CRASED BEFORE SHE INHERITED.

A Remnant of Money Decreed After Long Litigation to a Pauper Lunatic.

Mary Smith was the sister of the Rev. William E. Duffy, who died in Portland, Conn., in 1876, and was entitled to a one-seventh share in real estate owned by him in this city, worth about $18,000. She joined with her brothers in a suit for its partition. Pending the action, her brother, James Duffy, acted as her adviser. She could neither read nor write, and she signed such papers as he brought to her. In May, 1883, she learned for the first time, as she alleges, that on June 5, 1882, she had executed to him an assignment of all her right to the property left by the clergyman. She began an action in the Supreme Court through her counsel, George F. Langbein, to have the assignment declared null and void.

James Duffy, in his answer, alleged that he had paid her the $60 named in the assignment, and that it was made in good faith, and that no undue influence was used by him. Judge Lawrence, before whom the case was tried, yesterday gave a decision in Mrs. Smith's favor, setting aside the assignment.

Mrs. Smith, who thus becomes entitled to about $1,385 cash, which is in the hands of the City Chamberlain, went crazy after beginning her lawsuit, and is now a pauper lunatic on Blackwell's Island. Father Duffy left $36,000 worth of personal property outside of this city, besides the property here. The administrators of the estate were W. H. Kelly and James Duffy.

All the cash that Mary Smith has thus far received of her inheritance has been about $200. Not only has nearly all of the personal estate been eaten up by legal expenses, but there is pending before the Surrogate a proceeding to determine whether there is not now a deficiency in the personal estate, so that even the $200 that Mary Smith got may be reclaimed.

The litigations in the settlement of the estate have been various and remarkable. First there was a contest in Connecticut, where there was an attempt to set up a will, and a Connecticut administrator was appointed. After an expensive litigation the Connecticut will was defeated and the New York administrators got possession. Then there was a long contest over the accounts of the New York administrators, in which over $13,000 was charged for lawyers' fees. There were over 500 appearances before the Surrogate in various branches of the case. To Mr. John M. Mackey, a partner of one of the administrators, $3,000 was allowed him for professional services, chiefly in the Connecticut litigation.

STIRRED UP BY THE MILKMAN.

He is Accused of Waking a Whole Apartment House at an Unseemly Hour.

Janitor Emil Lange of the flats at 348 West Forty-seventh street was complainant in the Yorkville Court yesterday against Milkman William Ensleman, employed by Charles M. Simonson of 353 West Forty-seventh street, for disorderly conduct in going into the flat and serving milk at an hour forbidden by the rules of the house.

"Ten families live in the house," Lange said to Justice Power. "Five of them are supplied by Ensleman. The other tenants complain that the milkman, by delivering milk at 5 A. M., disturbs their rest. Those who take milk of Ensleman have furnished him with a key by which he can get in."

"It is a very trifling case," Thomas W. Murray, counsel for Ensleman, said. "to see if it is a crime on the part of tenants of flat houses to violate rules set down by the owner. The sale of milk is a lawful pursuit at any hour. Milkmen, to serve their long routes, have to start early. The janitors of flats get starvation wages, and they sometimes take positions with the understanding that if they can induce tenants to deal with storekeepers or milkmen recommended by themselves, they may pocket the commission. We expect to prove by Thomas C. Millefont, a tenant in the house, that Lange asked him to stop dealing with Ensleman, and deal with a milkman he recommended."

STABBING A POLICEMAN.

His Order to Move On Resented in a Sanguinary Manner.

Policeman William Rourke of the Fifth street station appeared before Justice Patterson in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning with his head bandaged. He accused his prisoner, a smooth-faced young fellow, with inflicting the injuries. "Hot was loafing in front of Theiss's, in Fourteenth street, last night," said the policeman, "and I ordered him away. He did not move, and I ordered him to leave a second time. Then he went to a store and bought a penknife, and, coming back, stood in front of the same place again. He had the penknife open in his pocket. I took hold of him to force him away, when he cut me over the left eye and on the thumb."

The prisoner said he was John Radfay, aged 21, a cashier, residing at 302 East Ninth street. He said the policeman tried to force him out in the street. He did not know it was a policeman who had hold of him, and threw his knife and struck with it in self-defence.

