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barrels turning out their streams of sand and salt, and the pork barrels standing with the same things exposed. "It is a pretty serious joke, but one cannot help laughing at the transformation which has taken place in the contents of these barrels."

At the police station while in arrest, White said that he filled the barrels at his packing house with the assistance of a hired man. Last Winter the 126½ barrels marked lard were filled and marked butter. They were stored in Thompson's cellar and a receipt taken. The receipt was given to the State Bank of Wisconsin as collateral for $2,000. After this he scratched off the word butter from the packages, marked them lard, and sent them to warehouse D, and got an advance on them of McLaren & Warren. That he filled 200 pork barrels with rock salt, and marked it mess pork, and stored it in the warehouse of O. J. Hale, getting an advance thereon. Mr. Hale not being able to store the packages long for want of room, he (White) sent the packages to warehouse D, with others, as given in the list above, obtaining from Plankinton & Armour and C. J. Kershaw advances of $14 12 per cask of lard and $19 per package of pork. Receipt number 1,763, for twenty-four barrels of pork, he gave to Brigham & Co., and No. 1,791 he now holds. White declared that he certainly expected to make money enough speculating to take up the advances, and acknowledged that he lost money by selling wheat short, gambling, pork packing, high living, and drinking. White has more serious charges than swindling to answer to. This morning four forged warehouse receipts, representing pork to the value of $5,000, and which has been negotiated by Plankinton & Armour, were given to District Attorney Martin. They purport to have been given by John H. Muir, and the signatures are well executed, but the receipts are forgeries. White is an Englishman, who came to Milwaukee some six years ago with some little money. He engaged in buying wheat, but three years ago failed. He then kept books for a short time, when he went into pork packing. He was known to few people outside of those with whom he did business, and by them as a sort of business "sculper."—*Milwaukee Wisconsin, 7th.*

Anti-Rent Trouble in Rensselaer County.

Some time ago, a judgment was rendered in behalf of Colonel Church against Martin D. Defreest, of Rensselaer County. Defreest promised to settle the judgment, and the Colonel, with his usual magnanimity toward the poor man, agreed to give Martin time to do so. It ran along from month to month until Mr. Defreest, instead of showing a disposition to settle affairs, became defiant. The case came to a head yesterday, when Colonel Church, accompanied by the officers of the law, proceeded to the farm of Defreest, and attempted to enforce the execution by seizing the live stock and personal property of Defreest on the premises. Defreest was present. He objected to the execution being served. Colonel Church tried to persuade him of his folly in attempting to resist. Finally the work of seizure commenced. This resulted in Defreest striking Col. Church by the neck. The latter submitted to considerable squeezing before he did anything; but seeing that Defreest was persistent, he seized the pugilistic Martin and flopped him over as if he was a child. In doing so, Colonel Church injured his arm, so as to render it useless for the time being. Defreest fought fiercely, and finally turned the Colonel over, and would no doubt have inflicted severe injury had not some of the officers interfered. The seizure was made, however, and the execution satisfied.—*Albany Knickerbocker, Wednesday.*

SPORTING MATTERS.

The Horse Fair at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, August 11.—The city is rapidly filling up with visitors to the Horse Fair, which is to open on Tuesday next. The trotting is expected to be the finest ever witnessed in the United States. Fifty-four first-class horses are entered. Fourteen horses are entered for the opening trot on Tuesday. Dexter trots against his best time (2:19) in harness, for a purse of $2,000, on Wednesday next.

Yachting—Running of the Ocean Sweepstakes—The Palmer the Winner—The Squadron to Disband in a Day or Two.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 10.—The grand ocean sweepstakes, open to all yachts belonging to the New York Yacht Club, for a service of plate presented by the Commodore of the squadron, came off here to-day. The course was from the lightboat at Brenton's Reef, in line with Beaver Tail light, to a stakeboat anchored about one mile east by north from the lighthouse on Sandy Point, Block Island. The distance was forty miles. With the exception of the Alice, Phantom and Fleur de Lis, all the yachts were entered. It blew a full sail breeze from the southwest. The start was a very good one. The winner of the regatta is the schooner Palmer, owned by Captain R. F. Loper, who passed over the course in five hours and seven minutes. The Sappho, Idler, Rambler, Fleetwing and Dauntless followed in quick succession. The Maggie, Eva and Nautilus did not sail the entire distance. The squadron will disband here or at New Bedford within a day or two.

Prize Fights on Saturday.

