TRYING SHERIDAN FOR MURDER.

The Crime that was Committed in Annie Doxey's Room in Brooklyn.

Charles Sheridan was put on trial yesterday in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions for murder in the first degree for the stabbing of Thomas W. Farrell on Sept. 25, at 132 North Portland avenue. The prisoner was defended by Richard C. Curran. Delay was caused by the absence of Annie Doxey, a witness for the defence, who was confined nine days ago, and who was brought from Raymond street jail in a carriage. Sheridan is about five feet two inches tall, with brown hair and moustache, and a resolute expression. He is 24 years old, and has been in the penitentiary for burglary. In opening for the people, District Attorney Ridgway said that Sheridan and Farrell quarrelled on Sept. 25 about money which Farrell said Sheridan had taken from him on the evening before. Farrell and some companions went to Sheridan's house and had a talk with Annie Doxey, with whom Sheridan was living. Some beer was sent for, and while they were drinking it Sheridan came in, took a knife from the closet, and went out. Afterward he returned and attempted to beat Annie Doxey. Farrell, who was asleep, was aroused, and he interposed to protect her. He probably struck Sheridan, who thereupon drew the knife and fatally stabbed him.

Dr. Peter J. Curran testified that the fatal wound was under Farrell's left shoulder blade, and was deeper than his finger was long. Farrell lived only five or six minutes after he received it. Albert Emmons, aged 25, a companion of Farrell, testified that the party did not drink any beer until after Sheridan came. Farrell, however, had been drinking before he arrived. Sheridan came in with a dog in his arms. He refused to let Connors, another companion of Farrell, see the dog, but he showed it to the witness, and then he went out. After fifteen minutes he returned, and Connors asked him to drink. He emptied the vessel of beer behind the stove and started toward Annie Doxey. She did not scream, but Farrell got up, and the witness, seeing there was going to be a row, prepared to leave. He saw something shining sticking out of Sheridan's pocket. When Farrell and Sheridan came together something glittered. He did not see Sheridan make a lunge at Farrell. He did not hear Sheridan say he had stabbed Farrell.

The witness's testimony differed materially from the statement made to the Grand Jury, and Mr. Ridgway very significantly told him he mustn't leave the court room.

Dr. A. W. Shepard testified that Farrell's wound was six inches deep, and that it extended into the lung. A small butcher knife with a very fine point was shown to Dr. Shepard, and he said that such a weapon would inflict a wound like that which caused Farrell's death.

The witness, Emmons, under cross-examination by Lawyer Richard C. Curran, said that as Sheridan was going toward Annie Doxey Farrell got up and said he wanted his two dollars. The witness did not see Connors throw his arms around Sheridan, or see Farrell strike a blow at Sheridan over Connor's shoulder. He did not see Sheridan strike Farrell at all. If Sheridan said "You fellows get out of here," the witness did not hear him.

Thomas Connors, aged 17, testified that on the day before the crime, in a stable in Fleet place, Farrell asked Sheridan for "the $2 he had stolen." Sheridan replied he hadn't the money, and Farrell struck him a dozen times. After that Farrell said he was going to Sheridan's house to lick him. When Sheridan entered the house on the next evening he went into a closet and closed the door, and the witness heard a rattling as of knives or tools. Mrs. Doxey asked what he was doing in the closet, and he said it was none of her business. Afterward, when Sheridan went toward Mrs. Doxey, the witness interfered and got him away to the wall. He took off his coat and pulled something from his pocket. Sheridan said:

"I'm going to cut Tommy."

The witness tried to lay hold of Sheridan's arm, but he chased the witness and Emmons out. Afterward, in the street, Sheridan said:

"I couldn't help it. It was his own fault."

The witness asked whether he had cut Farrell, and he said he had not. When Sheridan said, "I am going to cut Tommy," he ran across the room toward Farrell. Farrell was about five feet ten inches tall. He weighed about 160 pounds. The blow with the knife was not struck while the witness was in the room.

Police Captain McKelvey of the Fourth precinct testified that Sheridan had told him he stabbed Farrell, and had given him to understand that he had done it in self-defence.

Detective Price testified that he found the knife offered in evidence at 132 North Portland avenue, sticking in what appeared to be a small hole near a sink in the yard.

