IN A YOUNG WIDOW'S TOILS.

MR. PETER DUFFY ADMITS THAT HE VISITED HER FOR A YEAR.

He Denies, However, that He Had a Mock Marriage Performed, and Declares He Never Promised to Marry Mrs. Perri.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Minnie Perri, the young widow, of 289 Devoe street, Williamsburgh, who wants $10,000 from Builder Peter Duffy of Brooklyn for breach of promise, was resumed in the City Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, before Judge Osborne and a jury. The plaintiff, who is small, bright eyed, and dark complexioned, told the jury on Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Duffy had pursued her with his attentions, and after betraying her, had stilled her scruples with a mock marriage, which was performed, she said, by a tall man called McGoldrick in the basement of a house in Covert street.

"After the marriage," she testified, "he told me it was only a mock ceremony, and that I was not his wife. I begged him to marry me before a priest, but he refused. I told him if he would only wed me I would not ask for support, but he cursed me and denied that he had ever promised to make me his wife. He had sent me a letter in December, 1889, which he signed, 'From your husband, Pete.' My little sister found it in my pocket, and I then threw it in the fire and burned it up. I thought a great deal of him."

Upon cross-examination Mrs. Perri admitted that she first met Mr. Duffy soon after her husband's death, when the builder called at her house in answer to an advertisement of furnished rooms to let. She understood that he owned several houses and had $5,000 in the bank. Mrs. McCaffrey, the plaintiff's mother, Mrs. Richardson, a sister, and Miss Daisy McCaffrey, a younger sister, all testified for her. Miss Daisy, who is 15 years old, said she found a letter in her sister's pocket on one occasion when she was rummaging through it for candy. She took the letter into the kitchen and read it. It was signed "From your husband Pete," and in it the writer proposed to hire a room for Minnie and pay her board. When Minnie found her private correspondence in Daisy's hands she said: "Oh, my God!" and threw the letter into the fire.

Peter Duffy, the defendant, who is a dark-haired man of medium size and 30 years old, testified that he first met the widow when he went to her home to hire a furnished room. He did not hire the room, as it failed to suit him. Mrs. Perri seemed pleased with him, and asked him to call again. He did. He said he never called on Mrs. Perri except at her solicitation, had never agreed to marry her, and had never spoken of marriage to her. He denied the story of the mock ceremony, and said that the only house in Covert street which he visited with Minnie was an unfinished building which he was constructing. He had the key to the place, and he took Mrs. Perri there twice. He never wrote to Mrs. Perri in his life, he said.

On cross-examination he admitted that he visited Mrs. Perri in East New York, in South Brooklyn, and in Williamsburgh at least once a week for a year. There were three months in the winter or spring of 1888-'89 when he discontinued his visits, but for the life of him he could not name the months. He admitted, too, that he had taken her to the theatre, but he declared he always visited her at her solicitation.

"I just went to see her because I thought she liked me, and I did not want to make her feel bad," he explained.

"You testify that you called steadily upon her for a year," said counsel for the plaintiff. "What was that for?"

"Nothing particular," was the answer. "She used to come after me. I spent nearly all of my nights at the cigar store corner of Lorimer and Grand streets, and she knew it. She used to come there for me. She'd pass the door and wink at me. That would be the signal that she wanted to see me, and I'd follow her. Nobody, as far as I know, but myself ever saw her at the cigar store."

At this point the court adjourned for the day.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

A Real Estate Owner's Accusations Against Baltimore City Officials.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Yesterday Mr. Theodore H. Ladensack, a big property owner, was accused by members of the jury impanelled to try his appeal from the decision of the Street Commissioners with trying to bribe them, and Chief Judge Harlan reported the fact to the State's Attorney and Grand Jury. To-day Ladensack in turn charges that he was approached by city officials, who offered to have his taxes reduced, and also to have his condemned property assessed higher for a remuneration. He charged that Mr. John Quinn, a leading politician, sent him a message immediately after the Street Commissioners had made their awards, offering to secure the increase if Ladensack would give him 20 per cent. of the amount advanced. He also charged that Mr. Robert F. Green, the Clerk to the Commissioners for opening of Streets, promised to put him a man with whom he could make terms, and immediately afterward sent James Morrow, who promised to get the appropriation raised from $19,000 to $30,000, if paid $250 cash, and $3,000 were paid him when the job was done. Ladensack claims to have rejected the offers and taken the cases to court. He claims having attempted to bribe the jury, and says the entire thing is a put up job.