Two prize fights took place on Saturday. John Creigan, of this city, and Thomas Warren, of Connecticut, were the combatants in the first. Accompanied by their seconds and a crowd of roughs, they repaired to Greycourt, about 50 miles from this city, on the Erie Railroad. They arrived in the evening and erected a ring about six miles from the station. The fighting then commenced and continued for two hours and forty-seven minutes, during which fifty-six rounds were fought. Creigan won. Both men were horribly disfigured.

The second fight, between Edward Paget and Jack Thompson, for $200 a side, took place at Newark Bay early on Saturday morning. Both of the men belong to Mackerelville. They fought twenty-nine rounds in one hour and forty minutes. Paget won, on Tompkins failing to come to time.

Two New York pugilists bearing the same name, that of Simmons, met at the rear of Calvary Cemetery yesterday morning, and commenced a very spirited mill; but before they got fairly warmed the cry of "police!" was raised, and the aspirants for fistic honors left the ring and fled, followed by about one hundred roughs who had assembled on the ground. They scattered in all directions just in time to save themselves from the clutches of the police, who were in strong force from all the precincts in the eastern district.

The fight that was announced to take place between the "double flea" and the "Baxter street Pet" is "off."

PUGILISTIC PERSONALS.

There has been considerable chin music lately among both the middle weights and the feathers, respecting the fistic merits of one or other of the fancy. Mike Coburn challenged Barney Aaron to fight him at his own weight (147 pounds) last week, and considerable talk came of it. Barney says, if Mickey puts up $2,500 and makes a deposit of $500 to a stakeholder, he will make the match. Dick Hollywood, who recently challenged the English champion, Pete Morris, has another chance for a match. Barney will back Morris to fight Hollywood; and Johnny Keating, his late opponent in the ring, will also make a match to fight Hollywood, or any 110 pound man in the country. Both Keating and Morris wait a reply.

Ed. Tuohey will have a sparring exhibition at No. 76 Prince street on Thursday next, the 15th. Ryall, Allen, and Morris will be the chief attraction. The two giants, Patsey Evans and McGurren, will give the wind up. Bill Parkerson was on hand with the rocks fit to make the match with Harry Morgan, but that individual did not show up. Parkerson will fight Morgan for from $1,000 to $2,000.

Jim Turner of New Orleans had a benefit in Algiers on the 27th ult.

There have been so many rumors flying about respecting Bill Davis that we hardly know what to think about it. One week the story is that Davis has left the ring and gone to sea; another has Davis rematched to Elliott; and the last rumor, to which we do not put any credence, is that his friends want to match him against Elliott.

Rocky Moore, with Joe Coburn, the champion of America, will have a sparring exhibition on the 26th of this month, at the Old Bowery.

Billy Moore goes into training next week. and Rooke also will go into training. It is expected that neither man will lose any points to make them fit for the approaching contest. We hear that Butt Riley, the trainer of the victorious giant Evans, will also do the needful for Rocky, with the assistance of Johnny Mackey.

Aaron Jones is already in good trim, and seems confident of defeating Mike McCool. Well, he may, and then again he may not. Wait and see. McCool is training at the Abbey, near St. Louis, and looks well, his muscles already standing out in large lumps. He never talks of the coming struggle.

Ed. Tuohey has again informed us that he will fight anybody in the country at 134 pounds.

Ed. Seward, the young pugilist who was defeated on the 9th of July by Dan Fogarty, through a foul blow, but who was in a fair way of wilipping his opponent, has challenged Fogarty to another battle for $1,000 to $500 that he (Seward) can defeat him.

Tom King and Fitzgerald are both preparing for the coming struggle, and King's friends are investing heavy on their protege.

Bob Corcoran leaves for Canada next week, with several other sports.

John Daley will be tendered a benefit at the Alhambra Hall, Market street, near Broad, Newark, N. J., Wednesday evening, August 19th.

Sam Colyer and Dick Holywood, made a good display of science at Tony Pastor's on Friday last, and the place was jammed. Colyer moves up town when he leaves Tony. He takes well in any music hall.

Jack Newby and Tom Evelgan are matched to fight for a stake early next week.

Bill Tomkins and Dan Parker are matched for $300 a side.

The sparring testimonial to-morrow evening for the benefit of Bill Ryall, Pete Morris and Tom Allen, will be a fine show, as John C. Heenan, Jim Dunn, Rocky More, Dooney Harris and Joe Coburn, will be there. The main feature of the evening will be the whole up between Pete Morris, the champion of England, and Barney Aaron, the champion of America.

We understand Johnny Chandler, the champion of California, had his arm cut by the falling of a board. Although painful, the wound is not serious.

Mike Coburn had a turn up last week, in which he used up one of Mr. Kennedy's pets in great style. "Be aisey, Michael, be aisey," the Bobby cried, as he went away minus his club.

