BROKEN BACK MAY HEAL.

HOPE FOR BOY PATIENT.

Ten Months in Brooklyn Hospital—Case Has Puzzled Physicians.

A surgical case that has deeply interested the medical staff of St. John's Hospital (Episcopal), Brooklyn, is that of Charles Jardine, fifteen years old, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jardine, live at No. 252 Cornelia-st., Brooklyn. Nearly ten months ago the boy's back was broken by the caving in of a tunnel he was digging in a lot in Jefferson-ave., and since that time he has been lying in the hospital with the lower half of his body practically dead. While his life has been despaired of, there is hope now that he will recover, although it is not thought likely he will walk again.

Mr. Jardine is one of the managers of E. H. Van Ingen & Co., the wholesale cloth firm in Fifth-ave. and Twenty-first-st., Manhattan. He is also the clerk of the Bushwick Avenue Baptist Church, in Bushwick-ave. and Eldert-st., Brooklyn.

On November 10 last Charles Jardine, with other boys, was digging in a tunnel in a bank on the lot in Jefferson-ave. He was in the deepest part of the excavation when the earth caved in, burying him and his companions. The other boys, being nearer the entrance, managed to crawl out, but Charles was caught in a sitting position and bent over until his back broke.

His companions ran screaming toward a gang of laborers near by who, with spades and picks, dug the Jardine boy out. He was carried to his home and Dr. Arthur W. Slee, of No. 1,230 Hancock-st., was called. Dr. Slee sent for Dr. Kennedy. An examination showed that the fifth and sixth vertebræ had been dislocated and the sixth fractured.

Mr. Jardine telegraphed for his family physician, Congressman Frank E. Wilson, who was attending Congress. Dr. Wilson at once started for home and held a consultation with the other two physicians. It was decided to send the boy to St. John's Hospital, where the head surgeon, Dr. Delatour, replaced the dislocated vertebræ and set the fractured one.

When the youth returned to consciousness he had not the slightest feeling in his body from his hips down, but the upper half of his body soon regained its normal condition. Since then his father and mother have visited him every day, the mother in the afternoon and the father in the evening on his return from Manhattan. Every resource in medical and surgical science was tried, but not the faintest sense of feeling could be brought into the limbs. A pin could be stuck into any part of them and the boy would be ignorant of its presence. Electric batteries and massage treatment were of no avail. Last week the patient complained of twitching pains in his extremities. It was just for these pains that the physicians had been waiting.

"It is one of the most extraordinary cases I have ever come across," said a well known physician yesterday. "A broken back in an adult is usually fatal. That it has not been in this fifteen-year-old boy can be explained only on the theory that his bones have not become sufficiently hardened by age to render the fracture fatal. There can be no doubt that the spinal cord was so mutilated or shocked by the strain that it became deadened at the point of fracture, thereby intercepting all sense of feeling between the lower part of the body and the brain. That the lower part of the body should have remained dead, to all intents and purposes, for nearly ten months and not affect the health of the upper part is remarkable. But that it should now return to life, as the symptoms indicate that it is doing, is miraculous. When the boy was injured I did not believe that he had one chance in a hundred of living more than a week or so, while his ultimate recovery seemed hopeless. Yet there are now unmistakable signs that life is returning to his limbs. How far this will extend no one can pretend to say, for it is a case beyond precedent."

RAID AT SEABRIGHT.

Many Early Morning Arrests in Gambling Parlor.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 28 (Special).—A raid was made at an early hour this morning on the gambling parlor conducted on the second floor of a building adjoining the Westchester Hotel, in Ocean-ave. The alleged proprietor, A. T. Gilmore, got away, although Sheriff Bogardus and his posse of officers arrested enough players and lookers-on to make his case stand.

For several weeks past Sheriff Bogardus has had spotters around the Westchester Hotel. They also visited the gambling parlor and took a hand in the game. It was planned that they should be on hand at midnight last night. It was after 1 o'clock when the Sheriff and his officers arrived. When they entered, firearms were brought to bear. It was a case of "hands up," and nearly all of the forty players and lookers-on submitted to arrest.

John H. Coffer jumped from the second story window and broke his arm. He was removed to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital for treatment. Two others jumped out of the second story window, one landing in the arms of an officer.