He was held in $1,500 bail to answer a charge of felonious assault.

They Saw the Azerome.

Two men, who appeared to be from the country, dropped into the New York Museum on the Bowery on Tuesday night. They wanted information about everything, and readily got it. After they had seen a lot of stereoscopic views, the fat boy, and two sleight of hand performers, their guide asked them whether they would not like to see the Azerome.

"Azerome!" said one of the countrymen. "I never heard of such a thing. What is it?"

The two countrymen were led into a dimly lighted room, where they saw a young man and a showcase in which were a number of highly polished watches and jewelry.

"Do you want to try your luck, gentlemen?" the young man asked. "For a quarter you get most anything in the showcase."

One of the men put down $1, and drew a finger ring of a sort that can be bought for 10 cents a dozen.

The country men turned up at the Tombs yesterday in the persons of Agents Wilson and Stocking of the Children's Society. They found Maggie Murphy of 211 Elizabeth street and Sarah Ballance of 42 West Tenth street in the museum, and persuaded them to go home. They made complaints of maintaining a gambling game against Philip Sneidock of 743 Third avenue and Thomas Wilson. The men were arrested and held for examination.

Leasing the Fish Market Piers.

The Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday listened to the Fishmongers' Association, which desires City Clerk Twomey to affix the city seal to the 21 years' lease of the two fish market piers opposite Fulton Market at $12,000 per annum. The lease dates from May, 1884. The present lease, which under its terms does not expire till 1889, fixes the annual rental of the piers at $13,750.

Dock Commissioners Voorhis and Laimbeer protested against granting the new lease. "Two responsible parties," cried Commissioner Laimbeer, "are willing to pay $25,000 or $30,000 a year for the use of this same property. If you grant this $12,000 lease, you might as well put your hand in the city treasury and yank out a quarter of a million dollars."

"It might be better to put the franchise up at public auction," suggested Alderman Sayles, "and then we could get the highest bidder in the market."

The committee let the matter go over for a week to give the Corporation Counsel time to consider the advisability of putting the franchise up at auction.

Mr. Brown's Efforts to Keep his Own Boy.

The habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mary R. Brush and Sarah E. Brush to regain the custody of their 11-year-old nephew, who is in charge of his father, John R. Brown, came before Justice Cullen in Brooklyn on Wednesday. There was an imposing array of counsel on both sides, and, in addition to the interested parties, Colt Chimmon was present. Mr. Brown is a shipping merchant and a member of the Produce Exchange. His first wife, a cousin of the Misses Brush, died ten years ago, leaving two children, one of whom is the subject of the present suit. In 1877 Mr. Brown executed a paper surrendering his son to the Misses Brush. Two months ago the boy went on a visit to his father, who refused to allow him to return to his aunts. An attempt was made to show that Mr. Brown and his second wife were spiritualists, but the testimony on this head was excluded.

Mr. Brown admitted that he was the person implicated in the divorce suit of Tucker agt. Tucker. He married his present wife in New Jersey and remarried her in New York. Decision was reserved.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

William Englisch of 77 St. Mark's place was a prisoner in Jefferson Market yesterday. He had been employed by Meyer Goldschmidt of the Central Stock Yard in Weehawken as manager. His business was to attend to hiring men and shipping cattle to Europe. A short time ago Englisch received $5,000 to pay for shipping a load of cattle. He had a balance of $1,140, which he failed to return to his employer, who caused his arrest for embezzlement. When the detectives went to his house last night they found his wife sick in bed and three little children crawling about the floor. The family were penniless. The detectives at Police Headquarters raised $15 for them. Justice Patterson remanded Englisch until to-day.

Review of the Seventh Regiment.

The annual inspection and parade of the Seventh Regiment was held yesterday afternoon at their armory. The assembly was called at 12:30, when 526 of the rank and file answered to the roll call. There was but one of the field and staff absent, and all of the eleven non-commissioned staff were present. At roll call Company A mustered 88 men; B, 60; C, 85; D, 60; E, 57; F, 62; G, 56; H, 77; I, 69; and K, 67. The total mustered roll is 662. The inspecting officer was Col. P. H. Briggs assisted by Col. Metcraft and Capt. Freeman. After inspection came the review and then the battalion drill and dress parade. Many ladies were present.