Owney Geoghegan is on the look out for another man to match McGurran. Where is Pat. Cannon of Brooklyn? We guess he will make a match at 167 lbs. He says he will fight any one at 157 lbs.

The sports were kept on the *qui vive* all last week, owing to the great fight of the plants, which was pulled, as the fancy termed it, in spite of the police.

Messrs. Diamond (of the Jewel, No. 101 Spring street) and Larkin will match Tom Allen against Jim Elliott, at his own weight, for $1,000 aside. Let Elliott respond to this, as he has many friends in New York.—*Sunday News.*

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—It will not rain in this city to-day before 6 o'clock P. M.—A. E. THATCHER.

THE CENTRAL PARK.—The concert on Saturday was brought to a most unpropitious and sudden end. Just as the music commenced a terrific deluge of rain came down, drenching the visitors to the very skin before they could find shelter. The ludicrous position of the ladies, the clothing adhering to their limbs as they scampered away to the cars, evoked laughter even from the bedrizzled sufferers themselves. Yesterday, however, the elements were more favorable and the Park was crowded by thousands who fled the fetid odor of tenement houses and uncleansed streets for the unpolluted atmosphere of the Park, its refreshing green sward and smokeless canopy.

CONEY ISLAND, Hoboken, Jersey City, Fort Lee and other neighboring pleasure resorts had many visitors from the city yesterday. Hoboken, as usual, was the grand rendezvous, having, besides the "Elysian Fields" and pleasant scenery, the extra attraction of Sunday lager bier.

FUNERAL OF JERRY O'BRIEN.—Yesterday afternoon the earthly remains of Jeremiah O'Brien, were conveyed to the final resting place in Calvery Cemetery. Immediately after the appalling sentence of the law had been carried into effect on Friday, the body was handed over to the heart-broken mother and sorrowing sisters and brother, and by them transferred to their residence at No. 39 Christopher street. Here the corpse was "laid out" in the usual manner. Our reporter visited the mournful chamber yesterday. Opposite the house a very large crowd of persons assembled awaiting the funeral. None but immediate friends of the family and relatives were admitted within to view the body. It lay in a handsome rosewood imitation coffin; a cross composed of flowers was arranged over the clothing that encased the body. At the head was standing a massive metal crucifix. Flowers placed round in picturesque patterns. The features of the deceased had very little changed from their aspect in life, and gave no indications of the violent means by which his life had been terminated. The face was slightly swollen, but in other respects calm and reposed as if the still sleep of death had supervened upon a natural illness. The coffin was removed to the hearse at the door about 2:30 P. M., and the funeral cortege then formed, twenty-two carriages joined in, and the large gathering separated.

CHURCHES CLOSED YESTERDAY.—The Pastors of the various city churches have remained with their flocks rather later in the season than is customary. The weather has been so cool that the closing of the places of worship has not been a necessity, or desirable on account of the thin attendance of worshippers, which is generally the case during the dog days. The following churches closed yesterday for the summer season: Christ church, Fifth avenue; Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue; Church of the Mediator Lexington avenue; St. Bartholomew's, Lafayette place; St. George's, Rutherford place; St. Paul's, Broadway; and St. Thomas, Fifth avenue and 33d street.

DEATHS HARVEST.—The weekly report of of Dr. Harris, Registrar of Vital Statistics, shows that during the week ending on Saturday 708 burial permits were granted—an increase of 61 over the preceding week. Eighty were buried in Potter's field.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING made a decent on the faro bank kept by Mr. John Heenan, on Broadway Saturday night, but the bird had flown. Some person had notified Heenan of the intended visit.

A PROTEST has been forwarded to the Austrian Government by the Commissioners of Emigration against allowing Strauss & Co. to ship emigrants to this port. The Austrian ship Giuseppe Baccurrich, on board of which so many poor creatures were starved to death, was owned by Strauss.

A METEORIC SHOWER was expected in this city on Saturday night, but it did not come off. Thatcher didn't predict that it would.

POSTMASTER GENERAL RANDALL sailed from this port for Europe on Saturday; also Theodore Davis, son of the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. He is the bearer of special despatches to the American Legation at Berlin.

THE COAST WRECKING COMPANY are engaged endeavoring to relieve the brig J. W. Barter, from Porto Rico, ashore, with a cargo of sugar, on the Barnegat Flats, and in recovering the cargo of the Niagra, lately sunk at Hell Gate.

CHOLERA.—One of the women that arrived in the ship Giuseppe Baccurich died of cholera on Saturday at 125 Willet street. Dr. Harris, Superintendant of Vital Statistics, states that during the entire season there have occurred only thirteen cases of cholera, and, better still, no two in the same place.

