village and $1,000 to his mother, who lives in Buffalo. Although the instrument cuts Mrs. Burdick off without mention and leaves the bulk of the property to the children, she declares herself satisfied with its provisions, except that clause which designates Charles S. Parke and Risley Tucker as guardians. This provision, she declared, violated her right as a mother, and Surrogate Marcus, in Buffalo, pronounced it void and contrary to law.

FINDS BOMB IN STABLE.

Italian Says He Has No Enemies Who Would Attack Him.

Joseph Canepi, a wealthy Italian contractor of Yonkers, took to police headquarters there yesterday what is believed to be an infernal machine, which he found in his stable in the morning. It was a bottle, about two inches in diameter and ten inches long, filled with powder, with a fuse about fifteen inches long hanging from the neck. It was in one of the stalls in Canepi's stable, and had been placed there in the night.

Canepi is at a loss to understand why any one should attempt to injure him, as he has no enemies that he knows of. There was enough explosive in the bottle to wreck the stable.

TAXATION OF YALE PROPERTY.

President Hadley Says Exemption Is Based on Sound Public Policy.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—President Arthur T. Hadley returned to New-Haven to-day from a month's outing in the Adirondacks, and it is expected that he will spend most of the time between now and the opening of college in New-Haven. President Hadley was asked for a statement concerning the petition of Alderman Hosley, which has been presented to the Board of Aldermen, calling for the taxation of all Yale's property acquired in the future. He said that he had not had much time to investigate the petition, but that he believed in some particulars there were misstatements.

The proposition concerning the taxation of Yale property, he said, seemed to have been made on a serious misunderstanding as to the real facts of the case, and when those facts were fully brought out he was confident the present exemption of Yale from taxation could be shown to be based on sound public policy. When asked to state these facts which he inferred had not been brought out he declined. Asked as to how much Yale University had taken from the grand list of the city, President Hadley remarked that the amount was not so large as stated in the alderman's petition, $8,000,000, and that when actually figured up it would amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars less.

INDICTED AS A FORGER.

Prisoner in Tombs Is Accused of Passing Bad Checks.

Christian D. Burnsee, who described himself as a salesman, forty-three years old, of No. 146 West Twenty-second-st., was committed to the Tombs yesterday on two indictments charging forgery in the second degree. He was arrested in the Twenty-second-st. house by Detective Sergeant McNaught, of the District Attorney's office.

The complainant against Burnsee is the Credit Men's Association, whose attorney is H. C. Quimby. Burnsee formerly was connected with the Watchmen's Clock Manufacturing Company, of No. 116 Nassau-st., which went out of business three years ago. During its career the company installed many clocks in various office buildings, and it is alleged that Burnsee has gone about, under the pretence of examining the clocks, at the same time pleading a shortage of money, and passing worthless checks for amounts varying from $5 to $15. Some checks were said to bear the purported signature of Collins & Co., a Jersey City firm. When these checks were presented to the banks they were returned as forgeries.

Burnsee has said his family is well known in Brooklyn, where he was married. Some time ago, he says, his wife went to Europe with a politician, and Burnsee entered suit against the man for $25,000 damages. This suit, he says, was settled, and then he secured a divorce from his wife. The latter, he says, is now in Nashville, Tenn.

J. P. MORGAN'S ASCOLI COPE.

Several Priests Summoned to Testify Regarding Theft from Cathedral.

Ascoli, Italy, Aug. 27.—A sensation has been caused here by the fact that Monsignor Santarelli, the rector; Father Lucidi, a professor; Father d'Angelo, administrator of the seminary, and Father Ortolani, the parish priest of Ancarano, have been summoned to appear before the court which is investigating the theft of the cope stolen in 1892 from the Cathedral of Ascoli and sold to J. Pierpont Morgan.

It is now reported that Father Raffaelli Castelli, the parish priest of Offida, who was arrested on August 20 in connection with the case, may have been only suspected of being an accomplice of the thief, and it is believed that all the inquiries hitherto made in this connection have been favorable to the priest.

It is asserted that J. Pierpont Morgan, when he bought the cope, insisted on having a photograph of the seller, with his autograph on it, to relieve him of responsibility in case of trouble, and it is now said that if this is true and Mr. Morgan could be prevailed upon to produce the photograph the matter might soon be settled, though it is also realized that it may not be possible to prove the photograph to be that of the man who sold the cope.

