LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

COMPLETING THE BEHRING SEA CASE FOR THE ARBITRATORS.

The Contention of the United States Already Put in Type and in the Hands of the State Department Officials—The Arbitrators to Meet in Paris in January—Illusive Hopes of the People's Party.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The first proofs of the Behring Sea correspondence were placed in the hands of the State Department officials to-day by the Public Printer for revision. This correspondence was completed a few days ago by a special detail of State Department clerks, who were obliged to work extra hours in order to meet the requirements of the Convention between England and the United States, which provides that the printed case of each of the two parties shall be delivered in duplicate to the arbitrators within a period not exceeding three months from the date of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty. As soon as the Secretary of State is satisfied that his case is properly revised and printed, it will be forwarded to Great Britain and in return the United States will receive the contentions of Mr. Gladstone, who succeeds Lord Salisbury in the management of England's side of the case. Each country will have three months to consider the claims set up by the other, and in the same manner submit a counter case with additional documents and correspondence in reply to the case presented by the other party.

It is understood that the United States has presented its case in the straightforward, but determined style, which has characterized all of the diplomatic correspondence with England during the present Administration. State Department officials are not permitted to discuss the subject in the absence of the Secretary and his assistants, and the preparation of the case has been conducted with the utmost caution. The United States, it is understood, renews its claim to exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea and the exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein, in accordance with the treaty between the United States and Russia of March 30, 1867.

All of the arguments that were used in the former discussion of this subject between the two countries are revived, with additional evidence and comment to support our claim. Those who are watching the case closely predict that both countries will present their respective claims most strongly in the original statements, but the counter cases will be more interesting, because they are apt to be free from the dry details which must dry necessarily be included in the original presentation.

It is expected that the arbitrators will meet in Paris about the middle of January to consider and decide the questions involved, as the correspondence between the two countries will probably have been completed before the beginning of the new year, and the Convention provides that the arbitrators shall meet within twenty days after the delivery of the counter cases. Several State Department officials expect to be detailed for special duty in Paris during the session of the arbitrators, and there is already a lively competition going on for assignments to the pleasant duty.

COUNTING THEIR CHICKENS.

The People's Party Expects to Elect the Vice-President and Control the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Dr. C. W. McCune, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Farmers' Alliance, who is directing the campaign of that organization as far as it is controlled from this city, has figured out to his own satisfaction that, whatever may be the fate of Weaver, the Alliance candidate for President, Field, their candidate for Vice-President, can count his calling and election sure.

"I feel," said Dr. McCune to-day, "that Field's election is practically assured. He is bound to be elected if the election of the President is thrown into the House, which is very likely to happen. The House would, of course, elect Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency. Then the Senate would have to select the Vice-President from the three candidates who had received the highest number of votes at the polls. The Constitution prohibits the President and Vice-President coming from the same State, and the House having chosen Mr. Cleveland first, Mr. Reid would be rendered ineligible. The Senate would, therefore, be compelled to choose between Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Field, and there is little room for doubt that they would select Mr. Field."

The People's party managers claim that at the very lowest calculation they will have 100 members in the next House in addition to a number of Republicans and Democrats who will be pledged to Alliance or People's party principles. They expect to dictate the selection of the next Speaker and direct the policy of the House.

All the People's party and Alliance managers in Washington deny the story that they have a secret oath-bound order known as the Band of Gideon. It is regarded as a hoax, probably founded on the negro minstrely song which the "Original Christies" made popular fifty years ago:

If you belong to Gideon's band,
Then here's my heart and here's my hand.

Mr. Loucks, President of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas, and other prominent lights in the People's party repudiate knowledge of any such organization within their ranks.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS WANT MONEY

A Scheme to Secure the Registration of Negro Voters in Contested States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Republican managers in the Southern States have hit upon a new scheme to induce Chairman Carter to distribute some of his campaign funds south of Mason and Dixon's line. In view of the bitter contest between the regular Democrats and the Alliance Democrats in several of the Southern States, notably North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, the colored Republicans imagine that they see a good opportunity to make their votes worth something in the coming election. Heretofore many colored Republicans have been deprived of voting because they failed to register at the proper time and place. The regulars and Alliance men are taking a deeper interest in the colored voter than ever before, and the Republican leaders believe that if they can get their colored brethren properly registered they will all vote the Harrison and Reid ticket.