A LUNATIC named John Mitchel, succeeded in escaping from Bellevue Hospital on Saturday afternoon by scaling the wall. He ran down 26th street, scaring all the old women and children, till captured by an officer of the 21st Precinct and reconveyed to the Hospital.

AT A MEETING of a number of gentlemen connected with the Radical Republican party of this city, Phil. Sheridan was nominated for President and Governor Reuben Fenton for Vice President of the United States.

THE FUNERAL OF JUDGE SCRUGHAM, of Yonkers, whose death has already been announced in the SUN will take place this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church. It will be attended by the Masonic fraternity, of which the Judge was a member.

A PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—A prisoner named Louis Kalb, confined in the Eleventh Precinct Station House, attempted to commit suicide about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, by hanging himself with his suspenders, to the door of his cell. In this position he was discovered by Doorman Moore, who cut the prisoner down in time to save his life.

MOSQUITOES BY THE MILLION infested the lower part of New York Saturday and last evening. Few were found in the upper stories of buildings, but the swarms on the lower floors were intolerable.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PROSTITUTION.—This organization held its regular monthly meeting at its rooms on Broadway on Saturday afternoon last, the President, Mr. James Sinclair, in the chair. The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the inmates of houses of prostitution throughout the city, so far as relates to the treatment to which they are subjected by the keepers of such establishments, their mode of life, etc., reported that the work assigned them had been faithfully performed, and that they should be prepared at the next meeting of the Society to lay before the members an elaborate report of the various bagnios throughout the city, and in which they promise some startling revelations. The committee further state that legal proceedings were soon to be instituted by them against a number of the proprietors of bawdy houses. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the officers of the Magdalen Society for the purpose of securing if possible their co-operation in the good work undertaken by the Society for the Suppression of Prostitution. The question of the appointment of some eminent divine to the Presidency of the Society was next discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

FIRES AND ALLEGED ARSON.—About half-past three o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the seamens' boarding house, No. 66 Oliver street, kept by James W. Reed. The fire originated in a closet on the first floor, and by its timely discovery was extinguished before it had made much headway. Mr. Reed having reason to suspect one of the boarders, named Richard Lambert, of setting fire to the closet, caused his arrest, whereupon he was taken to the station house, and searched, when a number of keys and also a chisel were found upon his person, one of which keys fitted the lock of the closet where the fire had been applied, while the chisel fitted the indentations made in a trunk which stood in an adjoining room. It appears that Lambert has recently been sent away by Mr. Reed, for non-payment of board, which so angered the accused that he, as alleged, returned to the hotel on the night preceding the fire, when he encountered Mr. Reed, whom he threatened to "get square with" in less than twenty-four hours. Subsequently, it is charged, he gained access to the house by clambering into a second story entry window. Footprints were found in the garden which corresponded exactly with the soles of the prisoner's boots. These facts, together with others, seemed to make out a strong case of circumstantial evidence, and Lambert was accordingly held for a grand jury trial..... About 2 o'clock A. M. yesterday, a fire broke out in the office of Miller & Carr, produce and commission merchants, No. 35 Pearl street. The fire originated in a closet of a back office on the first floor. The damage sustained by Messrs. Miller and Carr, amounted to about $100, which is covered by insurance.