Gaming was in progress when the raid was made. Detectives Strong and Rue gathered in all the money and paraphernalia, the latter being sent to Freehold this morning. Sheriff Bogardus had his prisoners taken before Justice P. Hall Packer, who fixed their bonds. All of them waived examination to await the action of the grand jury. John J. Brehm, who owns the building, was held under $1,000 bail. Bail in other cases was fixed from $200 to $500.

Those who gave bail were Henry Lester, Fenton Bowser, Isaac Levy, James Dilk, Herman Margolius, T. E. Bailey, Charles Jenkins, Elmer Anderson, Henry Jetter, A. H. Whitechurch, Martin Naughton, James Van Note, Peter Johnson, James Jacobson, Conrad Anderson, Borden White, James Garry, Dennis Leahy, Lewis Dandor and about twenty "John Does."

POOL DOESN'T LIKE THOSE BACILLI.

The Magistrate Orders a Rope Stretched to Keep Witnesses a Slight Distance Away.

Because he objects to the bacilli added to the atmosphere of the Tombs police court by the complainants and witnesses in cases, Magistrate Pool, who is sitting there, told the superintendent of the Criminal Courts Building yesterday to stretch a stout rope across the "bridge," so that none of them could come directly before it. It is usual for the policemen or other complainants to stand slightly to the right of the magistrate, on the bridge, while the witness for either side stand at the left. The prisoner stands on the floor below the level of the bridge, where his bacilli are not immediately dangerous.

When the usual procedure began yesterday Magistrate Pool stopped it. He ordered the complainants to stand far over to the left and right of him, so that they had to raise their voices in speaking to him, and when any edged nearer he made them go back. Finally he called the superintendent to him and asked that a heavy rope be tied from the desk to the ends of the bridge railing. The superintendent could not find a rope about the building and could not buy one yesterday, but Magistrate Pool told him to be sure to get it to-day.

"This courtroom is filled with germs," said Magistrate Pool in explaining his action. "When I was in Essex Market Court last I had to rope off the bridge to keep these bacilli breathing witnesses and complainants away from me to protect my health, and I'm going to do it here. After I left the court my fellow magistrate, Cornell, removed the rope, and in a few days he was suffering from a sore throat. Prevention is the only way to deal with this thing, and there are too many bacilli floating around from the breath of the people who come before me to allow them to come so near as they have done."

DR. STEBBINS ITS TEMPORARY PASTOR.

At the service in the West End Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, announcement was made that an arrangement had been made with the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stebbins, of Rochester, whereby he would act as minister in charge of the church until a pastor had been secured to succeed the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw. Dr. Stebbins will take up the work October 1. He resigned his Rochester pastorate several months ago to secure needed rest.

TO LET PUBLIC DECIDE.

Building Trades Alliance Calls Meeting to Ask for Verdict.

A meeting has been called by the Building Trades Alliance for Wednesday in Grand Central Palace of all the building trades, so that the officers of the alliance may explain the stand taken by the alliance in the present fight with the Building Trades Employers' Association. Public men have been invited to attend the meeting, and the alliance says that it is ready to act on the verdict of the public after its side of the fight has been explained at the meeting.

The alliance has not ordered many new strikes lately. It will have a big meeting to-day to see what can be done in that line. Even with the present strikes and lockouts on hand it will be only a week or two before large numbers of bricklayers will be thrown idle, especially in buildings where marble workers or stonecutters are on strike.

On behalf of the alliance yesterday it was stated that the unions which are on strike will remain out until the original cause of the trouble is ended.

At yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union the Building Trades' Alliance was attacked by James P. Archibald, delegate of the Brotherhood of Painters, after the subway trouble was discussed. There had been excitement for nearly half an hour before Archibald spoke, and John Kilgus, delegate of the Brotherhood of Painters, was held responsible for the failure of the rapid transit committee of the Central Federated Union to arrange a conference with the general contractor, John B. McDonald. Kilgus indignantly denied the responsibility.

"The whole trouble is with the alliance," said Archibald. "Are you going to allow the alliance, a self-constituted body, to control the Central Federated Union. If you do, we may as well get out of business."

A resolution was passed, declaring it to be the sense of the Central Federated Union, that the men who had been employed in the subway belonging to the Central Federated Union, be instructed to put themselves in the position in which they stood before the trouble began, and take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the conditions of the agreement with the Rapid Transit contractors on June 4, 1901. A motion was also made to expel unions which would not agree to this, but it was lost.

NO SOCIALISM FOR GARMENT PEOPLE.