In South Carolina, it is said, the colored voters will cut an important figure in the State primaries. When ex-Congressman Miller was in this city recently he said that the fight between the Tillman and anti-Tillman factions was becoming so intense that both sides would be glad to get the assistance of the colored voters on election day. Miller is one of the most crafty colored politicians in the South, and he was a strong supporter of Harrison at Minneapolis. He has a contested election case pending before the present House of Representatives, and his theory is that if the colored voters once get their names on the registration books there will be no difficulty in keeping them there. He claims that the colored people are not allowed to register under ordinary circumstances, but the Alliance fight makes it possible for thousands of negro voters to get their names on the poll books, providing the necessary funds are furnished by the National Republican Committee to defray the registration expense.

The Third Party Makes No Show in Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Senator Charles H. Gibson of Maryland says the Third party has no existence in his state. "Once in a while," he said, "we hear something of the Farmers' Alliance over our way, but they cause us no worriment. You must remember that the people of Maryland are old-time folks, who have a well-founded idea that there is principle in politics and religion. They are Democrats and Republicans—mostly Democrats, I am thankful to say—and they cannot be persuaded to chase around after strange gods. Our electoral vote will, of course, be given to Grover Cleveland. His majority will not be as great as the one we gave our Governor, but it will be large enough to leave the result beyond cavil. Why will his majority be less than the Governor's? Oh, because there are a great many Republicans who know we always elect a Democratic Governor, and they want to be on the winning side, but when a national election comes around they vote the Republican ticket."

Chili Paying the Baltimore Claims.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Acting Secretary Adee of the State Department has received a telegram from Minister Egan at Valparaiso, saying that the Chilian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have unanimously passed the appropriation for the payment of claims growing out of the Baltimore incident; also that the two legislative bodies had approved the treaty for a commission for the settlement of claims of American citizens against the Chilian Government.

MISSING DR. NEWTON.

He Threatened to Commit Suicide When His Money Gave Out.

HARTFORD, Aug. 15.—Dr. Albert Newton, for forty years or more a dentist in this city, but who has lately been living in Meriden, has been missing since last Friday and there is little doubt that he has committed suicide. He boarded at the Meriden House. He always carried a revolver with him and had shown it to several of the guests, saying that when his money had run out it would come into play. Little attention was paid to his words, and the guests at such times would look significantly at strangers and tap their foreheads. About 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon Newton disappeared and the police have searched in vain for any clue to his whereabouts. He had done no work since last February, when he left Dr. Rust of Meriden with $300 in his pocket.

It is supposed that he had spent all the money and carried out his threat. He was a venerable-looking man, with snow-white hair and beard. He was about 75 years old. He was a familiar figure to old citizens of Hartford, his office for many years being in the Talcott & Post building. He was reserved, and attracted attention wherever he went by his nervous step and absent-minded look. For several years he had not lived with his wife, who resides in Providence with their daughter. Newton also had a brother, who is a physician in Windsor Locks. The missing man is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighed 125 pounds.

It was reported in this city yesterday that Dr. Newton had been traced to New York. No report of Dr. Newton's disappearance, so far as can be ascertained, has been made to the police of this city, although it was said yesterday that several relatives of the missing man are looking for him here.

SHE WAS AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

Mrs. White Compelled to Leave the Brighton Beach Hotel.

Manager Cable of the Brighton Beach Hotel told Chief McKane yesterday morning that Mrs. Solomon White, one of his guests, had been so inebriated at the hotel Saturday and Sunday that he wished the Chief to relieve him of the unwelcome boarder.

Chief McKane sent an officer over the hotel, who escorted Mrs. White over to the West Brighton police headquarters, where she explained that she was the wife of Solomon White, a member of the Consolidated Exchange, whose office is at 74 Pine street, this city, and who owns a residence in Greenville. Chief McKane detailed Officer William Von Fricken to escort Mrs. White to her home in Greenville.

Mrs. White, it is said, has been the victim of alcoholism for several years. Her husband brought her down to the West Brighton Hotel on July 9, and, after remaining there several days, returned home, leaving her pleasantly located in comfortable apartments in the hotel.

It is said that she drank heavily, and that she became the talk of the hotel. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. White went to the Manhattan Beach Hotel. It was not a great while before she was seized with her parasol and thrashing for all the candidates in the campaign. Joseph Giander, one of the hotel waiters, attended to her wants. Both became intoxicated. Giander was arrested and fined $5.