Rocchiggiani, the photographer, who was arrested on August 17 on suspicion of being concerned in the theft of the cope, issued an illustrated postcard of the relic, which caused suspicion to fall upon him. It has been discovered that the illustration on the card is not a reproduction of any photograph taken before the theft of the cope. Consequently, Rocchiggiani will be obliged to prove how he obtained the photograph from which the reproductions were made.

RAID IN WALSH-COTTRELL FEUD.

Detectives Get Into Poolroom by Disguising Themselves as Tramps.

The feud between Police Inspector Walsh and Captain Cottrell, of the Tenderloin district, continues unabated. Yesterday afternoon Captain Cottrell sent out Detectives Rafsky and Sappo, two new men in the precinct, with instructions to get into a poolroom in West Thirty-first-st., run by a man supposed to be a friend of Inspector Walsh. The detectives procured two old suits of clothes from a second-hand dealer, smeared their faces with dirt until they looked like tramps, and succeeded in getting into the poolroom. There they found about seventy-five men, two of whom were arrested. They also took a telephone and some racing sheets as evidence.

The prisoners gave their names as "Greenie" Jones and Charles Murphy. They were charged with maintaining a poolroom. Both are colored men. Another negro escaped through a hole in the ceiling, from which there was a ladder leading to the roof. The detectives say he is the proprietor of the place.

GASTON WANTS MURDERS PROBED.

Asks State Department to Make Investigation in Mexico.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Colonel William A. Gaston has asked the State Department to make a rigid examination into the facts of the murder of Clarence Way, formerly of Boston, and Edwin B. Latimer, also an American, at Agua Caliente de Baca, Mexico, on July 19.

David Gibson, of the American colony in the Mexican town, has forwarded an appeal to Colonel Gaston, saying that unless action is taken American life and property will be insecure. He also informed Colonel Gaston of the will of Mr. Way, made in 1893, naming Colonel Gaston as executor. The value of the estate is said to be extensive.

STATION BURNED; THREE ARRESTED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 27.—The Bergenfields station on the West Shore Railroad was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about $5,000. The depot was built by the town people several years ago. William Meyer, a railroad detective, arrested three young men at Orangeburg this afternoon, and Charles King, sixteen, the youngest of the trio, confessed that his companions robbed the station, and that the fire started before they left it. The other prisoners, William Clark and George King, are in the Rockland County Jail at New City and will be taken to Hackensack on Monday.

THREE BODIES TAKEN FROM LAKE.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The bodies of the Misses Amelia and Alice C. Cramer, of New-York City, and of Robert Canfield, of East Orange, N. J., who were drowned Thursday afternoon in Oquaga Lake, have been recovered.

A SHAME.

It really is, when you can increase your business by using the "Little Ads. of the People," and don't do it.

FEAR TRACK LOUNGERS.

Women Near Sheepshead Often Attacked by Negroes.

Young women who live at Sheepshead Bay Park, near the Gravesend racetrack, Brooklyn, are badly frightened because of the many recent attempts at assault by negroes who lounge about the racetracks.

Miss Anna Meyers, of Avenue U, near Ocean-ave., was held up the other night by a negro as she was about to cross the Ocean-ave. railroad tracks. She declared that she was thrown to the ground in the struggle, which ended when persons living in nearby houses ran to her rescue. The man escaped. Mrs. Alma Southerly, who lives near Miss Meyers, also had an unpleasant experience with a colored man a few days before the Meyers incident.

A number of residents, among whom are Emil Herman, of Avenue U and Twenty-first-st., say they will keep a close watch on the neighborhood, in which no less than twenty attacks on women are said to have been committed in the last few weeks. With the reopening of the Gravesend racetrack a number of negroes will return, and the more timid women fear to leave their homes after dark without an escort. Houses have also been entered by the negroes.

A SECOND ATTACHMENT.

District Attorney's Office Still Investigating Mercantile Agency Case.

The District Attorney's office is still investigating the charges contained in the equity suit brought by the International Mercantile Agency, now in a receiver's hands, against Thomas N. McCauley, a former president. At the Hotel Majestic last night it was said that Mr. McCauley was still a guest, but had left town in the afternoon.

Charles A. Henderson, general manager and third vice-president of the agency, spent the greater part of the day with Assistant District Attorney Garvan. They had expert accountants going over the books of the agency, and until the examination is finished Mr. Garvan said that he could not discuss the case. Mr. Henderson, when seen in the afternoon, declared that he had nothing further to say than was contained in the allegations in the papers in the equity suit, but added that there might be additional developments early in the week. Business was conducted as usual at the offices of the agency, which, because of the filing of attachments by Mr. McCauley and Thomas Russell, a printer, of No. 657 Flatbush-ave., Brooklyn, is now nominally in the possession of Sheriff Erlanger.