Resolution Committing Organization Voted Down at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—The United Garment Workers of America, at the last meeting of the thirteenth annual convention, held this afternoon, voted down a resolution committing the organization to socialism. The resolution was introduced by Delegate Joel Moses, of Rochester. Debate on the proposition was long and heated. Utica, Hamilton and San Francisco delegates led the opposition. The resolution was voted down by a large majority.

A resolution exonerating Acting Secretary Thomas J. Crouchley of wrongdoing in office was introduced and unanimously adopted. The speakers condemned the Cincinnati delegates for besmirching his reputation by making flimsy charges in the campaign for the secretaryship. It was decided to put a paid organizer of the craft in Canada, and the incoming executive committee was instructed to appoint an organizer for the West, with headquarters at San Francisco. The next annual convention will be held in Toronto on the first Monday in August, 1905.

ACCIDENT, FATHER SAYS.

Young Man Dies from Gas in Brooklyn House.

Augustus Poggenburg, twenty years old, was found dead yesterday morning in a room he had hired at No. 294 Wilson-st., Brooklyn. He had been suffocated by gas, which escaped from two open burners. He was a son of John H. Poggenburg, a manufacturer, living at No. 829 Lexington-ave., Manhattan. The police thought there had been some differences between the boy and members of his family, and that he had left home for that reason.

In the room, which he rented about a week ago, was found a letter from his mother in which she asked him why he did not return to his home. In the room also was found a sealed letter addressed to Robert Poggenburg, No. 829 Lexington-ave., a brother of the dead boy. The police turned this letter over to the coroner. A friend of the family later went to the coroner's office and demanded that the letter be turned over to him.

John H. Poggenburg, the father of the dead man, said last night to a Tribune reporter:

The conclusion jumped at by the police that my boy committed suicide is absolutely unwarranted. There was no cause for such an act. The idea that there had been any family trouble is absurd. The boy was working in my Brooklyn office, and was obliged to keep such hours that it was not convenient for him to come home every night. He consequently boarded there and visited us every few days. He had not been here in several days, and his mother wrote to him asking him if it was not about time we saw him again. We were expecting him to dinner to-day when we learned that he was dead.

I examined the gas jet in his room and found it one of these where the catch is gone from the cock and it opens with the slightest touch. My boy was out late that night, and probably was tired on his return and did not notice till asleep that he had turned open the jet. The letter found sealed and addressed to his brother was merely a request that he return a watch that he had lent him. He wrote it the day before, and had not yet mailed it.

HOTEL ASTOR TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 10.

W. C. Muschenheim the Host at a Dinner There for Newspaper Men.

The Hotel Astor, the new $9,000,000 structure built by William Waldorf Astor for William C. Muschenheim, at Long Acre Square, was open for a press view yesterday. The hotel will be open for business on September 10.

The hotel stands at Broadway and Seventh-ave., occupying the entire block from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth st. The building is in the French Renaissance style and is ten stories high. Clinton & Russell are the architects. Unusual fire protection, including an automatic fire detector service in each guest room and the isolation of each floor by fireproof inclosures, is a feature of the hotel.

So, too, are the College, Chinese, Spanish and East Indian halls, the orangery, the "yacht cabin," private rooms and the roof garden. There are some five hundred guest chambers, whose equipment further includes a long-distance 'phone and a temperature regulator. There is also an East Indian grillroom in the basement, and a monster kitchen, and lower still a wine cellar reproducing the Heidelberg Tun.

The hotel has its own incinerator, cremating all its rubbish and dispensing entirely with the early morning garbage removal noises.

Yesterday evening some forty newspaper men and others were the guests of Mr. Muschenheim at an informal but elaborate dinner. Mr. Muschenheim spoke briefly of his plans.

BONAVITA BEGINS TO FEEL BETTER.

Captain "Jack" Bonavita, in his sick room, recovering from the attack made on him by the lion Bonavita a few weeks ago, said, when he heard that Seeth, the English trainer, was expected to come to America: "I have been waiting for this opportunity for many years, and I would like to give the American public a chance to judge whether we have brought lion training up to a standard in this country that will excel that of Europe."

Frank C. Bostock said that he was ready to bet $25,000 that the American trainer is far superior to any other, in Europe or elsewhere.

NO MORE SLIDE BY TEETH FOR HIM.