The story was printed yesterday, but the woman's name was not mentioned. Manager Cable read the story. He realized that the woman was his unlucky guest. Mrs. White did not stay sober, however, for very long after her return to the Brighton and drank much liquor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. White is a woman of about 30, of good appearance, and especially noticeable for about $6,000 worth of brilliants which adorn her neck and ears. She very quietly acceded to the request of Chief McKane that she return home, and peaceably went with the officer.

NO MONEY TO BEGIN WORK.

Coroner Schenck Has to Postpone the Effort to Find Jordan's Body.

Owing to a lack of ready money the work of sinking the iron shaft over the well on Henry Cox's farm at Great Neck, where the body of Peter Jordan was buried under seventy-five feet of quicksand on July 27 last, was not begun yesterday, as contemplated by Coroner Schenck. The plan is to fill in the nine-foot which was sunk to a depth of fifty-five feet, within twenty feet of Jordan's body, when the quicksand began to work, and sink a new shaft, protecting the sides with iron cylinders ten feet long, six feet in diameter, and weighing 750 pounds each. These cylinders are made up in small pieces, and can be bolted together as the work progresses, thus forming an iron shaft, inside of which the men can work undisturbed by the treacherous sands which will surround it.

But it takes money to carry on the work, and since the Queens county Board of Supervisors have refused to authorize any expenditure on the work Coroner Schenck has undertaken to raise the money himself. As it will take several hundred dollars to get the apparatus on the ground to begin operations, the engineers were not prepared to begin moving the material until they felt convinced that the necessary funds could be raised. It is probable Coroner Schenck will ask for subscriptions to carry on the work.

Mr. Cox, proprietor of the farm on which the closed-in well is located, has evidently concluded it will never be reopened, and yesterday a new well was begun twenty-five feet away from the one which may prove Jordan's grave. It is being dug by Jordan's brother-in-law, William Eato, who dug the well which buried Jordan. He is being assisted by the same men who worked with Jordan. This will make the fourth well dug on this farm. Three were closed up by quicksand.

CIGARS AND LEMONADE FOR TWO.

Westerberg Says Huner Sold Him Out While They Enjoyed Them.

Grocer Fred Westerberg is suing Wholesale Grocer John T. Huner in the City Court, Brooklyn, for $13,000. The plaintiff owned a store at 308 Fifth avenue, and for some years purchased his groceries from Mr. Huner. In July last he owed Mr. Huner $197. Westerberg alleges that one day in that month Mr. Huner sent one of his employees to notify him that he had obtained judgment against Westerberg for that amount and that he was legally entitled to close up Westberg's store if he felt so disposed. Subsequently, Westerberg says, he was induced by defendant's false representations to sign a bill of sale, and that, while he was being entertained with cigars and lemonade, two of Mr. Huner's employees went to the store and took possession of it. Westerberg says he wanted to pay his indebtedness, but it was refused and his property was sold. He contends his loss by the alleged fraudulent transaction amounted to $13,000.

WANT PLEDGES FROM CANDIDATES.

The New Jersey Federation Say They Must Support Labor Legislation.

TRENTON, Aug 15.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Federation of Trades Unions was held here to-day. President Samuel F. Mellor in his address sharply criticised the Legislature for passing the Reading Coal Combine bill. Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring the strict enforcement of the fifty-five-hour law, and another calling for an act under which District Attorneys may sue for wages.

The early closing movement was approved, and it was the sense of the meeting that all candidates for office should be pledged to support labor legislation. The Homestead strike was endorsed and a recommendation made that other workmen refrain from striking at present, in order that pecuniary assistance may be given to the locked-out men at the Carnegie mills.

Mr. Stevenson at a Picnic.

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of central Illinois held a demonstration at the fair grounds to-day. Mr. A. E. Stevenson delivered a short speech. Mr. Stevenson's remarks were non-political. He spoke of his long and intimate acquaintance with the Irish people of Bloomington, many of whom were his close personal friends, and to whom he might claim kinship, because of his ancestors having come from the Emerald Isle. The greater part of his brief address was devoted to a eulogy of the late Col. Edmond Lynch of Lincoln, Ill., who died a few days ago, and of whom Mr. Stevenson said that he was a noble specimen of the Irish race, a most eloquent and magnetic speaker, a brilliant lawyer, and a thorough gentleman. The speaker was warmly received.