Luckily, he Could Not Sell the Bonds.

William Niemmes, aged 16, employed as clerk in Jacob Roemer's shoe store at Flushing, was arrested in Hunter's Point on Wednesday night, charged with stealing $2,000 in United States bonds and $52 in cash from his employer's safe a few days ago. Niemmes went to Albany and spent the money. He could not dispose of the bonds, which were recovered. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Smith, at Flushing, and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

BURYING YOUNG CARMAN.

He Went Into Patterson's Saloon Half Expecting to be Carried Out.

The body of Robert Kiernan Carman, 27 years old, who was killed in Patterson's saloon at 209 Seventh avenue on Monday night, lay in the house of his father, John Carman, at 134 Sixth avenue, yesterday afternoon, in an oak coffin, lined with white silk. Rosebuds were strewn in the coffin. Young men filled the rooms and talked in a group on the sidewalk. There were many flower pieces about the coffin, among them wreaths inscribed "Robert," "Nephew," and "Rest." Jim Barclay sent a column with a wreath at the top. The wife and mother of Mr. Carman went by the coffin. The body was borne to the hearse by Thomas Flynn, Edward Burns, James Leonard, and Albert Stone, and was followed by a long line of carriages to Calvary Cemetery, where the Catholic service for the dead was said.

David Degnan, who shot and killed Carman, sat in the examination room of Jefferson Market yesterday afternoon. He kept his eyes fastened upon the floor. Justice Patterson refused to take bail. Thorne and Crawson, two witnesses of the affray, were called, but did not answer. Their absence was excused on the plea that they were attending the funeral. William Johnson, who is employed in Patterson's saloon as a bootblack, testified:

Carman came into the saloon on Monday night and said to me, "Hello, nigger," and other insulting things. He said I told everything. I don't know what he meant by this. He then caught me by the arms and threw me heavily on the floor. I got up and he caught me again. Crawson interfered then, and I got away and went out of the back door. About this time Degnan came into the saloon. I heard something was up when Carman came in. I heard Carman say in a loud voice before he came in, "I don't want to go into this place, for they say I will be carried out." I knew by Carman's face that he was drunk, and when drunk he was quick tempered. About a minute after I left the saloon I heard two pistol shots.

James Patterson, the proprietor of the saloon, testified:

Crawson interfered to save the boy, and then Carman seized Crawson by the arms and tried to butt him in the face and punch him. He finally threw Crawson down. Up to this time Degnan had been perfectly quiet. He interfered to save Crawson. Carman seized Degnan around the breast, and they began tussling. During the struggle Degnan said, "Bob, what's the matter with you?" Carman said, "Let go of me, or I'll kill you." Thorne rushed up to me then, and said that Carman had a gun. I ran out from behind the bar and saw a pistol lying on the floor. Before I could reach it somebody else picked it up, and I turned back toward the bar. I had just reached it when I heard two pistol shots as quick as thought.

The examination will be continued to-day.

CROWDED OFF THE PLATFORM.

The Jury Think the Elevated Road Partly Responsible for Merwin's Death.

Two miniature elevated railroad cars stood on a table in the court room of the Coroners' office yesterday while Coroner Martin and a jury heard a score of witnesses in regard to the death of Samuel Merwin, boss carpenter, of 233 East Seventy-ninth street, who was cut to pieces on the Third avenue elevated road on Sept. 18.

Walter R. Hong, a carpenter, testified that Merwin and he were standing on the rear platform of the second car. Merwin had his back against the brake. Between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets the passengers inside the car began to approach the door. The platform of the car was crowded. Merwin had to move backward to allow the passengers room on the platform, and he fell between the platforms of the second and third cars. The brakeman tried to catch him, but failed to do so. There were no safety chains attached to the platform railings.

William Coogan testified that the platform of the car was crowded, and that he could not get inside the car. Charles L. Franklin heard the brakeman request Merwin to go inside.