Sheriff Erlanger received yesterday an attachment for $6,872 against property of the agency in Mr. Russell's favor.

Judge Lanning, in the United States District Court of New-Jersey, appointed George R. Beach receiver for the agency. Vice-Chancellor Garrison appointed Mr. Beach receiver on Thursday on the application of John Enright, of Jersey City, on behalf of stockholders.

CARNEGIE MILLS ON DOUBLE TIME.

Resumption Will Give 650 Additional Men Employment.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Notices were posted in the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company to-day announcing that on Sunday night the 32-inch, 119-inch and converting mills would go on double turn. This will leave only the 84-inch mill idle in the entire plant. The resumption will give 650 additional men employment.

ECHO OF SLOCUM DISASTER.

Man in Bellevue Says His Wife and Child Are Still in the River.

About dusk yesterday afternoon a man was seen walking east in Twenty-fifth-st., near First-ave., carrying a revolver in one hand and a coil of rope in the other. To Policeman Galvin he said he was going to meet his wife and two children, who were drowned or burned in the Slocum disaster. He said he had a message from his wife, to the effect that she was being detained at the bottom of the river, and it was his intention to shoot Captain Van Schaick with the revolver and pull his wife and children out with the rope.

The policeman took him to Bellevue, where he will be detained until the question of his sanity can be determined. He said he was John Dreher, twenty-one years old, of No. 310 East Twenty-fifth-st.

RUNS DOWN BOY AND HURRIES ON.

Motorman of B. R. T. Car Shows No Interest in Victim's Injuries.

A twelve-year-old Italian boy had his right leg cut off and his left leg badly crushed last night by a Brooklyn Rapid Transit surface car, the motorman of which proceeded with the car without even stopping to discover the boy's fate. The car is said to be No. 3,055, and police of the Sixty-ninth (Coney Island) Precinct have been detailed on the case.

The boy, who is Nicholas Aribalo, of No. 2,928 Stillwell-ave., Brooklyn, was taken to the Coney Island Hospital. He is not expected to live. The accident occurred about 8 p. m. just outside the boy's house, as a Fifth-ave. car laden with passengers returning to Brooklyn from Coney Island was rounding the curve between Third and Stillwell aves.

The motorman of the car, however, either did not see or did not heed the boy, and went on at full speed. In the general excitement the car was permitted to escape, one of the onlookers, however, declaring he had noticed the number 3,055 on its rear. As soon as the accident became known, there were cries of "Lynch him!" called after the unknown motorman. An ambulance was summoned, and the police are seeking the identity of the motorman.

WORKING FOR SEASIDE PARK.

Plans Already Drawn Up for Pleasure Grounds Like Nantasket Beach.

Resolutions have been passed by many philanthropic associations in the city demanding the creation of a great seaside park for New-York like that of Boston's at Nantasket Beach. Pressure will soon be brought to bear on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by J. G. Phelps Stokes and others who are forwarding the plan. Landscape engineers and architects have already drawn up comprehensive plans for the salt air pleasure grounds.

"I am interested in the movement heart and soul," said Judge Leroy B. Crane.

"I am intensely interested in the project," said Robert E. Ely, president of the League for Political Education. "I do not think that the people of New-York would begrudge the payment, if necessary, of a large sum to accomplish such a humane and desirable purpose."

Said Josiah Strong, president of the League for Social Service: "No more healthful and beneficial provision could possibly be made than that of a large seaside park."

SUIT TO SAVE BLOCKHOUSE.

D. A. R. Seeks to Preserve Pittsburg Revolutionary Relic.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Miss Edith Darlington Ammon, acting for the Allegheny branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to-day filed suit praying for an injunction restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from obstructing O'Hara-ave., on which the Revolutionary blockhouse is situated. A right of way for an elevated railroad in the street, which is in the warehouse district, has been granted to the Pennsylvania.

POOLSELLING IN NEW-ST.

Captain Farrell, of the Old Slip station, made a raid on an alleged poolroom at No. 42 New-st. yesterday, and placed three men under arrest. The police did not find it necessary to break in, and no poolroom paraphernalia were found. The men were in a room together, and Captain Farrell says he heard the man who gave his name as Walter R. Strange, telephoning the results of the races at Sheepshead Bay. Strange was charged with maintaining a poolroom. The two other men were charged with disorderly conduct.