The trial will be continued to-day.

A TUGBOAT BLOWN UP.

The Engineer Instantly Killed and All Hands More or Less Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—The towboat Iron City was blown to pieces this morning at about 2 o'clock while stuck on the bar at the head of Herr's Island, in the Allegheny River. The crew, numbering six, were blown into the river. The engineer, George Ashton, was instantly killed, Fred Jackson was fatally injured, and the others seriously hurt. The vessel was burned to the water's edge, and is a total loss. The Iron City ran on the bar last evening. Up to the time of the explosion the vessel tried to back off into deeper water. Soon after 2 this morning a final effort was made to get off. The engines were forced to their fullest capacity, but the boilers could not stand the pressure, and collapsed. The concussion was terrific, and awoke the inhabitants of the two cities. Pieces of the vessel were blown from the middle of the river, where the boat was grounded, to the Allegheny shore, 500 yards away. A part of the cabin alighted on the roof of Gerdle's tannery, directly opposite, on the Allegheny side. The water was scalding, and the crew, with the exception of Ashton and Jackson, easily reached the bar, whence they were rescued by skiffs and taken to the Allegheny shore. Their names are: Robert Jackson, fireman, badly bruised and scalded; Joe Richardson, badly injured; ex-Councilman Smith Walker, severely hurt; Billy Westley, deckhand; James Dunn, part owner, said to be severely injured. The remains of George Ashton were borne to his home. The Iron City was built in this city eleven years ago. Her original cost was about $16,000. The accident was caused by natural gas. The boat struck a gas main and broke it, and the gas took fire from the furnace, causing an explosion. Wm. Galbraith was so severely wounded that he will probably die. This makes the total number of injured seven.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

Women Try to Get at the Altar to Remove the Priests—One Priest Disrobed.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—The troubles at St. Albert's Catholic Church were resumed this morning when Fathers Dombrowski and Jaworski, the newly appointed pastors, attempted to read the morning masses. A crowd of 1,000 Polish women and a number of men were in the church, and the services were interrupted by yells and the brandishing of fists, and a number of the women tried to get at the altar to remove the priests. Policemen were stationed at the heads of the aisles and prevented any progress toward the altar. One woman, Lizzie Jewandowski, climbed over the pews and got within the sanctuary where she prayed and yelled by turns in Polish. Father Jaworski came forward to speak to the people, but eager hands clutched him and tore his habit off. At this time there were thirty policemen in and about the edifice, and conflicts between them and the people were general. Father Dombrowski and Jaworski were pelted with mud while crossing the street on their return to their seminary, opposite the church. The police cleared the street, but the crowd closed in, making it impossible to prevent the assault. The new priests officiated this morning at a funeral. Father Dombrowski, however, still holds out in the rectory of the church, but Bishop Borgess has directed him to surrender the rectory to the new pastors by to-morrow night. He still leads the people, but counsels moderation, fearing they may go too far. Threats have been made this morning. A terrible fight is feared next Sunday if something is not done to prevent it.

A Woman in Men's Clothes Working as a Laborer.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—Mary Poll has been arrested here and locked up at the request of Mayor Helm, who suspects that she was implicated in the recent jewelry robbery in Dayton, Ky. She was found in a shanty boat on the Ohio River, near the Cincinnati and Newport Iron and Pipe Company's works, by the Newport police. She says that she knows nothing of the robbery, and that she has been living with the man in the boat for several months. When arrested she was attired in men's clothes. She said that she was unfortunate in Parkersburg, Va., several years ago, and, after her downfall, adopted male attire to escape detection. She afterward worked as a brakeman on a railroad from and at shoveling dirt. She finally came to Newport, and since her arrival here has worked in several foundries in Cincinnati, and for several months was a laborer at the gas works. She says that at no place where she was employed was she ever suspected of being a woman. She still has traces of beauty, but her rough experience has told on her complexion. She is only 20 years of age.

End of a Long Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—The strike at both of the Hamilton prescription glass factories in this city, which has been carried on for one year and two days, ended this morning. The strike was made against a 20 per cent. reduction in wages. A compromise has been effected by which work is resumed at a reduction of 10 per cent. This action, it is believed, will be the cause of a reconciliation between prescription glass blowers and their employers all over the country, as this city has been regarded as the field for the contest. A large number of men will find employment in this city.