THE BARRACKS ON THE BATTERY are being torn down and removed, but the Emigration Commissioners continue to surround Castle Garden with a high unsightly wooden fence, a new section of which goes up as the government fence comes down.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—About 5 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, a hackman named James Wait was severly injured at Pier No. 25, N. R., by being run over by his hack, the horses attached to which becoming frightened ran away. The horses ran down West street, where they encountered car No. 33, of the Belt R. R., two of the inmates of which, Mr. L. L. Loerve and lady, of Staten Island, were severely injured by the collision.....While Mr. Dickson, a diamond merchant, of No. 62 Nassau street, was being driven to the steamer in which he was to take passage for Europe on Saturday last, the horses ran away, and the coachman being thrown from the box received a compound fracture of the leg.....A lad, six years of age, fell from a fourth story window of his residence, No. 258 East Forty-fifth st. on Saturday, and was almost instantly killed. ....A woman named Margaret Burke, residing in the tenement house, No. 118 Christopher st., got into an wrangle with several of her neighbors on Saturday evening last, the result of which was, Margaret was either tossed or fell from the balcony into the yard below—a distance of twelve feet—whereby she was quite seriously injured. Her alleged assailants were arrested.....Mrs. Bently, residing at No. 126 Vanhouten street, Patterson, was run over on Saturday afternoon last, by an express wagon, while attempting to cross Broadway, sustaining thereby a severe fracture of the leg.....A man, name unknown, was, on Saturday last, found in the gutter in front of the Astor House in an insensible condition, caused, it was supposed, by sunstroke. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. .....A yacht, owned by Mr. J. H. Searle, of Montrize, while passing Hoboken Point, on Saturday evening last, was upset by a sudden gust of wind. Several persons were on board at the time, all of whom were rescued. .....Michael Killeen, residing at No. 322 East 38th street, fell down a forty-foot embankment at the foot of East 41st street, on Saturday morning last, and broke his leg. .....Sarah Penny was severely injured by being struck by a Bleecker street car, at the Broadway crossing. Taken to her home at No. 15 Sixth street.....A girl named Ellen Morrison, residing at No. 58 Gouverneur street, fell from Pier No. 52, N. R., on Saturday, and was rescued from drowning by James Keefe.....Eliza Delgraw attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the dock foot of Warren street, on Saturday last. She was rescued by Sidney R. Sherman, who jumped in after her..... While Mrs. Eliza Blauvelt, of No. 43 Downing street, was engaged in filling a lamp with kerosene oil, on Saturday evening, it exploded, seriously burning herself and daughter, Margaret.....An unknown man was run over on Saturday afternoon by a New Haven train going North, at the junction of 59th street with 4th avenue. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died in thirty minutes. Deceased was about 45 years of age, of dark complexion; wore side whiskers, a black frock coat, dark gray pants, check flannel shirt, cloth cap, and calf boots. .....Peter Williams fell off Pier 28, East River, yesterday, and was rescued by officer Creighton, of the 4th Ward.....Andrew Mullany, who resides at No. 35 Washington street, got into an altercation with Andrew Murray, of Brooklyn, yesterday forenoon, during which Murray threw Mullany to the ground, severely fracturing his leg. Murray escaped, and Mullany was taken to Bellevue Hospital .....About noon yesterday a child named Lena Eller, aged seven years, accidentally fell from a fifth story window of building No. 60 First Avenue, and striking upon its head, was instantly killed. Coroner Torer was notified.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—The body of a man, supposed to be that of Henry Abell, drowned on the 3d inst., was found on Saturday in the North River, near 49th street. The body was taken to the Morgue, where an inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Wildey..... James G. Pratt, aged 6 years, who fell from a fourth story window of No. 218 East 15th street, on Saturday, and was killed. Coroner Wildey held an inquest yesterday, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found in the North River, near Pier 48, yesterday morning, and a boy named Rogers, of 609 Greenwich street, was drowned at the same pier a few hours after. Coroner Wildey will hold inquests in both cases.

THE Second Biennial Convention of the Empire State Deaf Mute Association will be held at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in this city on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. On this occasion, the deaf mutes will present a testimonial of their gratitude to Dr. Peet, the retiring venerable Principal of the Institution, for his long and faithful services in their behalf. They will also celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the New York Institution.

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

Slate Roofers Protective Union.

This organization met again on Saturday evening, at their headquarters No. 124 Seventh avenue. The demand for an advance of 50c per day on the old rate of wages—$3 50—has been very generally conceded by the bosses. The refractory employers have been placed under the ban of the society, the President having forbade all members laboring for them for less than the society price. The society elected a delegate to represent it in the forthcoming Chicago Convention, after which the meeting adjourned.

DERRICKMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the above mentioned organization was held on Saturday evening, at No. 147 West Thirty-second street. The members were called to order by the President, who stated that the object of the meeting was to devise some means whereby "greenhorns" could be prevented from working under wages. Despite the efforts of the society, there were at present a large number of derrickmen working for the old rate of wages, a practice he said, which is working much harm to the society men. After considerable discussion, the further consideration of the subject was laid over until the next meeting.

OTHER LABOR MEETINGS.

The Journeymen Baker's and also the Engineers, met on Saturday evening, but beyond the initiation of new members and the collection of fees, no business of importance was transacted.

THE OLD POST OFFICE, it is stated, will be purchased by the Chamber of Commerce, when vacated by the Government.

BOY DROWNED—About 8 o'clock, A. M., yesterday, a boy named Rogers, who resided with his parents at No. 609 Greenwich street, while fishing at the bulkhead of Pier No. 18, N. R., accidentally fell into the river, and before assistance could be rendered he was drowned. His body was recovered and taken to the residence of his parents, where Coroner Gover will hold an inquest to-day.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—*Complaint Dismissed.*—The case of Julia Judd and Harriet Sherman, accused of the larceny of $1,300 from Albert E. Dennigan, a Brooklyn Bank clerk, was considered by Justice Dowling on Saturday, when the complaint was dismissed for want of evidence. The clerk is now under arrest on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Bank.