After the addresses were delivered Mr. Stevenson mingled with the crowd and spent some time shaking hands with old acquaintances and in meeting new ones.

Editor Hessing Calls on Mr. Cleveland.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Aug. 15.—Washington Hessing, editor and proprietor of the *Staats Zeitung* of Chicago, called on Mr. Cleveland this afternoon. He came principally to impress upon Mr. Cleveland the necessity of concentrating the efforts of the party in Illinois and Wisconsin; also to establish a branch of the National Committee in Chicago, in charge of the members of that committee from the two States.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

GEN. CLARKSON POSTPONES THE CONVENTION OF LEAGUE CLUBS.

Says that Sept. 1 is Too Early—Chairman Carter Goes to Washington—Demands for Democratic Oratory—Democratic State Headquarters Now to Open.

Paradise Park's joy and pride, ex-Assemblyman James Oliver, no longer plies a big palm-leaf fan as he sits at the entrance to the reception room in the Democratic National Headquarters, welcomes callers, and invites them to register their names in the visitors' book. Air currents of grateful chilliness wafted by two big electric fans were turned on yesterday until he looked as cool as a Presidential ice wagon.

The fans were but two of two dozen or more which were placed in position under Chairman Harrity's roof yesterday to lessen the discomforts which the hot weather has brought to the occupants of the place. The house has also been fitted throughout with electric lights.

Yesterday was the day set apart in the week by Chairman Harrity to attend to his official duties as Secretary of State of Pennsylvania. He will be at headquarters again to-day.

Visitors were unusually abundant yesterday. Among them were United States Senator Turpie of Indiana, ex-Gov. James B. McCreery of Kentucky, Col. Thomas E. Pearsall, Chairman of the Kings County Democratic Committee; ex-Assemblyman James W. Green of Gloversville, Chairman of the Fulton county committee; Gen. James B. Pearsall of Glen Cove, Coroner Ferdinand Levy, Charles W. Dayton, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Maurice F. Holahan, E. B. Whitney, Perry Belmont, Congressman Tim Campbe ll, Alexander Meakim, and John J. Ryan, all of this city; ex-Secretary of State Randolph Stahlnaker of West Virginia; James A. Ross, Vice-President of the Colored League of Democratic Clubs, who called in reference to the further organization of the colored voters; H. H. Childers of Texas, Col. Alexander Campbell of Albany, N. Y.; Col. Wharton J. Green of Fayetteville, N. C.; Prof. John H. Drischel of Brooklyn; Judge John F. Walsh of Albany, and John E. Reilly, President of the New Rochelle Democratic Club, who said that his brother-in-law, Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana, will reach the city to-day to consult with the members of the National Committee.

Every one of the visitors seemed to have business connected with the campaign. None made the call merely from idleness. Senator Turpie who was on his way to his Hoosier home with his wife said that he was preparing to take an active part in the contest in Indiana, and that he has no doubt that the Democrats of that State will do as well by the ticket as they did when their favorite leader Thomas A. Hendricks was on it.

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Holahan offered his services on the stump to Gov. Flower, but the offer was respectfully declined. He will speak at Port Richmond on Aug. 24. Other meetings will be arranged for him in New Hampshire and Connecticut. It is Mr. Holahan's purpose to spend all his summer vacation in making votes for the Democratic ticket. Chairman Pearsall of the Kings county Committee held a long conference with Mr. Smalley about a big demonstration in Brooklyn, for which the National Committee is asked to supply some of the talkers. A like request was made by Mr. Green of Gloversville, and last Mr. Smalley's mail is burdened with written requests of the same character from all parts of the State. These requisitions should be made on the State Committee, but as that committee has not opened its headquarters, they very naturally drift to the National Committee.

All of the visitors who were ushered into the Democratic Headquarters yesterday registered in a brand-new visitors' book, of which Gateman Oliver was so proud that he inscribed his own name on the topmost line of the first page.

Chairman Thomas Henry Carter of the Republican National Committee left the city yesterday afternoon and said he was going to Washington, though what attraction he could find in Washington while the cold wave is lingering around Loon Lake is a conundrum which the politicians generally give up.