Francis J. Mills, the brakeman, said he called Merwin's attention to his dangerous position, and asked him to step inside the car. While approaching Seventy-sixth street Merwin fell, his shoulders striking the guard rail. The train was going down grade at a good rate of speed. The witness tried to catch Merwin, and then pulled the bell rope. The train did not stop until it reached Seventy-sixth street.

The miniature cars were used to explain the positions of Merwin and the witnesses on the platforms. The jury rendered the verdict:

We find that Samuel Merwin met his death, by falling between the cars on the night of Sept. 18, 1884, on the Third avenue elevated railroad, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, between the hours of 6 and 7 P. M. While recognizing the fact that the deceased man was somewhat careless, we think proper precautions are not taken by the company for the proper protection of the public, and we recommend that the company provide some method to protect their passengers from the possibility of a similar occurrence.

Arrest of a Story Writer.

James Glynn, a sensational story writer under the nom de plume Gerald Carlton, was a prisoner in Justice Bergen's court, Brooklyn, yesterday. He had been arrested on complaint of his wife Mary, who swears that he deserted her several years ago. Since that time he has not contributed a cent toward her support. In the Glynn was put under bonds to pay his wife $5 a week, but he failed to do so. He told the Court he had no money but would have some as he disposed of some manuscript. To substantiate his claims to literary distinction he read a glowing composition on one of his sweet young sweethearts. It was found at 38 Laight street in this city, where he has been living with a woman and two children.

"I am sorry, your Honor, but if this thing must come out I'll tell it," said he. "In 1879 I got into a difficulty and instead of casting it over my shoulder I faced it. I have kept two illegitimate children, and that is the cause of my broken spleen. She desired me to let them starve, but I would not allow anything of the kind. I committed a fault, but I have suffered for it."

He could not furnish bonds and was sent to jail pending examination.

Brooklyn Church Folk in a Divorce Suit.

The trial of the suit for limited divorce, brought by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Wood against Andrew Wood was begun in the City Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. They were married in 1877 and lived happily for ten months, when trouble arose over the purchase of a piano into the house by Mrs. Wood. Several witnesses testified to Wood's violent temper, and said he was only accused his wife of extravagance, but called her a thief. Mrs. Wood testified that at the time of the marriage Mr. Wood was a widower with three children. Mr. Wood's youngest child was so anxious to have a piano that she thought it was her duty to provide her with one. Twice a week there was a meeting and Wood did not return home until 10 o'clock. Her husband during his fits of passion called her a fool. Mrs. Wood has been the Superintendent of the South Second Street Methodist Sunday school for eight years.

Ending the Extra Quarantine Service.

The strict quarantine regulations which have been enforced during the summer at Upper Quarantine, off Robbin's Reef, have been discontinued for the season. The usual quarantine regulations at the boarding station, Clifton, will continue to be observed. The hospital ship Illinois will not leave her anchorage in the lower bay until the appearance of frost. Dr. Smith, Health Officer of the Port, says that but comparatively few cases of contagious sickness arrived at the port during the past summer, notwithstanding the great amount of sickness, including cholera, at foreign ports.

His Acquaintances Stick Fast to Graybill.

Henry F. Graybill, who was arrested on Sunday on a charge of swindling McKeson & Robbins on a fraudulent bill of lading of some 3,000 pounds of beeswax, and who was released, and then rearrested on a telegram from the Philadelphia police, was released on habeas corpus yesterday by Judge Donohue, and then rearrested on complaint of Henry Youngs, agent of the Savannah line of steamers. Mr. Youngs charges that Graybill got 492 from him through the Ninth National Bank on a forged bill of lading for three boxes of beeswax.

Pat Judge in Rhinehardt's Cell.

Patrick Judge, the leader of the King Street Gang of this city, who is now imprisoned in the Richmond county jail to answer the charge of having murdered Henry Kopf on the excursion barge Morton on Sunday, Aug. 31, is confined in the cell that was for merly occupied by Rhinehardt, the wife murderer. Judge will be tried before the Court of Over and Terminer, Judge Barnard presiding, which convenes one week from Monday next.

Can We Pacify France and China?