Helvin Howard, who has been sliding from the Dreamland tower to the top of the shoot the chutes, hanging by his teeth, has decided to quit. He has had two bad falls this season, and the second one kept him several weeks in the emergency hospital at Coney Island. Luellita, his partner, dreamed three times she saw him killed by a fall and she persuaded him to cancel his contract. Friday is his last performance here.

SIXTEEN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio, near Glenwood, to-night, four persons were severely hurt and ten or twelve sustained minor injuries.

The engineer and fireman of the northbound train escaped by jumping. A relief train was soon on the scene, and the pasengers were all brought to this city and the injured promptly attended to.

MURDERER LOST IN MUD.

Runs to Swamp After Shooting Sister and Her Husband.

In a family quarrel in the Italian quarter of Newark late yesterday afternoon, Nunzio Murano, twenty-three years old, was shot fatally by his brother-in-law, Joseph Marnano, twenty-five years old. Marnano also shot his sister, Murano's wife, three times. The husband and wife were sent to St. James's Hospital, where Murano died. It is believed his wife will recover.

Until yesterday Marnano lived with the Muranos, but a quarrel arose. Marnano gave $15 to Murano to send to Italy and charged that the latter had sent only $10. The Muranos went to live in rooms at No. 193 Miller-st. The house is in the extreme southeastern section of Newark and borders directly on the wet meadows near the bay.

Yesterday afternoon Marnano appeared at the house and met his relatives in the yard. Half a dozen other Italians were present. The quarrel about the money was renewed and after some bitter words Marnano left the yard. Immediately afterward he returned with a pistol in his hand and pushing through the group of Italians he approached his brother-in-law and fired, shooting him twice in the back and in the face. Murano fell and then the murderer turned on his sister, whom he shot in the neck and back and left shoulder. With all his cartridges expended Marnano drew a stiletto and, threatening the other Italians with it, ran out the yard.

The flight of the murderer was directly into the meadows, which are full of deep holes and treacherous mud banks. A party wearing high rubber boots and guided by Barney Malvaney, an old muskrat hunter on the meadows, started on the murderer's trail. A surveyor brought his field glasses into use and discovered the murderer nearly a mile away. The pursuers made their progress cautiously, and in some places found the soft mud ten feet deep, with wide and deep pools of water. Marnano could be seen distinctly. Suddenly he disappeared, and when the searchers neared the place he was nowhere to be seen, although there was not even a shrub to interrupt the view. The presumption is that the murderer was engulfed in a deep mud hole. The search was abandoned at 8 o'clock.

HIS HEART CUT IN TWO.

Italian Murdered by "Black Hand" Orders, Say Police.

The murder last night at New-Rochelle of Joseph Graffi, whose heart was cut in two, is ascribed by the police of that city to the "Black Hand." The man was murdered, they say, because it was feared he would reveal certain secrets regarding the gang that, for many months in Westchester County, has been robbing foreigners under a threat of death.

Antonio Dimaso is locked up at New-Rochelle Police Headquarters charged with the murder. He refuses to make any statement.

The crime was committed in the rear of an Italian tenement house, at No. 510 Main-st., and friends of both men say a fight started over bowling. They say that Graffi lost a game and was asked to buy liquor for the whole crowd of players and that when he refused they started a quarrel with him. Then, it is alleged, Dimaso drew a stiletto and began slashing Graffi. In one of the thrusts the knife penetrated the heart, and a surgeon who examined the wound at the New-Rochelle Hospital said that the heart had been cut in two. Graffi died almost instantly, having received a dozen knife wounds.

Dimaso fled, with a mob of Italians at his heels, and, after a three mile chase, he was captured by Sergeant Kelly and Patrolman Sutton in a shanty in Pelham Manor. He was found hiding under a bed, and the policemen had to use their clubs on him before they could get the manacles on his wrists. His clothing was covered with blood.

For some time members of the "Black Hand" have been compelling Italians to pay tribute to the society under a threat of murder, and it is reported that Graffi refused to contribute and that the quarrel was started to let the prisoner kill him.

MANUFACTURER THREATENED.

"Black Hand" Letter Asks $250—Fears for Apartment House.

Having received a letter, supposedly from the "Black Hand" society, intimating that trouble would follow unless he should accede to their demands for $250, Philip L. Forte, a shoe manufacturer at No. 260 Columbia-st., Brooklyn, is afraid that some attempt may be made to damage his place of business or the fine apartment house, known as the Waldorf, which he owns at Prospect Park West and Twelfth-st. The police are guarding both places.