John Quinn, who is better known as "Hack" Quinn, owns a lot of property and is very influential in political circles. He says that he is a licensed real estate broker, and as such offered to help Ladensack out of his trouble. He simply acted the part of a friend. Robert F. Green, clerk to the Commissioners, is emphatic in his denials, but Morrow acknowledges having named a price, which he says he purposely put so high as to drive Ladensack off. All the parties concerned are well and favorably known, and the matter has caused a tremendous sensation in business and political circles.

KENNEDY STOPS SHAMMING.

Sane Enough to be Sent to the Penitentiary for His Theft.

Ralph Kennedy, who stole two overcoats from Brooks Brothers about a year ago, was sent to the State Asylum for the Insane at Poughkeepsie, because he appeared to be insane. Recently he was returned to the Tombs for trial, as cured. On Nov. 15 he was taken to Part I. of the General Sessions and locked in the prisoners' box to await trial. Suddenly he became violent, and his screams stopped the business of the court. He foamed at the mouth and glared at the other prisoners. Four court officers had their hands full in taking him back to the Tombs. Justice Fitzgerald directed City Physicians Field and Fitch to ascertain Kennedy's mental condition. They reported that he was sane and cleverly shamming insanity. When Kennedy heard of their report he stopped shamming, and offered to plead guilty of petty larceny. The plea was accepted, and he was arraigned, gentle as a lamb, yesterday in the General Sessions. Judge Fitzgerald sentenced him to the penitentiary for one year.

The Safe in the Flatbush Post Office Cracked.

Before the snow began to fall yesterday morning, crackmen entered the Post Office in Flatbush by opening a rear window, and without much difficulty opened an old-fashioned safe in the rear office. The plunder they secured in money and stamps did not amount to more than $150. The safe was opened by drilling several holes around the lock. The burglars left behind them a big sledgehammer with a short handle, a drill, a copper-handled punch, a long chisel, a bottle of oil, and a wax candle. None of the letters or papers were carried off, but they were left in confusion around the office. Postmaster Zollinsky reported the robbery to the police, but, with the exception of their outfit, the burglars left no clue behind, even their footsteps in the soft ground in the yard having been hidden by the snow.

The Steamship Sails but Mr. Bixley Remains.

Detective Mallon of the Steamboat squad took John L. Bixley, an Englishman, to the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on complaint of Cabman John O'Neill, who charged Bixley with refusing to pay his cab hire. O'Neill said he had driven Bixley about for hours and got no pay. Bixley, who wore a long gray ulster with a big fur collar, said that he went to Manitoba to be a farmer, but not liking the country resolved to return to England. He engaged passage, and arrived here last night. He put his baggage aboard the steamship, and then visited a number of saloons and spent all his ready money, $35. He said he did not remember hiring the cab. He was fined $10 and locked up.

Working Girls' Needlework Reception.

The Needlework Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association held a reception yesterday in the association rooms at 7 East Fifteenth street, for the exhibition and sale of fancy articles made by working girls. The room that was most attractive was the doll room, where big and little dolls, dolls' beds, and dolls' clothes were displayed. The attendance and receipts were large considering the weather. In one of the rooms pretty young women refreshed themselves with tea to the music of mandolins, and afterward there was singing in the parlors by Mr. and Mrs. Dutton.

JUDGE BEACH'S STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

A Decision Against Frank Work & Co. in their Suit to Recover $20,000.

Judge Barrett in Supreme Court, Special Term, handed down a decision yesterday in favor of Judge Beach in the suit brought against the latter by Frank Work & Co., based upon stock transactions between the parties several years ago. Frank Work & Co. sued Judge Beach for $20,000. The suit was withdrawn under an agreement by which Judge Beach was to settle his indebtedness "when able to do so." The suit was revived a year ago, and the case came to trial a month ago on the question whether or not the defendant had the "ability" to pay under the agreement. Judge Barrett decides in the negative. In the course of a long opinion he cites many authorities and says:

"It may fairly be deduced from these cases that the plaintiffs were bound to prove the defendant's ability to pay at the commencement of the action, and that such ability could be shown by circumstances, as well as by direct evidence. Beyond this there is no fixed rule. Each case must depend upon the terms of the contract, weighed in the light of the surrounding circumstances. In the present case the only evidence which the plaintiffs have given tending to show ability is the defendant's admission that since the promise was made he has been in the receipt of a judicial salary of $1,250 a month. The defendant testified that this salary was expended, month by month, as received, and that he had not a penny of it at the time of the commencement of this suit. It was so expended to meet burdens and obligations which he specified in the interview which led to the settlement. This included his personal expenses, for which a reasonable sum was utilized. And here I may say that it is the defendant's duty to the people, whose servant he is, to maintain himself decently and in a manner suitable to his judicial station. Such expenditures necessarily consumed the entire amount received, and there was certainly at no time actual ability to pay this debt."