The only guess which has been made as to the object of Chairman Carter's visit to the national capital is that he has gone to investigate a story to the effect that sixteen Republican United States Senators are opposed to President Harrison's reelection. Mr. Carter pooh-poohed this story before leaving the city, and said it was but an idle tale manufactured from the story of the sixteen Senators who did go to Minneapolis to oppose Harrison's renomination. The Senators mentioned in the new story are the same ones named in the earlier story of the renomination, but because they had another choice before the Convention. Mr. Carter said it does not follow that they are now against the nominee. As for Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Mr. Carter declared that he could personally vouch for Mr. Wolcott's loyalty to the ticket. Before Mr. Carter left the Executive Committee held a long meeting, Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis making the quorum. Chairman Carter said that nothing was done at the meeting. On the other hand Secretary L. E. McComas said that there was something done, but that the public would long in vain for knowledge. Secretary McComas likes to exercise his conversational powers, which are great, but he begins to feel that he is overworking them in entertaining the hordes of newspaper reporters and correspondents who are continually applying to him for news. The only remedy for the evil, he says, is the establishment of a press bureau, which will furnish news by the yard, and that he has determined to do.

Gen. James S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National League, will send out to-day notices announcing the postponement of the Convention of the League, which was to have been held in Buffalo Sept. 1 and 2, to Sept. 15 and 16. Before leaving for Long Branch yesterday afternoon Mr. Clarkson said that the only reason for this action was the fear that the Convention had been called too early; that many representatives, particularly those of the farming communities, might not be able to attend; and that it is desired to make a good showing in the matter of numbers, the postponement was determined on. Secretary Humphrey of the Republican National League said that he had not heard of the postponement, and that Gen. Clarkson must have taken the entire responsibility of changing the date.

It has been suggested that Mr. Clarkson has become uneasy regarding the Convention of the League of Democratic Clubs, which has been called to meet on Oct. 4 by President Chauncey F. Black, and that he intends to make a demonstration which will not look too small when compared with that made by the Democratic clubs.

Whitelaw Reid will go West on the Pennsylvania limited train to-morrow for Springfield, Ill., where he will address the Convention of the League of Republican Clubs of that State. Mr. Reid will be accompanied by Congressman Julius Cæsar Burrows of Kalamazoo.

Lieut.-Gov. William F. Sheehan, Chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, and Secretary Charles R. De Freest are both expected in the city to-day for the purpose of opening the State Committee Headquarters at 11 West Twenty-fourth street in the Hoffman House annex. Two or three of the attachés of the committee reported for duty yesterday.

Chairman William Brookfield of the Republican State Committee will return from his vacation outing in the Adirondack region next Thursday. He will relieve Chairman Charles W. Hackett of the Executive Committee, in charge of the Fifth Avenue Hotel headquarters, while the latter goes into camp at Black Lake, St. Lawrence county, for a short season. Mr. Hackett is President of the Black Lake Fishing Club.

SPOONER PROBABLY THE MAN.

The Ex-Senator Slated for Governor of Wisconsin by the Republicans.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—Ex-Senator Spooner will be the Republican nominee for Governor. This was the conclusion, at least, of the gentlemen who attended the conference last night. While Mr. Spooner insisted that he was not a candidate and did not want the office, he said that if tendered to him he would accept it. This leaves his friends free to urge his nomination, and they feel confident now that it will be made by acclamation, as all the candidates have expressed a willingness to withdraw in the event that Mr. Palmer Spooner will accept the nomination.

The Convention will be held in this city on Wednesday. Should the nomination for Governor go to Mr. Spooner the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor is likely to be a Milwaukee man, and may be John Koch or State Senator Kempf, although there are other candidates, among them J. B. Treat of Monroe and Martin Patterson, ex-Mayor of Superior.

Perplexity in McKinley's Old District.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 15.—The news of the death of Congressman John G. Warwick of Massillon, the man who defeated Gov. McKinley for Congress in the old Sixteenth Congress district, was received here with feelings of sadness by every one who knew Mr. Warwick. A question has arisen over the election of his successor, as to whether the new Congressman shall be elected in the old or the new gerrymandered district. If in the former, a Democrat will be elected, and if in the latter a Republican. If Gov. McKinley orders an election in the new district, composed of Stark, Mahoning, and Columbiana counties, then Wayne and Holmes, two of the counties in the old Sixteenth, will be disfranchised.