The letter was received by Forte about a week ago, and immediately he took it to Captain Rooney, of the Amity-st. station. Since then three policemen have been on guard at the Columbia-st. building almost constantly. No attempts have been made, however, to injure the property or Mr. Forte.

The Waldorf apartment house is one of the best in Prospect Park West. Among the tenants are Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, and members of his family. They were the first to hear of the "Black Hand" letter, and Mr. Ebbets returned home suddenly. The other tenants were alarmed when they heard the news. A plain clothes man from the Fifth-ave. station is stationed nearby to watch any suspicious characters.

MOB ATTACKS ITALIAN.

His Clothes Torn from Him—He Stabbed Woman, It Is Alleged.

After, it is alleged, he had stabbed a woman in the back because her baby got in his way, Salvatore Muzzio, an Italian laborer, eighteen years old, living at No. 336 East One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., was mobbed yesterday by a crowd of his countrymen in front of the woman's home, at No. 475 East One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. Before he was rescued by the police the clothes were nearly torn from him and he was covered with cuts and bruises. Cowering in fright, he was hustled into the patrol wagon, and did not stop shivering until he was safely in a cell in the Morrisania station.

The woman stabbed is Mrs. Maria D'Orio. She is in Lebanon Hospital, but the wound is not serious. She was walking on the sidewalk, leading her baby, just old enough to toddle. Muzzio, walking by her, stumbled over the baby and cursed the woman. She replied, and the altercation ended, she says, when he drew a knife and stabbed her.

The woman screamed, and Muzzio started to run. Before he had gone a dozen steps he was surrounded by the crowd. They kicked and beat him and threatened him with knives and revolvers until he backed against a house and drew his own knife again. Then Patrolmen Gilmartin and Thomas, of the Morrisania station, appeared and summoned the reserves.

HOME NEWS.

NEW YORK CITY.

The East Eighty-sixth-st. temple, between Lexington and Park aves., will be dedicated on Labor Day. The building cost $40,000. Many clergymen of both the Jewish and Christian denominations have been invited by the congregation to be present at the dedication. A feature of the ceremonies will be the opening of the doors with a gold key by the daughter of one of the trustees.

While examining the baggage from the French Line steamer La Bretagne, which arrived yesterday morning, customs officials noticed a young woman who seemed to have abnormally developed hips. Goods worth $15, which had been purchased for presents, were found on the woman by a matron. These were taxed $8, but the passenger refused to pay the duty and the goods were taken by the government. She said she was Miss Ella M. Taylor, of this city.

La Bretagne had among her passengers several well known Frenchmen, comprising the French part of the jury of awards for the St. Louis Exposition. Among them were Moissan Giard and M. Picard, of the French Institute, Paris; M. Kester, president of the French jury of the Exposition, and M. Mabillean, director of the Musée Social, Paris.

The Roosevelt and Fairbanks National Commercial League will hold its usual meeting to-day at The Forum, No. 596 Broadway. The speakers will be Ralph W. Gifford, Roger Lewis and Leslie Gossin.

COLLARS E&W CUFFS TRADE MARK SHIRTS THE BEST MADE.

GIRL FOILS ROBBERS.

Sets Police After Masked Men Waiting for Rich Woman.

Miss Viola Allert, of Mount Vernon, foiled the plans of four masked highwaymen on Saturday night and prevented them from holding up Mrs. Naomi Duncombe, a rich woman, and robbing her of $15,000 in cash and diamonds. Miss Allert is a poor girl, and she is to be rewarded by Mrs. Duncombe, who lives in an old colonial mansion in South Third-ave., near the East Chester line. Mrs. Duncombe's home is surrounded by large grounds, with babbling brooks and Italian marble bridges. A corps of colored servants and three watchdogs are her guardians.

The spot where Mrs. Duncombe lives is a lonesome one and the police protection is poor. For years she has been in the habit of going to New-York daily, returning home about 8 o'clock at night. Although she has been continually warned by the police that she ought to be more careful after dark, Mrs. Duncombe, who wears diamonds worth $10,000, persists in walking from the trolley car at Fifth-ave. and Sixth-st. to her home.

About 7:30 o'clock on Saturday night Miss Allert noticed four men walking in single file through the woods from Fifth-ave. to Third-ave. She watched the men, and saw them seclude themselves in the clump of bushes near the entrance to Mrs. Duncombe's home. They took masks out of their pockets and placed them over their faces. Miss Allert, who realized that the men were waiting for Mrs. Duncombe, sent a messenger to the police station. A squad of patrolmen chased the men across the Kingsbridge Road into the East Chester woods, but they escaped.