Judge Barrett finds that the intention and understanding conveyed in the agreement was that the defendant should be required to pay only when his circumstances were changed for the better, either by an accession of fortune or a decrease of obligations.

"JUG TRAINS" HUNG UP.

A Death Blow to the C. O. D. Whiskey Business in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 3.—A few days ago, under instructions from the Court, the Grand Jury of Doddridge county returned indictments against the United States Express Company for carrying C. O. D. packages of liquors. They also indicted the express agent at West Union for receiving, delivering, and collecting money on C. O. D. packages, and the merchant in the city who sold and shipped C. O. D. packages. These cases will all be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State.

Another surprise is in store for the liquor men. The express company to-day instructed all of its agents in the interior not to receive any C. O. D. packages, and not to deliver or collect any money on packages of the same character which they may have on hand. The "jug trains," which have for years formed an important part of the shipments by express into the interior, seem now to be doomed. The blow is a serious one to the liquor merchants of this city and Wheeling, and if the Supreme Court affirms the decisions of the lower court it will be a great victory for the anti-license and prohibitionists of the interior.

EXPLOSION OF A WATER BACK.

Mrs. Rhodes and J. Murray Knight Painfully Injured by Flying Iron.

The water back in the kitchen range in Mrs. Jane Rhodes's house in Warwick street, near Atlantic avenue, in Brooklyn, exploded yesterday morning with startling and almost fatal effect to Mrs. Rhodes and J. Murray Knight of Weymouth, Mass., who was a visitor at the house. The kitchen fire went out on Tuesday night, and the water in the pipes connecting with the cylinder was frozen. After Mrs. Rhodes lighted the fire there was an explosion which shook the house and shivered the water back into a hundred pieces.

Mr. Knight had just entered the kitchen when the explosion occurred, and both he and Mrs. Rhodes were severely injured by flying pieces of iron. Mr. Knight got a four-inch gash in his right thigh, and Mrs. Rhodes was badly cut on the face, hands, and arms. She would probably have been burned to death, her clothes having taken fire, if Mr. Knight, regardless of his own sufferings, had not extinguished the flames.

Claassen Has Lost Confidence in Simmons.

The taking of the depositions of Peter J. Claassen, ex-President of the Sixth National Bank, was continued yesterday in Ludlow street jail by Referee Peter B. Olney. Mr. Murray, who represents the prosecution, examined the witness.

Gen. Claassen said that about $400,000 had been put into the canal scheme which Simmons had gotten up. Mr. Murray asked: "Have you still that confidence in Mr. Simmons that led you to follow his directions blindly?" "I believed at the time," he replied, "that he had authority, and was working for the project faithfully, but if you mean my opinion of him now as a man I should answer differently."

Gen. Claassen said that Secretary Bailey kept the accounts of the company, or he supposed so, for he had never seen them. The testimony on the suit of the note of $4,000 held by the Park National Bank was ended, and Gen. Claassen was examined briefly in regard to the other note of $2,400 held by the same bank. On the note for $5,000 in the case of the Sixth National against Simmons, Myer, Moore & Co., and S. G. Ulyer & Son, and on the second suit brought by the same bank against the same defendants Gen. Claassen will sign the depositions to-night.

Repudiates His Bookkeeper's Endorsement.

Frederick Nangle of 689 Washington street was held in $1,500 bail in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday for examination on a charge of forgery. On Sept. 10 Nangle was bookkeeper and cashier for Ransom Parker, who transacts business at 582 West Eleventh street under the name of the Commonwealth Ice Company. On that date H. Malbrunn & Son, butchers, of 72 Greenwich avenue gave Nangle a check for $116 in payment of an ice bill due Parker. Nangle endorsed the check "Commonwealth Ice Company," and Otto Rehm, a saloon keeper, had the check cashed by Acker, Merrall & Condit, with whom he dealt. A representative of that firm caused Nangle's arrest. Nangle says that he endorsed the check and got it cashed, using the proceeds to pay the employees of the firm, as he had done in a great many cases before, and that Parker is well aware of the fact. Parker says that the money was appropriated by Nangle. Rehm is now under indictment on a charge of criminally receiving goods stolen from Acker, Merrall & Condit by one of their drivers.