The Chamber of Commerce adopted yesterday this resolution reported by James W. Elwell, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Commerce:

"That the President of the United States be requested to take into consideration the expediency of cooperating with the other treaty powers in endeavoring to bring about an amicable adjustment of the pending difficulties between the French republic and the Chinese empire."

The State Tax Lowered in Kings County.

At the meeting of the Kings County Board of Supervisors yesterday, a communication was received from Comptroller Chapin to the effect that the State Equalization Board had fixed the value of the property in Kings county at $297,213,200, the tax to be paid on which was $765,324.14, being 2 23-40 cents on the dollar. Last year the estimated value was $280,818,051, and the tax rate was 3 3-10 cents on the dollar.

Plate Glass at Auction.

John H. Draper, auctioneer, sold at 85 and 87 Front street yesterday 500 lots of single French window glass. The lots contained 21,000 boxes and prices were low, ranging from $1.75 to $3.10 per box, according to size. There were representatives of about 100 glass firms present. The sale will be continued to-day at 11 A. M. There remain to be sold 7,000 boxes double and 2,000 boxes silvering.

As Future Town is Mourning.

At the funeral of Mr. C. A. Wortendyke yesterday, at his home in the New Jersey town that bears his name, all the places of business, the schools, and the mills were closed. Many houses were draped in mourning. The attendance at the funeral was very great. Hester, the daughter of Mr. Wortendyke, was on the eve of being married, and great preparations were making for the event.

Arrested After he had Made an Assignment.

Philip Lust, dealer in ostrich feathers at 109 Greene street, made an assignment on Sept. 22 to Isidor Sesinheimer. He was arrested yesterday in civil proceedings brought by George Silva & Co., who are creditors for $12,000, and who accuse him of disposing of his stock with intent to defraud his creditors. Judge Donohue held him in $15,000 bail.

DR. NEWMAN IN THE FAR WEST.

Will He Give Up the Church Here or is He Coming Back to It?

The Madison Avenue Congregational Church will be reopened next Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman will not be there. His place will be filled by the Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Burchard of the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church. Dr. Newman has been on a lecturing tour in the West, and is on his way to California to preach a funeral sermon over the body of the child of a college classmate. These facts, together with the fact that Dr. Newman has given up his late residence at 228 West Fifty-ninth street, and that his wife is preparing to join him, have led to the impression among some of the congregation that Dr. Newman does not intend to return.

Dr. Ranney expressed the opinion yesterday that Dr. Newman is tired of his pastorate, and does not intend to return, and that the calling in of Dr. Burchard is preliminary either to an attempt to unite the two churches or to foreclose the mortgage on the Madison Avenue Church and sell it.

Trustee James H. Seymour, who is one of Dr. Newman's staunchest friends, said last night: "Dr. Newman has not severed his relations with the church, and I do not know that he has any intention of doing so. He has not given any notice of any such intention. He is supplying the pulpit during his absence as any pastor would. I expect him to return, but cannot tell exactly when he will return. There is no permanent arrangement for Dr. Burchard or anybody else to take his place."

MRS. BURKE'S TRIAL.

Accused of Conspiring with a Clerk to Defraud Arnold, Constable & Co.

Mrs. Belinda F. Burke, an elderly, respectable-looking woman, was put on trial yesterday, before Recorder Smyth, sitting in Oyer and Terminer, under an indictment charging her with grand larceny and conspiracy to defraud Arnold, Constable & Co. The firm discovered recently that they were losing heavily in their ladies' underclothing department. It was discovered that the firm had paid fraudulent bills for large quantities of ladies' underclothing, &c., that had never been delivered. These bills purported to be bona fide claims for underclothing manufactured by Mrs. Belinda F. Burke.

Cornelius O'Leary, receiving clerk in the retail department, was arrested. He said he had been induced to sign the bills as though the goods had been received, and slip them into the box for bills payable in the wholesale department, with an endorsement that the check in payment was to be sent by mail. He pleaded guilty in the General Sessions to grand larceny, and was sentenced to State prison for five years. He gave information that led to the arrest and indictment of Mrs. Burke.

Nothing new was elicited in the testimony yesterday. The trial was not ended.