THEODORE THOMAS'S SUIT.

Discussing his Right to Employ the Best Talent he Can Find.

Theodore Thomas's suit for legal protection against the Musical Mutual Protective Union, which threatens to expel him because he violated its by-laws in employing Felix Bour as first oboeist in his orchestra before Bour had been six months in this country, was before Judge Andrews in Supreme Court yesterday upon a motion to continue a temporary injunction restraining the union from further proceedings in the matter pending the action. Mr. Bour came here from Belgium in September last and was engaged by Mr. Thomas for ten months. On Sept. 15 Mr. Thomas was notified by the union that he had been twice fined, and was required to show why he should not be expelled. Then he brought this action, asserting in his complaint that these by-laws are inconsistent with the charter of the union, inasmuch as they tend to defeat instead of to promote the art of music and to destroy good feeling and friendly intercourse among the members of the profession. Mr. Thomas asserts that for the proper cultivation of the art of music it is at times indispensable that persons who have not been residents for six months be admitted as component parts of orchestras and musical companies, and that members of the union who are managers and leaders should engage and employ the services of such persons. A first oboe is absolutely necessary in a first-class orchestra, Mr. Thomas says, and oboe players of high rank are very rare. At the time he engaged Bour there was no other oboe player of acknowledged skill who was a member of the union of whose services Mr. Thomas could avail himself.

The defendants, in their answer, say the members of the society are at liberty at any time to leave it, and then they are free to play with whom they please, but while they remain members they are bound by the by-laws.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who appeared for Mr. Thomas, yesterday said the latter had been very politely informed that if he didn't like the course pursued by the defendants he could leave the association. This was very gracious, but he did not propose to leave or to be driven out, but would insist upon his rights. Mr. Choate cited authorities to show that the provisions of the by-laws complained of were in violation of the charter, against the principles of common law, and against public policy as being in restraint of trade.

Mr. Luther R. Marsh, for the defendants, argued that they had the right to make their own by-laws, and Mr. Thomas should either obey them or resign.

In reply, Mr. Choate said that now no matter how splendid might be the musical accomplishments of strangers who came here, or how anxious the public might be to hear their performances, they could not pursue their vocation here until the union raised its embargo on their musical genius. "The union says to the musical genius," said Mr. Choate, "'You shall starve for six months,' and to the public, 'This man may play better than any man has played since Orpheus, but you shall not hear him play until after he has been here six months.'"

The Judge's decision was reserved.

THE WORKINGS OF THE HEALTH BOARD.

Col. Clark Again Before the Gibbs Investigating Committee.

Col. Clark, Secretary of the Health Board, was put upon the stand again yesterday by the Gibbs committee. He said he wanted to explain a statement he made on Tuesday in regard to the duties of Property and Corresponding Clerk Shaler, who is Gen. Shaler's son-in-law. He said he did not mean to state that he personally did all that the property clerk did before Gen. Shaler appointed his son-in-law. Lawyer Strahan enumerated the clerks in Col. Clark's office, and asked what each did. Col. Clark said there was not a man there who did not work over hours, and that was the reason why the Health Board asked this year for another clerk. Among Col. Clark's employees Lawyer Strahan found an orderly.

Q.—What is an orderly in this civil department? A.—A sort of messenger.

Q.—But you have a messenger too? A.—We have always one in two.

Q.—When was this orderly appointed? A.—About a year ago.

Lawyer William P. Prentice is the attorney to the Board, and gets $4,800 a year. Col. Clark said Mr. Prentice had his own office down town, but he thought he gave the larger part of his time to the Board.

Q.—He has a clerk? Doesn't the clerk do all the work of the law department? A.—No, sir.

Q.—How much time is Attorney Prentice at the office of the Board? A.—Four or five hours a day I should think.

Col. Clark will be examined again to-day.

MR. BUCKLEY IN LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

His Wife Causes his Arrest for Abandonment and Wants $75 a Week Support.