Escaped Convict.—Henry Thomas alias "Skinner," was arrested on Saturday by Captain Jourdan, on a charge of being an escaped convict, and indicted pickpocket. It appeared from Justice Dowling that the keeper Birdsall who brought him down from the Penitentiary, on a writ of *certiorari*, was intoxicated, and he walked away. He was remanded for examination in consequence of the multiplicity of charges against him.

Grand Larceny.—Patrick Keefe, of No. 577 Greenwich street, accompanied Sarah Smith to her lodgings in Canal street, and as a precaution placed $60 in his boots. Soon after leaving the woman, he discovered that the greenbacks had been stolen, so had "Miss Smith" arrested on suspicion. Justice Dowling considered the case a "fair beat," but locked up the woman nevertheless.

Who's to Blame?—Mrs. Mary Healey lost a daughter, aged 8 years, on Friday by death. As she was unable to bury the body, she applied for assistance. The Board of Health gave her a permit, and sent her to the office of Geo. Kellock, Out-door Poor Relief Superintendent, No. 1 Bond street, where she was told that the child would be buried that day (Saturday). Up to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body had not been removed from the tenement house, 354 Water street, and she had become satisfied the remains were greatly annoyed, and alarmed Inspector Walling, who settled the matter by ordering the Fourth Ward Police to remove the body to the Morgue.

Burglar Captured.—Paul Saron, a French burglar, was arrested early yesterday morning in 6th street, having in his possession a lot of burglars' tools, and a bundle of wearing apparel. The property is now at the Mercer street Station-house, awaiting identication.

Alleged Swindling Intelligence Office Keeper—A Warning to the Unwary.—At the Court of General Sessions on Saturday, before Justice Kelly, Robert Noah, the owner of an intelligence or employment office at No. 121 Nassau street, was charged with swindling a number of persons in search of employment out of $2 each. Several witnesses testified that they gave him $2 each, and he gave them the adresses of persons he said wanted help, but on going there they found either that no help was wanted or that no such persons as those Noah sent them to lived there. Some of the unfortunates walked twenty miles in a day on these bogus errands. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for two months, and to pay a fine of $50.

BROOKLYN.

A BRACE OF VICTIMS.—At an early hour on Saturday morning, a man named John Richards, boarding at the Mansion House, while on his way home, was accosted at the corner of Fulton and Hicks streets, by an unknown female. After some conversation the couple repaired to No. 68 Fulton street, where the woman said she lived. She opened the front door and both entered the hallway, where they remained a few moments. On reaching the street again, Mr. Richards discovered that he had been relieved of a pocket-book containing $210. He returned to No. 68, and upon inquiry found that the unknown woman did not live there, and was unknown to any one in the house.....On Saturday morning a man, whose name is not known, called upon Inspector Folk, of Brooklyn, and stated that he lived in New York, and had bought out a feed store near his residence in Essex street, near Grand, and that the stock, in 10 boxes, had been represented to be flour, meal, &c., whereas it appeared that they only contained sawdust and sand. For this valuable property he gave $400. He had heard that the swindler had come over to Brooklyn, and consequently he applied to Inspector Folk to have him arrested. The operator has thus far escaped arrest.

DOG FIGHTING.—A boy named William McCorton, 16 years of age, was arrested on Saturday by officer McKenzie, of the 44th Police Precinct, on the charge of cruelty to animals, in setting dogs to fighting in the public streets. He was taken before Justice Buckley and fined $10, and in default, committed to jail for ten days.

FELL OVERBOARD.—Michael O'Conner, residing at No. 101 Third Place, accidentally fell overboard from one of the Fulton Ferry boats about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. He was discovered in time by the ferryman, who hauled him on shore, when he was taken to his residence by officer Brown, of the 42d Police Precinct.

BURGLARY.—A youth named Peter Burns, aged 17 years, was detected about 12 o'clock on Saturday night, in company with two others, who escaped, in breaking through a window of a house in Marshall street, as supposed with felonious intent. He was held for a hearing.