Boycotters Refuse to Settle.

The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration came to town yesterday to try to settle the trouble between Bernard Edelstein, a baker, and Journeymen Bakers' Union No. 92 and Confectioners' and Cake Bakers' Union No. 7. Mr. Edelstein used a certain kind of yeast which is under a boycott, and the men in his employ struck several weeks ago. Edelstein and the unions agreed to leave the matter to the Board, but Edelstein became annoyed at the persistency of the men in boycotting his goods, and had three of them arrested for conspiracy, and Union No. 7 withdrew its consent to submit the matter to arbitration. The three members of the Board and Mr. Edelstein were at the Murray Hill Hotel on time, but the union men did not show up. The secretary wrote to Mr. Carstein, the union's representative, informing him that the Board would meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock. "If you fail to appear at that time," the letter reads, "the Board will then consider the advisability of making formal inquiry into the whole controversy."

Was It Mrs. Eva Hamilton?

Mrs. Eva Hamilton or a woman who resembles her closely enough to be her twin sister if she had one, left Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, yesterday morning a few minutes after 8 o'clock and walked over to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot. She was accompanied by an elderly gray-bearded man, who looked like a farmer and a porter carried a trunk over to the baggage room. The elderly man had the trunk checked to Wyalusing, a small, out of the way station in northeastern Pennsylvania on the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is only a short distance from Elmira, N. Y., where Mrs. Hamilton lived a long time before her marriage to Robert Ray Hamilton.

The woman wore widow's weeds and two men who knew her and say they know her declare that it was Mrs. Hamilton. She stood near the baggage room while her escort was having the trunk checked, and did not venture into the waiting room, although a cold wind swept through the open space and sent her cloak about her ankles. The couple took the 9:15 train which was due at Wyalusing at 4:05 P. M.

A SWINDLER AND A FRAUD.

He Represented Himself as Travelling Salesman for B. Solomon & Co.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Garrison W. Still, alias William T. Richards, a shrewd swindler, who is believed by the police to have been doing crooked work throughout the country, was caged here to-day on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from Malcolm Chrichten, the Baltimore agent of B. Solomon & Co. of New York. Still, or Richards, is about 30 years of age, of medium height, slender build, and is good looking. He called on Mr. Harry Malcolm last Saturday and represented himself as a travelling salesman for B. Solomon & Son, upholsterers. He said he was short just $50, and wanted that amount advanced. He said his firm was largely indebted to him. Mr. Malcolm put him off until yesterday, when his brother, who represents the house, returned to the city. Meanwhile Still had been working the colored office boy for his wages, but this was not known at the time. Mr. Malcolm agreed to give him the money after telegraphing to the house. To this Still objected, but consented after Malcolm agreed to advance $1 until an answer was received. This answer read as follows:

"Still has not been in our employ for years. He is a swindler and a fraud."

Upon receiving this information the police were notified, and to-day, after an exciting chase through the streets, Still was caught in the lobby of a hotel. Letters were found in his pocket addressed to Wm. F. Richards. He explained this by saying that he was keeping shady from his wife in New York, who was suing for divorce. When the Justice held him for the criminal court he exclaimed tragically: "My God! that will ruin me!" It is stated here that Still's description tallies with that of a forger who has been operating out West under the name of Wm. Richards. His last victim was a Minneapolis man.

TRYING ACCUSED POLICEMEN.

Four for Not Preventing Burglaries—Fogarty Gets Into Trouble on his Day Off.

Burglars broke into Elliott Driggs's bonded warehouse at 493 Water street on the night of Nov. 20 and stole twenty-three pigs of tin, weighing 120 pounds each, which they brought out through the front door and carted away. Policemen J. W. Smith, Charles Lee, and Thomas Griffen of the Madison street squad, whose posts practically included the bonded warehouse, were tried yesterday before Commissioner McClave for not having prevented this robbery. Ex-Capt. Garland, who was retired on Tuesday, was a witness against them, but he thought the tin must have been stolen "by degrees."

Policeman Heaviside of the Oak street squad was tried for not having prevented a burglary at 11 Ann street. The charge is the first made against him in seventeen years. He has been twenty-one years a policeman.

Nov. 21 was Policeman Michael Fogarty's day off. He is a member of the Eighty-eighth street squad, but he found his way down town as far as Church street, where he was arrested for assaulting Samuel Williams, janitor of the Delaware and Hudson Company's building. Justice White, at the Tombs, paroled him for examination the next morning. He didn't come back, though, and that night, when he was supposed to be on post, Roundsman Cagney found him watching some skirt dancing in a resort in East 109th street. Fogarty did not appear at roll call the next morning. He was tried yesterday on charges of assaulting a citizen, being off post, and being absent from roll call.