W. H. Buckley, Sr., of the firm of W. H. Buckley & Co., insurance agents at 172 Broadway, and having an office in Jersey City, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff O'Connor and lodged in Ludlow street jail in default of $2,500 bail on an order of arrest issued by Justice Andrews in a suit brought by Mrs. Buckley for separation.

Mr. Buckley was married Nov. 22, 1866, by the Rev. G. H. Peake. Mrs. Buckley alleges that he is in the receipt of $8,000 to $10,000 a year; that he has means; that he has abandoned her and his children without support; that he was about to leave the city; that he has been of dissolute habits, and has been confined in Morris Plains lunatic asylum. She asks $75 a week for the support of herself and children.

HE WILL HAVE TO STAY IN JAIL.

McDonald Does Not Explain What Became of his $197,190 Award.

Augustine R. McDonald, who has been in Ludlow street jail since February, 1879, has failed in his efforts, through proceedings before Judge O'Gorman, to get out. In 1874 McDonald, then a British subject, employed Charles E. Hovey and Henry T. Dole to prosecute a claim against the United States for cotton belonging to him, which was destroyed during the civil war. An award was made in his favor for $197,190, on which Hovey and Dole put a lien for their services.

They sued in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to enforce their lien, and one-half the award was invested in Government bonds and deposited to meet their claim. A counter in McDonald to plaintiffs' complaint was sustained, and then these bonds were delivered to him. He immediately sold them for over $100,000 and came to this city. On appeal the decision on the demurrer was reversed, and McDonald was ordered to restore the property. Failing to do so he was adjudged in contempt. His answer was stricken out, and judgment was entered against him in April, 1878, for $49,297.50.

Then the plaintiffs brought suit in the Superior Court here on the District of Columbia judgment, and McDonald was arrested in February, 1879. Judgment was entered against him on Oct. 20, 1879, for $42,549.70. McDonald's present application was to set aside the judgment and give him leave to interpose an answer and defend the action. In refusing the application Judge O'Gorman said:

"If he has suffered a long imprisonment in the case, it has been by his own fault. I see nothing in his conduct to entitle him now to the extraordinary interference of the Court. It is to be remarked that, although it states generally that he is without means, he nowhere explains what he became of the large amount of money he received on the award."

Stealing From Their Employers.

For some months James H. Townsend & Co., dealers in spices, 67 Pine street, have missed goods, and Lomax Littlejohn, of the firm, set out to catch the thieves. He found that an Italian porter, Giuseppe Pesto, was in the habit carrying a bag nearly every morning to Robert G. Smith, 42 Stone street. Yesterday morning Mr. Littlejohn followed him, accompanied by Detectives Byrnes and Dunlap, and found the bag upon the floor in Mr. Smith's junk shop. He was at once arrested. The bag was found to contain sheets pounds of sheline. The Italian said he got the sheline stuff from Isaac L. Maynard, an old clerk of the firm, who lives in East New York. Maynard said that William J. Hartley of 142 Essex street, Jersey City, a clerk in the store, told him to wrap up the sheline for the Italian. The three men were held at the Tombs Court.

A Retired Member of the Shanty Gang.

Thomas Kenny, one of the Shanty Gang, who assaulted Herman Zeller, the driver of one of Ringler's beer wagons, in East Seventy-ninth street on the evening of Aug. 16, and stole a keg of beer for their "growler," was called yesterday to the bar of the General Sessions for sentence.

"You were a member of a very dangerous gang, Kenny," said Recorder Smyth. "The peace of the neighborhood and the persons and lives of respectable citizens were constantly menaced. Members of your band expect no mercy in this court. I sentence you to state prison for seven years and six months."

John White, the leader of the gang, was sentenced recently by Judge Cowing to state prison for ten years and six months.

Arrested when he Left the Train.

Albert V. Seymour was a prisoner in the Yorkville Court yesterday. Samuel Pine, a boarding house keeper, of Greenwich, Conn., said that Seymour came to his house a week ago and engaged board. He was well dressed and plausible, and was soon very popular. Friday night he disappeared with a newer hat on his head and $5 belonging to Pine. Two nights after and he broke into the house and stole $62 from Thomas Gudfrey, a boarder.

Pine telegraphed to New York and the police arrested Seymour on Tuesday as he entered the Grand Central Depot. Justice Murray remanded him to give Pine a chance to get out extradition papers.