Within ten minutes after Miss Allert discovered the men in the bushes Mrs. Duncombe alighted from a Fifth-ave. car. She was met by Joseph B. Pendergast, a neighbor, and escorted home. Mrs. Duncombe had her diamonds on and also $5,000 in money in a small satchel. She had been to New-York on business, and received the money as a part payment of a real estate transaction.

CHILD FALLS THREE STORIES UNHURT.

Is Three Years Old—When the Doctor Comes Says He's Hungry.

William Mahoney, three years old, son of James Mahoney, who lives on the fourth, or top, floor of the tenement house at No. 563 West Fortieth-st., fell from the fourth story window of his home to the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, without injuring himself.

"Willie" was playing with his brothers and sister, and, unobserved, climbed to the window sill and pulled a cord which tied the shutters together. The shutters flew out and "Willie" clung to one of them. He hung by his hands for an instant, then fell. He struck a partly opened shutter on the second floor, bounded in, hit the coping on the first floor and bounded thence to the sidewalk.

When he saw his mother and father "Willie" pleaded: "Don't whip me, papa! I'm coming right upstairs." Mrs. Mahoney said afterward that "Willie" had often heard his older brothers say that when called to go to bed.

"Willie" was hurried upstairs by his mother. The father stayed in the street long enough to hear the stories of "Willie's" fall told by several women and a man who had seen the affair. Then the father telephoned to Dr. Alfred W. Maynard, of No. 308 West Forty-fifth-st., who immediately responded and examined "Willie" carefully. He felt "Willie's" bones and looked for abrasions, but found none. Then "Willie" whispered something to the doctor and the doctor looked gravely up and said:

"What 'Willie' wants is an early supper."

That was what "Willie" got.

FOUR HURT AS CAR HITS CAB.

Latter's Driver Is Knocked Unconscious and Its Three Occupants Are Injured.

A hansom cab struck a crosstown car at One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Seventh-ave. last night, the cab was overturned, the driver was knocked unconscious and the three occupants of the cab received painful injuries.

The cab was driven by Richard Elliott, of No. 127 West Sixtieth-st. A man and two women were riding in it. The car, in charge of William McManus, motorman, of No. 1,629 Second-ave., had met an accident, and was being pushed to the car barns at One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., by another car. The disabled car carried no lights.

It is supposed that the cab driver tried to cross the street ahead of the lighted car, and did not see the car ahead, which carried no lights.

A physician in a drug store restored the cabman to consciousness. He was cut badly about the head and face, and had numerous bruises about the body. He was taken to J. Hood Wright Hospital. One of the young women had a large cut on her cheek, but refused medical attention.

NEW POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE.

The Southern Railway announces that the new double track steel bridge across the Potomac River at Washington was completed yesterday, and that all trains to and from Washington over the Southern Railway will be operated over the bridge. This will greatly facilitate traffic to and from Washington and eliminate delays heretofore experienced between Washington and Alexandria, Va., which have been occasioned by the crowded condition of the old single track bridge.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—The largest social affair of to-day was the sail and luncheon given by Henry Walters this afternoon on board the steam yacht Narada. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Eliot Gregory, Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, Mrs. Francis Stevens, Ralph N. Ellis, Major and Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Miss Natalie Wells and Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam.

This afternoon Mrs. Ogden Mills gave a luncheon at her villa, and this evening Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt entertained at dinner at Beaulieu, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, her guest.

Thre was a large attendance at the concert at the Casino to-night, and during its progress there were several dinner parties in the grill rooms. Among those entertaining in this way were Mrs. E. J. Bals and S. W. Weiss.

The Earl of Suffolk, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bancroft, will leave Newport to-morrow for the West, where he will enjoy some shooting before returning to England.

AMONG THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 28.—F. B. Behr, of England, has recovered his bag, which was lost Friday on the Pittsfield road and which contained valuable private papers and decorations and orders conferred on him by King Edward and Emperor William. The bag, lost from the carriage of Sir Mortimer Durand, was picked up by a pasing farmer.

Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska, preached in St. Helen's Chapel to-day, and the Rev. Dr. W. H. Rider, of Gloucester, at Hotel Aspinwall. Large congregations attended the churches to-day, indicating the return of the cottagers from the shore.