The Hon. David B. Hill, Calvin S. Brice, Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder, and other prominent Democrats will attend the funeral at Massillon on Wednesday.

MASQUERADED AS SAILORMEN.

Bath Beach Interested to See Four Girls in the Crew of the Yacht Zanth.

She was a brunette, tall, shapely, graceful, and with a stately carriage. Her silky black hair floated loosely in the brisk breeze. She had the daintiest of feet and ankles. The second of the party was as pretty a girl as could be found in all of Long Island. She was of medium height. She had chestnut hair, and brown eyes that looked into yours trustfully. The third also had chestnut hair that was brushed back in waves from her forehead. She had gray blue eyes, and she was a bit inclined to plumpness. The fourth was the smallest of the party. She had light hair and blue eyes, and she was pleasing to look upon.

Really, it wasn't much wonder that the people of Bath Beach got out their glasses and looked shocked, but continued looking just the same. This was on Sunday afternoon. The sloop yacht Zanth from Tompkinsville had put into port early in the day with a Captain and crew of three besides these four just described.

There had been a popping of corks aboard all the morning, and numerous greenish-colored bottles had drifted to leeward. There had been some singing, and a few little feminine screams that indicated fun. It was about 3 o'clock when the party of four and the

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Captain and the crew came on deck, and then the girls sat down and let their feet dangle over in the water. The yacht was lying just off Old Captain's Pier. The shore along there in either direction is backed up by private residences.

By and bye the girls got up, and the men cried, "We dare you! We dare you!" loud enough to be heard on shore, and then all the girls ran into the cabin. It was getting dusk when the cabin door opened and out came four figures clad in white duck sailor suits and soft felt hats. Apparently there had been an addition of four to the crew. The people ashore couldn't distinguish what was said, but they could hear the popping of more corks. It was along toward 10 o'clock when there were more cries of "We dare you! We dare you!"

Right up the street from the Old Captain Pier is a photograph gallery. A boat manned by eight white-ducked figures put off from the yacht and headed for the shore. There were a lot of people gathered on the pier, and the news spread that something interesting was going to happen. Somebody suggested sending for a constable, and somebody else started to carry out the suggestion. Then the boat arrived and was made fast to the pier, and the eight figures clambered up a ladder.

They had ceased their chatter, and at least four of them showed in their faces that they felt they were doing something serious. Those four walked a little awkwardly and as if they were not accustomed to their rigs. Ends of hair stuck from under their caps, and their shoes were small for sailormen.

The party went straight to the photographer's. He was just about going to bed, but got up and let the party in. The crowd that had been on the pier had followed the eight white figures up the street. They stood now open-mouthed and watched the door close. The party had hardly been inside five minutes when the constables arrived.

Everybody told them at once how four young women were masquerading in men's clothes, and the officers stationed themselves outside the door and waited and waited and waited, but not a sound came from within. They had waited perhaps an hour when they heard corks popping on board the boat, and comprehended that they had been fooled. The sight had got out of the gallery some other way, and had got back to their boat.

The constables went home. Just what happened inside the gallery is known only to the photographer and the party. Neither will tell, but THE SUN's prints herewith a copy of at least one picture that was taken there, together with another picture which was taken yesterday.

The people who live along the beach got up very early yesterday morning and got out their

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glasses again. They saw four figures clad in tights diving from the sloop yacht and swimming around in the water. It was some time before they found out that these four were all men, and that they were aboard the yacht alone. They didn't know until afternoon that the little boat had come ashore in the night and that the four young women properly robed had boarded a train and gone to Brooklyn.

They wondered who these young women were. They were told by the yachtsmen that they belonged to "society" in Staten Island, and that they were off for a day's sail. The Captain of the yacht said that his boat belonged to the Indian Harbor and the Riverside Boat clubs, and that he and his companions were out for a good time. He would have been away with his boat during the day if she hadn't broken the peak of her centreboard.

The people of Bath Beach are still wondering.

The Indian Harbor Yacht Club and the Riverside Yacht Club are both Connecticut clubs. The name of the yacht does not appear in the annual register.

LOOKING FOR GLANDERS.

The Health Board's Special Survey of the Third Avenue Car Stables.