Mr. Waldron Asks for an Injunction.

Nelson Waldron filed a complaint in the United States Circuit Court yesterday against Messrs. Marshal N. Mallory, George H. Mallory, and Albert M. Palmer of the Union Square Theatre, charging them with using certain mechanical appliances for the operation of the double stage of the theatre, which he says is his invention. He asks for an injunction restraining the Messrs. Mallory and Palmer from using the double stage, and for an accounting of the profits resulting from its use, and says he has sustained damages to the amount of $100,000.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Three Children and at Least Two Other Dogs Become its Victims.

A large black dog ran through the streets in the Fifth ward of Newark yesterday foaming at the mouth. At the corner of Ferry and Union streets it bit Austin Fitzgerald, a little boy living at 59 Union street, on the thigh, on the arm, and through the right hand. A woman escaped from its fangs by springing into a milk wagon, but Eddie Ryan of 50 Union street fell in trying to avoid the brute, and was bitten through the left arm. The dog then ran down Elm street, passing through a group of frightened school children without injuring any of them.

In McWhorter street it bit the arm of a little girl who was on her way to school. It was followed by a crowd of men and boys. At Congress street a large Newfound and dog which attacked it was bitten. A cur which got in the way was attacked and savagely torn. At 118 Monroe street it sprang upon the front stoop of Mrs. Lee's house and gnashed at the door, stripping a moulding from a large panel and grinding the wood to splinters.

Here Robert McKelvey came upon the scene with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The dog sprang toward him. He fired and wounded it in the head. Another man then came up and killed it with an axe. The children bitten were taken to the office of Dr. E. A. Osborne as quickly as possible and their wounds were cauterized. Two dogs that were bitten were killed by their owners, but it is feared that several others are running at large with wounds made by the mad dog's teeth.

GAS STOCK IS WORTH HOLDING.

Enormous Profits of the Municipal Company—The Harlem Company's Valuation.

John Sicles, former Secretary of the Knickerbocker Company, gave additional information to the Senate Gas Committee yesterday about the financial transactions of that company. He said that 750,000 of the company's bonds were printed and issued from time to time to the estate of Elizabeth Bayard in exchange for moneys advanced for the use of the company. Mr. Sicles also made a protest against the raid, as he termed it, that is being made on the gas companies.

"It is unfair," he said, "that they should be persecuted while others, notably railroad corporations, are left unmolested."

Senator Gilbert replied that no raid was being made, but the public wished to know about the peculiar methods used in effecting the consolidation.

Mr. Valentine, the committee's expert, testified that he had examined the books of the Municipal Company in reference to its capitalization. The Municipal Company was organized, he said, in 1876, with a nominal capital of $500,000, which was increased in 1877 to $1,500,000, in 1879 to $2,000,000, and in 1880 to $3,000,000. Of the original capital of $500,000, $215,300 was paid in cash, $100,000 for the purchase of property, $150,000 for permits, and $34,700 for charges. The last increase of $1,000,000, made in 1880, included the $350,000 paid to the Bayard estate for the 15,000 shares of the Knickerbocker Company. The stockholders of the Municipal Company, received, as is shown by the profit and loss account, in dividends between the years 1879 and 1884 the following amounts: 1879, $90,000; 1880, $350,742.50; 1881, $712,400; 1882, $900,000; 1883, $900,000; 1884, $450,000, making a total of $2,802,192.

Besides this amount in dividends, they also received $600,000 worth of consolidated stock and $705,000 of the cash assets of the Municipal Company, which was divided among them after the consolidation.

The total expenditure made by the stockholders of the Municipal Company, including the outlay upon the Knickerbocker Company, Mr. Valdeu said, was $4,902,829.01, and of this amount but $3,000,000 was paid in cash. They have received in dividends $3,402,192, and have to-day $6,000,000 worth of stock in the Consolidated Company, which is quoted above par.

Thomas Rutter, former President of the Harlem Company and now a director in the Consolidated Company, was examined in reference to the transfer of the Harlem to the Consolidated. The total valuation of the Harlem property prior to consolidation was $2,539,917, and it was entered in the consolidation upon a valuation of $3,000,000. How this difference was effected Mr. Rutter was unable to say.