A Congress Nomination Declined.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 2.—The Democratic Convention of this Congress district met to-day. Benjamin Ray of Hudson presided. William Wood, a Fishkill Landing lawyer, named J. B. Carpenter for Congress amid great applause, and he was nominated by acclamation. A committee was appointed to bring Mr. Carpenter before the Convention, and when he arrived he made a speech in which he declined the nomination. Then there was a lull in the proceedings, when a delegate said that Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., informed him he was not under no circumstances, would he take the nomination. Motions to adjourn the Convention to different dates were put and lost, and then a recess was taken. On reassembling Edward Ellwood, of Dutchess county, said that his delegation had the name of a man of influence and intelligence, who, if he would accept, could be elected. He did not mention Tilden's name. He then and moved that the Convention adjourn until Oct. 9, which was agreed to. The man to whom Mr. Ellsworth referred was William Wood. The Republican Convention will be held on Oct. 7, and without doubt John H. Ketcham will be nominated.

A One-sided Election in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2.—In the election yesterday there was no opposition to the State Democratic ticket. In a few counties the Republicans had candidates for Senators and Representatives, but they elected only one or two of their candidates. At the last general election in 1882 the whole vote of the State for Stephens (Dem.) was 107,253 and for Gartrell (Ind.) 44,820. It is estimated that Stephens will be elected (Dem.) for Governor yesterday will hardly reach 80,000. The whole vote of the state, including the Republican vote for members of the Legislature, will be about 100,000. The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches. The United States Senatorship was not an issue in the election, nor did the temperance question affect the general result.

The Legislature elected will return the Hon. Joseph E. Brown to the United States Senate. The Independents were defeated in Burke and Greene counties and their other strongholds. In several counties the Prohibition ticket was generally successful, but cut no ice in the Democratic division. Prohibition, in the form or another, exists in 90 of the 137 counties in the State.

A Gold Medal for Commodore Schley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Commodore Winfield Scott Schley received to-day the gold medal of the Massachusetts Humane Society, in recognition of his services in rescuing the Greely party. The presentation was made by Mr. Benjamin W. Crowninshield of Boston. As Mr. Crowninshield was on his way yesterday from Boston to Washington he met a prominent gentleman from Boston. The latter, on being shown the medal, exclaimed: "This is indeed a coincidence. Forty four years ago, in 1840, a medal like this was found in a vacant lot in Winfield Scott's yard. I asked him where he was going, and he said that a child of his friend Mr. Schley had been named after him, and he was going to Maryland to see the baby." Forty four years have passed, and here to-day I meet you carrying a medal to the man whom Gen. Scott visited when he was an infant."

A silver medal is to be given by the same society to Lieut. Emory.

Gov. Pingree's Inaugural.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 2.—Gov. Pingree was inaugurated this afternoon. During the delivery of the message the Governor's salute was fired at the State Arsenal. Lieut. Gov. E. J. Grimsher took the oath and made brief remarks upon taking the chair as President of the Senate. Gov. Pingree's inaugural says that the liabilities of the State are $256,000, and the assets $93,148. In the liabilities, however, are included items for which no provisions are required, aggregating $150,641, which, being deducted from the general liabilities, shows a excess of available assets of about $42,000. There are twenty-four savings banks, savings institutions, and trust companies in active business in the State, with deposits aggregating $13,724,299.

Invited into the Woods and Killed.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 2.—A gang of men called at Dennis McGrath's house on Saturday night to borrow a faucet, saying that they had a keg of beer over in the woods near Downerville. They invited him to accompany them into the woods. Yesterday morning Mr. Grath's body was found in the woods near Pond and McGrath's temples was stove in and his eyes protruded from their sockets, and everything indicated that he had been murdered. Dan Shea, Peter Donohue, James Tracy, Mike McGowan, Charlie Ryan, John Kelleher, and John Keating, who were with McGrath on Saturday night, have been arrested.

Assassinations in Texas.

FLATONIA, Texas, Oct. 2.—Last night, at New Prague station, three unknown men dismounted before the store of E. Kresek and shot and instantly killed Kresek. They then mounted and hurriedly rode southward. A report from a point a few miles south of here say that the desperados also shot and killed a farmer on the road, and rumors have been circulated of other similar murders further south in the country. Officers, with a posse of farmers, are in pursuit of the murderers. No robberies have been reported, and the cause of the murders is a mystery.