FOUGHT IN THE DARK AT A BALL.

The Quarrel Was About a Girl and Vincent Francis Says He Was Stabbed.

A ball of the Washington Conclave at Novelty Hall in Fulton street, Brooklyn, came to a rather abrupt close at an early hour yesterday morning. William Kane of 240 President street and Vincent Francis of 493 Hudson avenue got into a fight. The former escorted a young woman to the ball and Francis, who had no partner of his own, insisted that she should dance with him. Kane became so provoked at this that he attacked his rival. In the midst of the fisticuffs, the lights were extinguished and the girls, becoming panic stricken, rushed to the dressing rooms, and seizing their wraps and hats, hurried to the street.

When order was restored, it was found that Francis had been badly whipped. He had an ugly gash over the right eye and he accused Kane of stabbing him. A policeman was summoned, and he arrested Kane, who will have an examination before Police Justice Walsh to-morrow.

Wants Rohan Released.

Charles Rohan, who was brought from Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 15 by two of Inspector Byrne's men upon the charge of breaking into the house of a Mr. Cohen at 176 East Seventy-ninth street on the night of April 15, 1885, and stealing a quantity of clothing and jewelry, is still in the Tombs. His counsel moved yesterday, in the General Sessions, before Judge Fitzgerald, that Rohan be discharged. The people, he said, had made no effort to have Rohan identified by the Cohens or to hasten his trial. There was a photograph attached to the papers in Rohan's case, but it only slightly resembled him. Rohan had never been out of Columbus in his life before he was brought to this city, and his arrest was an egregious mistake.

Assistant District Attorney Bedford said that the motion was absurd, because two terms of court had not expired since Rohan was committed to the Tombs. The people would try Rohan in good time, and a conviction would be obtained.

Judge Fitzgerald reserved his decision.

Wants to Give Them Two Years.

Francis Whelan, John J. Millor, P. J. Kennedy, and John Green, the Jersey City election officers who were convicted on Tuesday, were not sentenced yesterday, as was expected. Judges Lippincott, Paxton, and Hoffman held a consultation about the punishment that should be imposed, but were unable to agree. Judge Lippincott, who is the presiding magistrate, insists that the convicted men should receive the full term of imprisonment, which is two years. His associates favor giving them the same punishment as in the previous cases, eighteen months. Judge Lippincott finally announced that sentence would be imposed on Friday. In the mean time the prisoners will be obliged to remain in the county jail, as they cannot be bailed until after sentence is pronounced and an appeal taken. Judge Lippincott, it is said, thinks the evidence shows that the offences of the last four men convicted were particularly aggravated.

Sumner Says It Will Be His Turn Soon.

Perrin H. Sumner, the real estate speculator and author of the "Edgar Mystery," was arraigned before Justice White in the Tombs Court yesterday morning. He looked worried, but he told a SUN reporter that there was no question about his being discharged, and then it would be his turn. Neither Reporter Phoebus, who swore out the warrant for Sumner's arrest, nor Lawyer Turner, who is also concerned in the case, appeared in court. Justice White wanted to know where they were, and Inspector McLaughlin said he didn't know. Sumner pleaded not guilty, and asked for an examination, which, at his lawyer's request, was set down for to-morrow afternoon. Inspector McLaughlin agreed to have Phoebus and Turner in court then. Sumner says that the story of the will which was to be forged originated with Phoebus. Justice White fixed Sumner's bail at $1,500.

Not a Better Little Woman in the World.

Baker Paul Adamski of 3 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, accused his wife on Thanksgiving Day of flirting with some of the male customers. Mrs. Adamski put on her cloak and bonnet, picked up her three-year-old child, and went off, leaving her husband to eat a Thanksgiving turkey by himself. She went directly to her mother, Mrs. Herps of Atlantic avenue and Court street, and, after asking her to take care of the child, she disappeared. Her husband has not seen or heard of her since. He now says there was not a better little woman in the world, and he will forgive and forget if she will only come back. Mrs. Herps says there is no truth in a rumor that her daughter has gone off with a handsome Western Union Telegraph operator.

The Garfield Bank's Steel Vaults.