TRYING TO GET THE MANUSCRIPT.

"The Russian Honeymoon" in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

After Mrs. Burton N. Harrison's play of "The Russian Honeymoon" had had a run of four months at the Madison Square Theatre George A. Blumenthal of 117 East Fifty-third street, who was connected with the theatre, took the play on the road with a Madison Square Company. The "Russian Honeymoon" was played fifteen times in all in Bennington, Burlington, Springfield, and other cities. It appears that the royalty offered by Blumenthal was not satisfactory to Mrs. Harrison, and when $1,000 was offered her for the play by Frank R. Dobson, manager for Jenny Walisack, a Western actress, the offer was accepted.

Dobson notified Blumenthal that he owned and others that he would sue them if they allowed the production of the play in their theatres. On Tuesday Dobson got a summons in Blumenthal's suit. Yesterday they were both before Justice Weldon in Jefferson Market. Lawyer Mitchell Hirschfield appeared for Blumenthal. Mr. Burton N. Harrison was present as a witness for Dobson.

Dobson asserted that he was the owner of the play and demanded return of the manuscript. Mr. Harrison said that Dobson was entitled to the manuscript. Lawyer Hirschfield said that his client had dealt directly with Mrs. Harrison, and had returned her a portion of the manuscript and proposed to return her the remainder of it, and the lawyer produced a receipt from Mrs. Harrison.

Justice Weldon dismissed the complaint, Dobson took possession of the portion of the manuscript in Harrison's hands, and if the remainder is not returned will probably begin a civil action.

Two Veterans Compare Their Medals.

Among the steerage passengers who arrived from Glasgow yesterday, on the State of Nevada, was Joseph Blackford, an old man, whose breast was covered with medals. They indicated that he had served in the Crimea, fought at Balaklava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol, and had also served through the Indian campaign, and took part in the siege of Lucknow. He was a veteran of the seventy-first Highlanders, and was on his way to St. Joseph, Mo.

Capt. Jack Hussey, the celebrated life saver of Castle Garden, was introduced to the old British soldier as "Capt. Jack Hussey of the Mulligan Guards." Sergeant Blackford examined with great interest the handsome medals given to Capt. Hussey for his feats of life saving, and then remarked:

"These are fine medals indeed, but you have not been in such engagements as I have been in, and you haven't seen active service."

"Wot do you know," for the battles ye've been in," hotly retorted Capt. Hussey. "Thim medals were not ginned by kilim' poor divils, but by savin' them."

Sergeant Blackford and Capt. Hussey went with Capt. Hussey, and then went on his way to St. Joseph.

Gen. Grant's Book.

The first volume of Gen. Grant's "Memoirs" was put on the market at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and 20,000 books were delivered to the trade before night. For two weeks previous thousands of books were shipped to agents under promise not to sell them until yesterday. Charles L. Webster, the publisher, said that it was the largest sale of a first edition of a book ever printed. It was announced that the first edition would comprise 325,000 books, but probably 400,000 will be published. Twenty-seven presses in six printing houses were going all day yesterday issuing the book, but to-day two more will start to enable the eight binderies to catch up. Nearly 650,000 first volumes have been sold by subscription.

Mrs. Grant's profits on the subscriptions already taken will be $5,500. The book was circulated on Tuesday in England and Germany. France and Italy will have the book next. The second volume, which is larger than the first, will be ready in March.

New Attractions at the Crazy Quilt Show.

Society belles of Fifth and Madison avenues have sent new treasures of crazy work and Kensington embroidery from their boudoirs to make the last days of the crazy quilt show in Masonic Hall in West Twenty-third street more picturesque and memorable. There has been an entire change in the exhibit since the big show opened. Ornate embroideries on leather, screens painted with stub pens in immense paint, and all sorts of new work are now to be seen in profusion. The biggest new attraction is a $5,000 Brussels carpet. The ornamentation is painted in oil on black satin. The show closes on Saturday. Two thousand exhibitors have sent specimens to the hall, and on Friday Manager Kyle will announce the names of the prize winners.

Shut him Up in the Ice Box.