Attempted Assault on a Young Girl.

PORT CHESTER, Oct. 2.—Sheriff Newman of Cos Cob is looking for John Burchall of second Reach. His wife was recently confined, and her sister, Miss Sutton, 13 years old, attended her during her convalescence. On Tuesday evening while Burchall was escorting the girl to her home he attempted to assault her. She screamed and struggled and succeeded in getting away from the man and ran home. Burchall returned to his house, where he said he had just received word that his mother in Pound Ridge was ill. He took his gun and started off, and has not been seen since.

No Cash for the Trojan Coachman.

TROY, Oct. 2.—W. B. Bartholomew, the coachman who married his wealthy employer's adopted daughter, was discharged from his position to-day. The girl's foster father declares that she will never see her again. He says the girl was a daughter of his wife's stepsister, and that, aside from his agreement to bring her up, she was nothing to him. The allegation that she was his niece he denies. Mrs. Bartholomew has gone to Petersburg, where she will be joined by her husband.

Receiver for a Telegraph Company.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—Mr. Francis P. Stevens, on behalf of himself and such other creditors as may come in, to-day filed a bill of complaint against the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore and the same corporation of New York, asking that a receiver may be at once appointed to take charge of all the property.

Judge Fisher granted the temporary injunction, and appointed Mr. Stevens the receiver of the company.

An Ejected Landlord Reinstated.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—All day the Hotel Warner was closed. Arrangements were perfected to-day making John Metlumphis the sole owner. This evening he leased the hotel to M. D. Lewis for $2,800. Lewis, who was ejected from the house yesterday, is gathering his scattered furniture and moving in.

Falling Dead from his Wagon.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 2.—Abram Buckhout, an old and wealthy resident of Oswego, while riding home yesterday afternoon from a sale fair in this city, fell out of his wagon and was found dead. Heart disease is the cause.

Smuggling Grain in Canada.

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 2.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of a scheme, which has been carried on some two years, to defraud the customs by the smuggling in of grain from the States under untruthful invoices.

Gen. Diaz Publicly Proclaimed President.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 2 (via Galveston.)—To-day the Presidency of Gen. Diaz was publicly proclaimed. Cannons were fired, bells were rung, and troops paraded the principal streets.

A FEMALE STOWAWAY.

They Didn't Put her in the Stoke Hole, but Will Carry her Back to Havre.

The French steamship St. Laurent, which left Havre on Sept. 20, and arrived in New York yesterday, had on board one passenger who had not paid her fare. Annie Schiller, a German girl of 19, came out of the hold after the vessel was well out to sea, and announced herself as a stowaway, anxious to get a free passage to America. She said she had run away from her father and mother, and was determined to seek her fortune in the New World.

Ordinarily in such cases the person seeking a free passage is required to go before the mast or into the stoke hole and assist the sailors or the firemen. Miss Schiller declared herself unable to make herself useful even in the cook's galley. The ship could hardly turn back, and throwing her overboard was not to be thought of. She was young and rather pretty, and seemed to enjoy her rough, free passage to New York; but she is detained in Castle Garden, and will have to go back by the St. Laurent next Wednesday. New York having no especial use for her.

Shot by a Highwayman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—At 11 o'clock last night a street car in the southern part of the city was stopped by a highwayman, who commanded the driver to give up his cash box. The latter refused to do so, whereupon the robber fired two shots, one of which took effect in the stomach of Albert Mullman, an iron moulder, who was the only passenger on the car, killing him almost instantly. The murderer escaped.

Duplicated Receipts for Whiskey.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 2.—It is officially reported that the examination of the affairs of the Newcomb-Buchanan Company shows that duplicated receipts for 3,000 barrels of whiskey, amounting to $150,000, have been found thus far.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only address and our own advertisement office:
1,238 Broadway, corner 31st st., till 9 P. M.
868 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
749 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 9 P. M.
153 4th av., corner 14th st., till 8 P. M.
1,007 3d av., near 60th st.
205 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

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