Baron von Nostitz, of Dresden, who has been in Lenox for a short time, entertained the members of the German diplomatic corps here at dinner at Hotel Aspinwall last evening. The baron has gone to Niagara Falls, and later will go to Newport.

Albert R. Shattuck, of New-York, a former cottager, arrived yesterday. Other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Masterton, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Elijah P. Smith, J. H. Still, C. Russell Auchincloss and S. T. Zabriskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeill, of Bridgeport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mellen in Stockbridge.

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SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

More Profitable Employment Makes Dearth of Herb Gatherers.

As labor formerly employed in gathering medicinal herbs and roots is finding more profitable employment, druggists are experiencing a shortage of several varieties of native herbs and roots. The shortage is sufficient to cause an advance in prices for many of these. The government has sought to assist in obtaining necessary supplies, and an effort has been made to induce the cultivation of those varieties for which there is the most urgent demand, but thus far the efforts in that direction have met with little success.

Labor has been in demand both in the Middle and Northwestern States for harvesting wheat and corn, and as this pays much higher than gathering barks, herbs and roots, the laborers have forsaken the latter employment.

BIG HOP CROP IN SIGHT.

The Assistant Labor Commissioner of the State of Washington has already received orders to send a thousand men to the hop fields of that State when the picking season opens. Salaries have been advanced by the contractors in Seattle. There is doubt whether the laborers who have formerly picked hops will be willing to go to the fields this year. The hop crop is large in that and other hop producing States.

HOSPITAL THROWN OPEN.

Officials of Sydenham Post-Graduate Court Fullest Investigation.

Elberon, N. J., Aug. 28.—W. L. Spiegelberg, president of the Sydenham Post-Graduate Course and Hospital, at No. 339 East One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., New-York, in commenting on the charges brought against the trustees of that institution by four physicians, said to-day that there was absolutely nothing in them so far as he knew, and that he courted the most rigid examination. Mr. Spiegelberg is spending the summer at his country home in Lakeside-ave., Elberon.

"I don't know a thing about these charges brought by four former physicians at the hospital," said he. "The first I heard of them was when I read them in the newspapers. My connection as president of the hospital dates from last January."

"There is one strange thing about the charges, and that is these very same physicians who bring the charges were officers and directors of the institution when these alleged abuses were supposed to have taken place. Dr. Lichtenstein was secretary, and Dr. Salo Cohn treasurer. I was in office only a short time when they vacated, charges having been preferred by the medical staff. The allegations were made in 1903, prior to my taking charge. The trustees never entered into any agreement that would lay them liable to such a charge. These physicians are not connected with the hospital at the present time. They have been dismissed. I have been away from the hospital for the last three months. Reports have been sent me frequently of its condition. We are working for charity, and not gain. I never entered into any agreement of the kind alleged. I am charitably inclined, and would willingly assist the institution. We made no contracts. I am not in the doctor business. I don't think these physicians intended to bring any such accusations. I don't know these physicians, as they were not present when I was at the hospital in my official capacity. So far as I know, the hospital is in a splendid condition, and things are being conducted all right. The last report was highly praised. We will certainly welcome any investigation. We want them made public, for we want the public to help us."

The Sydenham Hospital was thrown open to visitors yesterday. Sanford Simmons, secretary of the hospital, showed all who cared to make an inspection through the hospital. He denied all of the charges made by the physicians, and declared that "they resigned from the board of directors and left the hospital for good cause."

The hospital occupies four houses formerly used as homes. It seemed to lay visitors well equipped. Its capacity is about forty patients, most of whom are said to be charity cases.

Mr. Simmons declared that the hospital corporation would not fight the charges in the newspapers. He said they stood ready to answer any and all questions which might be asked them, and would welcome a thorough investigation by the State Board of Charities. In this he was supported by Dr. H. Jarecky, of No. 115 West One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., who is secretary of the medical board.