Four men went into Adolph Kruger's saloon, 815 Tenth avenue, on Monday night and ordered beer. Kruger's son Frank knew the men, and after they had drank their beer invited them to drink at his expense. He went into a large ice box for a fresh keg, and had no sooner stepped inside than two of the men gave him a push and slammed the door. He saw them through the window in the box take $20 out of the drawer and two boxes of cigars and then run away. He was nearly suffocated when William Manning, one of the men, came back and released him.

Capt. Killian arrested three of the men. In the Yorkville Court yesterday they said they were William Manning, Frank Fox, and Thomas Kelly. They pleaded not guilty, and were held in $2,000 each.

James Birkett Accused of Forgery.

James Birkett was arrested late on Tuesday night at 23 Elm place, Brooklyn, where he had been living with his wife and child under the name of William H. Davis. He was an agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company in Akron, Ohio, and it is alleged that he swindled the company out of $1,200 by means of forged checks. In Brooklyn he was seeking employment. Detectives there of the sewing company in question arrested him. He started for Ohio last night in charge of Sheriff Gamble of Akron.

Druggist Morrison Missing.

William Morrison, the insane druggist who created a commotion in Hoboken on Saturday and was finally given into the care of his friends by the police, again escaped from his home at 301 Pleasant avenue, this city, about 2 A. M. Tuesday. He is described by his son Edward, who asked the police to look for him again, as 24 years of age 6 feet 2 inch high, with blue eyes, gray hair and moustache. He still carries the $500 which he had when in Hoboken. He is under the delusion that somebody wants to murder him for his money.

Fire in a Tinware Factory.

A pot of varnish tipped over while a fire was being started in the sixth story of David Block's tinware factory at 62 and 64 Elizabeth street yesterday morning. It caught fire and the flames spread rapidly. Samuel Mejulsky of one of the upper floors was badly burned while trying to put the fire out. Mr. Block's loss was $3,000, and the damage to the building was $2,000.

Mrs. Smith's Encounter With a Thief.

Mrs. Kate Smith of 291 Greenwich street heard a noise in her bedroom on Nov. 15. As she opened the door Charles Sedon, a thief, dashed out, knocked her down. She followed him to the street, calling for help, and he was arrested. He pleaded guilty yesterday in the General Sessions.

"Men who, when detected in crime, flee," said Judge Cowing, "knock down women are not the kind of men who are likely to receive encouragement in this court. I sentence you to State prison for five years."

McCarthy to Spend Twelve Years in Prison.

John J. McCarthy, who was convicted in the General Sessions of manslaughter in the first degree in stabbing Pasquale Lavarino in the abdomen, in Mott street, opposite the Police Central Office, on the night of Dec. 21, 1881, was again arraigned yesterday. Judge Cowing sentenced him to State prison for twelve years.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices:
1,238 Broadway, corner 31st st., till 9 P. M.
958 Broadway, between 22d and 23d sts., till 8 P. M.
1808 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
1351 4th av., corner 14th st., till 8 P. M.
1,607 3d av., near 60th st.
2257 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

A.—NATIONAL buttonhole attachment operators wanted on fine white work. WIGHTMAN & CO., 93 Prince st.

BOOKBINDER.—Sewers wanted at OTTO WIGAND'S, 62 and 64 Duane st.

EXPERIENCED hands wanted for fine silk embroidery. 111 East 9th st., between 3d and 4th avs.

EXPERIENCED hose and scarf hands at once. KEYS & LOCKWOOD, 682 Broadway.

HOSE MAKERS wanted. Apply to PEERLESS M'F'G CO., 34 Murray st.

SCHAW SEWER.—W. & G. machines; steady work; coarse goods. SCHARMAN'S, North 2d and 6th sts., Williamsburgh.

SCARFS.—Ladies wanted to learn gentlemen's bows and scarfs. 32 Renwick st., near Hudson st.

WANTED—Ladies to work for us at their own homes; $7 to $10 per week can be quietly made. No photo painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address, at once, CRESCENT ART CO., 19 Central st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Girl, not under 16 years of age, correct at figures, to keep factory account. Apply to KINNEY TOBACCO CO., 523 West 226 st.

WANTED—A good seamstress by the month; one who understands how to make wrappers. Apply at 304 Elizabeth st.

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