Thomas J. Maloney, a broker of No. 116 East Thirty-seventh-st., was arrested at No. 48 New-st., charged with making a hand book on the races at Sheepshead Bay. He accepted a bet offered by Policeman Joseph Cliff and was placed under arrest by the officer as soon as the transaction was completed.

SENDS WOMAN FOR BOOTY.

Police Follow Her and Capture Prisoner's Money.

After the arraignment of Louis Bense, the bookkeeper for Pendas & Alvarez, importers of cigars at No. 209 Pearl-st., on Friday, on a charge of forgery, Detective Sergeants Gray, Savage and Hennessy took up their stand outside the Yorkville prison, with the idea of learning what visitors the prisoner had. They had waited only a short time, when a well dressed woman asked for Bense. She had a long talk with him. The detectives later followed the woman to No. 145 West Twenty-first-st. She entered this house and after half an hour emerged, carrying a dress suit case. Then the detectives followed her to No. 109 West Forty-eighth-st.

They watched outside that house until 2:30 a. m. yesterday, when they summoned the woman to the door and questioned her as to the meaning of her actions. She said she was Mrs. Sanders, the landlady of the boarding house, and she readily told the detectives what she knew of Bense. She said Bense had had a room in her house five years, and she had believed him to be a prosperous business man.

Mrs. Sanders was taken before Magistrate Whitman in the Yorkville Court yesterday. There she told her story as follows:

I saw in the papers that Mr. Bense was arrested, and I called at the prison when he telephoned to me to come. When I saw him, he asked me to go to Mrs. Keyes's house, No. 145 West Twenty-first-st., and get a valise which he had left there. He instructed me to open it and take $6 from a roll of bills and pay the landlady the board. This was the first knowledge I had that he had another room. Mr. Bense then instructed me to take the money, which he said was over $12,000, and in the morning take $7,500 of it down to the City Chamberlain, and deposit it as bail for him, that being the sum in which he was held. At 9 o'clock this morning, he said, a man would call and tell me what to do with the balance.

I followed his directions, and you know the rest. I found the money as I had been told, paid the board, and took the bills, which amounted to $12,300, home with me. This money I turned over to the detectives when they called."

Detective Sergeant Hennessy told Magistrate Whitman that the woman gave up the money to them without question when they showed their authority. The money was then produced, and was turned over to the property clerk, in whose charge it will remain until the case is cleared up. Magistrate Whitman discharged Mrs. Sanders, saying he could see no reason for holding her. "She has acted in perfectly good faith from the start," he said, "and there seems to be no disposition whatever for her to want to leave town, where she has an established business."

It was learned yesterday that Bense had yet another room, at No. 139 East Nineteenth-st., where for the past year he has been living under the name of Louis Barut. On Monday he was nervous, and hurriedly packed up his belongings, saying he was about to sail for Europe. When the expressman came for his trunk, he said he was going by train to Tampa, Fla., where he would take boat to Havana.

THRONGS VISIT FISHES.

Nearly Twice as Many Spectators at Aquarium This Year as Last.

The officers of the New-York Zoological Society are much pleased with a report that has just been handed in by the doorkeeper of the Aquarium at Battery Park. The report shows that the attendance at the "fish show" for the three months ending August 20, has been nearly 100 per cent greater than for the corresponding period last year; and many times larger than for the same period in any preceding year since the Aquarium opened its doors. The largest attendance for any one day last year was not over seven thousand, while the largest registry for a single day this season was thirteen thousand.

The doorman at the entrance of the Aquarium kept a small tab clock in the palm of his hand, and for every person who passed through the door he pressed a button on the clock.

In the last week several valuable additions have been made to the Zoological Garden in The Bronx. One of these is a squirrel monkey, the gift of Carlton H. Chapin, the first of its kind to be introduced in the garden. A batch of nine banded armadillos has been received, the gift of William Clement Mudge, of Glen Cove, Long Island.

The following is a complete list of newcomers in the garden since August 1, given in the order of their arrival:

One ringdove, gift of Thomas Brewer, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
One red-tail hawk, gift of Nicholas Tesiny, of Bridgeport, Conn.
Three young alligators, gift of William Weissteln, of New-York City.
One black iguana, gift of Thomas Barbour, of Cambridge, Mass.
Three yellow billed terrapins, gift of Miss Esther Miller.
One young alligator, gift of S. Wood Connell.
Nine banded armadillos, gift of William Clement Mudge, of Glen Cove, Long Island.
One iguana, gift of Thomas Barbour, of Tupper Lake, N. Y.
One squirrel monkey, gift of Carlton H. Chapin.

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