"The charges are ridiculous on their very face," said Dr. Jarecky, "and while we desire the fullest investigation we do not feel we should take the initiative. When the charges were brought to our attention yesterday afternoon I at once took the inquirers to the hospital and showed them through it from top to bottom. There was no attempt to change conditions, and they found things just as they are at the close of any active day."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 5:22 | Sunset 6:41 | Moon rises 8:31 | Moon's age 19

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 9:11 | Gov. Island 9:43 | Hell Gate 11:36
P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:22 | Gov. Island 9:54 | Hell Gate 11:47

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Prinz Oskar	Naples, August 16	Ham-Amer
Slavonia	Gibraltar, August 19	Cunard
Anchoria	Glascow, August 18	Anchor
British Prince	Barbados, August 20	Seager & Co
*Bremen	Bremen, August 20	N G Lloyd
Minnehaha	London, August 20	Atl Trans
Philadelphia	La Guayra, August 21	American
Manoa	St Kitts, August 23	——
Proteus	New-Orleans, August 24	——
San Jacinto	Galveston, August 24	——

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Fontabelle	St Croix, August 25	——
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Bremen, August 23	N G Lloyd
Kroonland	Antwerp, August 20	Red Star

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

City of Atlanta	Savannah, August 29	——
Fontabelle	St Croix, August 25	Quebec Ss Co
El Siglo	Galveston, August 25	So Pacific
Segurança	Colon, August 24	N Y & Cuba
Liguria	Naples, August 18	Italian

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Baltic	Liverpool, August 24	White Star
Carpathia	Liverpool, August 23	Cunard
Seneca	Gibraltar, August 18	——

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Jefferson	Norfolk	——	——	3:00 p m
Apache	Charleston	——	——	3:00 p m

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Adirondack	Inagua and Hayti		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Advance	Colon		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Algonquin	Charleston & Jacksonville		——	3:00 p m
City of Columbus	Savannah		——	3:00 p m
Friedrich der Grosse	Bremen		——	12:00 m
Lampasas	Galveston		——	3:00 p m
Monroe	Norfolk		——	3:00 p m
Oranje Nassau	Hayti, Venezuela, etc.		10:00 a m	12:00 m
Potsdam	Rotterdam		7:30 a m	10:00 a m
Ultonia	Naples, Trieste and Fiume		——	12:00 m

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE. 44th St. and B'way. Ev'gs. 8.30. Mats. Wed. and Sat. WILLIAM COLLIER in Richard Harding Davis's Farce, THE DICTATOR.

HERALD SQ. THEATRE. 35th St. & B'way. Ev'gs. 8.10. Mat. Saturday. SAM BERNARD in the farcical Comedy with music, THE GIRL FROM KAY'S. Original Co., incl. HATTIE WILLIAMS.

GARRICK THEATRE. 35th St., near B'way. Ev'gs. 8.30. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Leo Ditrichstein's New Comedy, MILITARY MAD.

DALY'S THEATRE. 30th St. & B'way. OPENS THURSDAY EVG. EDNA MAY in THE SCHOOL GIRL.

SAVOY THEATRE. 34th St., near B'way. OPENS SATY EVG. Mrs. Wiggs OF THE Cabbage Patch.

KNICKERBOCKER 38th St. and Broadway. NEXT MONDAY—Seats Thursday, 9 A. M. LULU GLASER A MADCAP PRINCESS.

AERIAL GARDENS. Last Week of Season. Fay Templeton, Peter P. Dailey, Little of Everything "Offenbach Review." Next Monday BROADWAY THEATRE. Seats Thurs.

NEW YORK THEATRE. Ev'gs at 8:30. Mat. Sat. Last Week THE MAID and the MUMMY. Next Monday—Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead."

MAJESTIC B'way & 59th st. Ev. 8:15. Mats. Wed., Sat. & Labor Day. B. C. Whitney's PIQUANT MUSICAL MIXTURE, ISLE OF SPICE

AMERICAN 42d St. & 8th Ave. Eve. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 25 & 50c. WHITE TIGRESS OF JAPAN

WEST END Eve. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. NAT M. WILLS. "A SON OF REST."

HAMMERSTEIN'S PARADISE ROOF GARDEN. 42d St., B'way & 7th Ave. Last Week. 12 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS & Extravaganza.

BELASCO THEATRE—NEXT SAT., SEPT. 3—HENRIETTA CROSMAN in DAVID BELASCO'S NEW PLAY, SWEET KITTY BELLAIRS. SEATS ON SALE WED'Y, NINE A. M.

LYRIC 42d and B'way. NEXT THURS THE ROYAL CHEF SEATS NOW READY.

PRINCESS. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs., Sat., Labor Day, 2:30. JACK'S LITTLE SURPRISE with ARTHUR BYRON.

THE COOL CASINO 21st Big Week. Ev'gs at 8:20. Mat. Sat. PIFF, PAFF, POUF. SPECIAL MATINEE LABOR DAY, SEPT. 5.

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