THE LATE JUDGE SCRUGHAM.—At the opening of the Kings County Supreme Court on Saturday morning, before Judge Lott, ex-Judge Morse moved that the Court adjourn until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Hon. Wm. W. Scrugham, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, who died at his residence in Yonkers on Friday night. Ex-Judge Morse, in a few appropriate remarks, said that he wished to express his own desire, and that of other members of the bar, that there might be a full attendance on Monday morning, to take such action as might be thought proper in relation to the sad event. Judge Lott said that the death of Judge Scrughum had taken all his friends by surprise, as there was not the remotest idea that his illness was of a dangerous character. Ex-Judge Morse's motion was a very proper one, and the Court would adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The Court then adjourned. A meeting of the Kings County Bar will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., in reference to the same subject.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A SOAP FACTORY.—The soap factory of Morgan Bros., Nos. 37 and 39 North Fifth street, E. D., was fired by an incendiary between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, and the building damaged to the extent of $50. A barrel of shavings was placed alongside the factory and set on fire, for the purpose of burning down the building, and but for the prompt action of the firemen, an extensive conflagration would have resulted.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.—A young man named John Gorman was arrested by officer Lee, of the 45th Precinct, at a late hour on Saturday night, charged with feloniously assaulting Edward Boyle, a bartender in the liquor saloon No. 267 Grand street, E. D. It is alleged that the accused, after being ejected from the saloon, threw two paving stones at Boyle, but neither struck him.

A TILL-TAPPER CAPTURED.—About two weeks since the proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of South Sixth and Third streets, E. D., caught a colored man, known as Buck Ellison, in the act of tapping his till, but Ellison escaped by slipping out of his coat. On Saturday night officer Holland, of the 45th Precinct, managed to secure the depredator, and he was locked up.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—The proprietor of a lager beer saloon, named Phillip Heymann, was found dead at his place of business, at the intersection of the Johnson street plank road and Flushing avenue, E. D., about a quarter past one o'clock yesterday afternoon. From some papers found beside his body there appears to be no doubt that he committed suicide. Deceased was about 40 years of age and resided alone. In one of the papers found, which is dated the 11th August, he says he has been 20 years in the country; that he joined the army for the purpose of getting an enemy's bullet in his heart, but escaped. His will is a very curious document. In it he demands that his landlord pay the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum $33 50, which he claims to be due him. If the landlord does not comply Heymann's ghost will visit him.

MESSRS. APPLETON & CO., Book Publishers, of New York, have bought seventy-five lots of ground on Wythe and Kent avenues and Penn street, Brooklyn, on which to erect an extensive publishing factory, the details of which are given below:

The principal front will be on Kent avenue, of 203 feet; and the building will extend 193 feet up Penn street, and 250 feet on Hewes street, thus giving a total frontage on the three streets of 646 feet. Travelers by the Greenpoint cars to and from the Western District will recognize the locality when it is stated that the brick building on Hewes street near Flushing avenue transfer office, commonly known as the "pistol factory," is included in the purchase, and, in fact, forms part of the bindery, the printing house being located on the opposite side of the block. The whole building will cover twenty-five lots. It is to be a substantial brick structure with white marble trimmings, and provided with fire-proof stairways throughout. Work was commenced in accordance with the plans drawn up, and already the walls of the building (pistol factory) already erected, by Mr. W. E. Werthen, the eminent architect, of No. 482 Broadway, as recently as the beginning of last month, and has been pushed forward with so much vigor that the entire building will be completed by about the first of November next.

The foundation of the business of the extensive book publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., was laid about forty years ago by Mr. Daniel Appleton father of the gentlemen composing the present firm, at a small store in Exchange place, New York, opposite the old Post Office. At that time a double business was transacted, one side of the premises being devoted to dry goods, under the personal superintendence of the proprietor; the other to books and stationery, under the management of his son, Mr. William H. Appleton. The location of the business was subsequently changed to Clinton Hall, where the Park Bank now stands; thence, to obtain more room, to No. 200 Broadway, where 22 feet wide by 50 in length, where many of the more important publications which have so largely contributed to the success of the house first saw the light; and thence, in 1860, to the present spacious warehouse at Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway. The firm have also Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, as agency branch which has been in existence about 33 years.—*Brooklyn Union.*

NEW JERSEY.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—At a late hour Saturday night a man named Haywood, living at Union Hill, started to walk from the Hoboken ferry to his home, the cars having stopped running. When he had reached a point about half-way between the toll-gate on the Patterson plank road and his residence he was set upon by three men, one of whom knocked him down with a club, stretching him senseless, after which they rifled his pockets, taking therefrom about $30, contained in an ordinary leather wallet, and an American silver watch (Waltham make) valued at $35; they also took from his finger a valuable seal ring. When the victim recovered his senses the thieves were gone, and as he had no chance of identifying the men he made the best of his way home, concluding that the next time he went to New York he would get in time to take the car.

THREATENING ARSON.—A case of threatened arson occurred in Jersey City on Saturday night, in which the coincidence of names, considering the parties are not related, was somewhat singular. One William Purcell was arrested by officer Patrick Purcell charged with threatening to set fire to the premises of Thomas Purcell. On the way to the police station the prisoner committed a violent assault on the officer, for which he will be held in addition to the other charge. The case will come before the Recorder this morning.