By invitation of the officers of the Garfield National Bank, there was an inspection yesterday of the new chrome steel safe deposit vaults in the building. The steel walls, ceiling, and floor of the vaults are four inches thick. Outside the steel walls are walls of fireproof brick three feet thick. The front doors of the largest vault weigh twenty tons. There are four vaults for securities and jewels, trunks, silverware, and bullion, respectively.

The Ethiopia's Shaft Broken.

It was a broken shaft that kept the Anchor line steamship Ethiopia seventeen days at sea. She was sighted off the Irish coast yesterday proceeding under sail. She signaled the nature of her mishap to the shore. Tugs were sent out to tow her to the Clyde.

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THE REFORM CLUB'S BANQUET.

Grover Cleveland to Help it Celebrate "the Victories of the Recent Election."

The Reform Club of this city will give a banquet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Madison Square Garden Banquet Hall "to celebrate the victories of the recent election," Grover Cleveland will make the principal speech. Other speakers invited are: Governor-elect William E. Russell of Massachusetts, Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa, Senator Carlisle of Kentucky, Representative Wilson of West Virginia, Representative Mills of Texas, ex-Secretary Vilas of Wisconsin, ex-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, W. U. Hensel of Pennsylvania, Congressmen-elect Justin R. Whiting of Michigan and Tom L. Johnson of Ohio; Thomas Wilson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Minnesota at the recent election; James G. Boyd, Governor-elect of Nebraska, and John M. Palmer, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Illinois.

The Banquet Hall has about forty boxes and 200 gallery seats. Several of the boxes have already been sold and all of the boxes and gallery seats will be occupied by the wives and daughters of the Reform Club members and their friends. The seating capacity of the hall, together with the annex, is about 700. The banquet will be managed by the following committee: Henry B. Stapler, Chairman; E. Ellery Anderson, Percival Farquhar, August Lewis, Walter S. Logan, George F. Parker, Edward R. Whitney, Rignal D. Woodward, and P. Chauncey Anderson.

MR. FAYERWEATHER'S BEQUESTS.

A Gift of $200,000 to Columbia College Said to Be Among Them.

D. B. Fayerweather of the firm of Fayerweather & Ladew, leather merchants of 30 Spruce street, who died three weeks ago, left large bequests to several colleges. His will has not been probated yet, but it was learned yesterday that Columbia College would get a large legacy from the estate. President Seth Low said last night that he did not know what the amount of the legacy was. It is supposed to be $200,000. Cornell will be another beneficiary, and it is supposed that Wesleyan University will receive something.

Mr. Fayerweather's heirs are in accord with his desires as expressed in the will, and there will be no objection when it is offered for probate. It is said that the will also contains several bequests to charitable institutions.

The American Sabbath Union Incorporates.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—The American Sabbath Union was incorporated to-day by the Secretary of State. Its principal office will be in New York city. The union is formed to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, and for that purpose to gather and diffuse information, to publish documents, to use the press, to cause public addresses to be made, and to use such other means as shall be expedient and proper. The managers of the union for the first year are: Elliott F. Shepard, James M. King, William Irwin, Robert C. Alexander, William R. Worrall, Joachim Elmendorf, Robert Graham, Robert M. Summerville, Samuel H. Virgin, Edward G. Andrews, Robert S. MacArthur, J. Leighton Williams, and Augustus C. Wedekind, all of New York city; James Henry Darling on and Alexander S. Bacon, Brooklyn; John Wanamaker, T. A. Fernley, and Samuel C. Brown, Philadelphia; George S. Mott, Flemington, N. J., and J. F. Hurst, Washington.

48 Bears Officially Dead in Essex County.

ELIZABETH, N. Y., Dec. 2.—One of the most important committees of the Board of Supervisors of Essex county is the committee on wolves, panthers, and bears. It is the duty of this committee to report annually on the number of these wild beasts killed in the county during the year, and to fix the bounty that shall be paid for their destruction. The committee has no wolves or panthers to report on this year, but it makes return to the Board of the information that forty-eight bears were slain in the county for the year ending Nov. 1. Henry Stephenson, a hunter of the town of Wilmington, had five bears to his credit, and John F. Young of Schroon captured four. Charles Stephens, Jr., bagged three in North Elba. The rest of the bears were killed in those three towns. The Board of Supervisors voted a bounty of $10 each to the bear hunters. Unofficially it is known that ten bears have been killed in Essex county since the 1st of November. They will be accounted for in the next annual report.

No Cholera in Spain.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—A cable despatch from Madrid was received in this city to-day saying that it had been officially announced that cholera had disappeared from Spain.

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