SUNDAY BATHING.—John O'Connor, John Holt, Frank Meyers, and John Murphy, four New York boys, were arrested in Jersey City yesterday, charged with bathing in the canal. Another lad, John Herly, was charged with playing cards. The penalty is a fine of five dollars.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUTH.—A lad named Frank Wynkoop, 12 years of age, was arrested in Bergen, charged with an indecent exposure of his person in the presence of several ladies. No one appearing against him, he was dismissed with a reprimand.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named Robert Elkins, a brakeman on the New Jersey Road, had his hand crushed while coupling a train of cars. It is thought that the hand, although badly injured, will not need to be amputated.

BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF.—A man named Fitzpatrick, detected in stealing wearing apparel to the value of $80 from his fellow-boarders in Bergen, was committed to the County Jail in default of bail.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—A boy named Gabriel Weil was bitten by a dog in Hoboken and his arm badly lacerated. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the owner of the dog, a man named Francis McLear.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—Two men, one named Philip Mackley, the other unknown, set upon a woman named Josephine Eitz, in a Hoboken car, and beat her severely. The brutal assailants succeeded in making their escape.

HELD TO BAIL.—The man named Meyers, arrested for stealing a lot of rubber goods in Hudson City, as already reported, from the Erie Railroad, as is supposed, has been held to bail.

Mails Close at the Post Office.

For Europe by steamers, via Quebec, every Wednesday 2 P. M.
California Mail, by steamer, 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Closes at 10.30 A. M.
For New Orleans by Railroad—Mails close daily at 5.30 P. M.
N more mails sent by sea.
For Denver City, Salt Lake, Oregon, Great Salt Lake, Utah and Placerville, California daily (Sundays excepted) by Overland Route, 4.30 P. M.
North Mail (via Hudson River Railroad), through and way Mail, 5 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
East Mail (via New Haven Railroad), 5 A. M., 1.30 and 6 P. M.
East Mail (via New Haven) Way, 1.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
East Mail (via Newport and Fall River), 4 and 6 P. M.
South Mail, through, 5.30 P. M.
Philadelphia, way mail, 5 A. M., 4.30 and 10.30 P. M.
Baltimore and Washington Mail, 5 A. M. and 5.30 and 10.30 P. M.
Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, Savannah, close daily, 5.30 P. M.
Charleston, Raleigh, Wilmington and Newbern, N. C., daily, 5 A. M.
New Jersey Way Mail, 5 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
New Jersey Central Mail, 5 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Morris and Essex Mail, 5 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Northern Railroad of New Jersey (Mail) 5.30 P. M.
Erie Railroad Mail, 5 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Erie Railroad (Way) 5 A. M. and 3 P. M.
New York Central Railroad Mail, 5 A. M. 2.30 P. M.
Long Island Mail, 5 A. M.
Long Island Mail (to Mineola, Hempstead, Jamaica and Syosset), 5 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Harlem Railroad Mail, 5 A. M.
Brooklyn Mail, 5 and 9 A. M., 1, 2 and 4.30 P. M.
Astoria Mail, 9 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Hoboken Mail, 5 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.
Staten Island Mail, 5 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Freehold and Keyport Mail, 2.30 P. M.
Canada (East) Mail, except on Friday, 5 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.
Canada (West) Mail, 5 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.
Canada (East) on Fridays, 5 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Williamsburgh and Greenpoint, 5 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, 5 A. M., 1.30 and 6 P. M.
Newark Mail, 5, 11 A. M., 2 and 4.30 P. M.
Jersey City Mail closes 5 A. M., 1.30 and 4.30 P. M.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New York, Aug. 12, 1867.

Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	High Water.
Aug. 11..5 6	7 4	1 48	5 12
Aug. 12..5 7	7 2	2 38	6 04
Aug. 13..5 8	7 1	3 29	6 51

THE WEATHER, AUG. 11, 1867—THE WIND

At Sunrise N. E.	At Meridian, N. E.	At Sunset, N. E.

CLEARED.

STEAMSHIPS—Franconia, Portland; Nereus Boston; Patapsco, do; Acushnet, New Bedford.

BARKS—Esperanza, Paig, Bordeaux; G. H. Jenkins, Dunkel, Savannah.

BRIGS—Courier, Hanssen, Rotterdam; Teresa, Sala, Barcelona; Paragon, Fitzgerald, Alta Vela; Haldee, West, Kingston, Jam; Maud, O'Bryan, Rodondo; R. Comer, Christie, Sydney, C. B; S. Crowell, Messenger, Yarmouth, N. S.

SCHOONERS—Emma G., Webber, San Juan, Nic.; E. A. De Hart, Low, St. Pierre,