The discovery on Saturday that a Third avenue car horse had the glanders led the Health Board to inspect the stables of the company. These are at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, and from 1,700 to 2,000 horses are quartered there. Dr. Samuel K. Johnson, the veterinarian of the department, began the investigation yesterday morning. A thorough examination of every horse in the stable will be made, and any horse found suffering with glanders will be shot as soon as possible.

"There is little fear of a plague among the horses," Dr. Roberts, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said yesterday. "The company has a surgeon constantly employed and a horse with glanders is promptly killed when discovered. Dr. Johnson has informed me that he has discovered but one case, and perhaps there may be another. The investigation will last until to-morrow night. About twice a week we receive reports of horses with glanders. As the disease is infectious to human beings as well as animals, and as the case of the animal afflicted is thoroughly hopeless, we are compelled to kill it. The popular impression that a man who contracts the disease cannot recover is wrong. With prompt and proper treatment the disease can be conquered. It is a very dangerous species of blood poisoning nevertheless."

Celebrating His 103d Birthday.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The relatives and friends of Philip McCanley, a much-respected citizen, and the oldest person living in Orange county, gathered at the residence of his son, Terence McCanley, in this village to-day to celebrate the veteran's 103d birthday. He was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, on Aug. 15, 1790. He emigrated to this county in 1830, and has since lived in Middletown or in this village. He has been an industrious man, notably temperate and regular in his habits, and he has never known any serious illness. He is remarkably active and vigorous for a person who has passed the century mark. His wife died many years ago. He has three children living, the son with whom he makes his home, and two married daughters at Middletown. The Rev. Father Luke Costello, who died recently while serving as priest at the old Mott street cathedral in New York city, was one of the veteran's grandsons.

A VICTORIOUS MATADOR

In the Realistic Role Played by Mr. Andrews in a Connecticut Pasture.

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 15.—Mr. Andrews, who resides near Crystal Lake, had an encounter with a ferocious bull the day before yesterday, which, while he came off victorious, makes his voice husky as he tells of it. He was passing through a lot where a herd of cows were standing when he heard a snorting and bellowing just round a bend in the path behind a clump of bushes. An old farmer like Mr. Andrews could not fail to recognize the sound, and knew that he was in close proximity to an ugly bull. He was a little startled, and, realizing that a bull fight was not child's play, he looked about for a place of safety. There was not a tree within a half mile, and the fence was a hundred or more feet away. On the ground near him was a stout hickory stick. He got hold of this just as the bull started for him, and, turning, faced the animal, which with lowered head was rushing forward. As soon as the brute got within reach the Yankee matador brought the stick down across its nose and dodged to one side. The blow caused a halt on the part of the bull and a tremendous bellow which brought all the cows in the lot galloping up to see their champion do battle. While the bull pawed the ground and seeming to look at the cows as though seeking their approval for a renewal of the attack Mr. Andrews hastened toward the fence.

He had gone but a few feet when he heard loud bellows and the thunder of hoofs on the turf, and turned to face the enraged animal again. This time Mr. Andrews knew from experience that his only safety lay in disabling the bull, and he knew, too, that the nose was the tenderest spot he could strike. So when the animal came near enough with his head lowered the stick was again brought down with all the force the farmer could muster across the bovine's nose. He staggered for a moment, and seemed dazed, while the cows began to paw the turf and lower their heads, as though they were ashamed of the poor success of the fighter. This time Mr. Andrews did not run. He calculated that two sharp blows on the nose had taken some of the fight out of his antagonist, and he made up his mind that if he could get one more stroke there he would be allowed to continue his walk in peace. The bull having partly recovered his wits, essayed one more charge. He was very angry, as could be seen by the way he bellowed and tossed his head and elevated his tail. He swung round on his hind legs, set his head close to the ground, and with a roar that, Mr. Andrews thinks, would have caused the windows in a house a quarter of a mile away to rattle, he charged on the brave farmer. Mr. Andrews was cool, and as the bull, which had lost his head, rushed blindly toward him, down came that hickory club on the same spot where it had landed twice before. Blood gushed from the animal's nose, he sank to his knees, and his roar changed to a moan of pain. He was subdued and made no move to renew the fight.

Not wishing to cause the beast more pain, and knowing that he had beaten his four-footed enemy, Mr. Andrews started for the fence. As he reached the top and got down on the other side he turned and looked back. The bull was in a circle formed by the cows. He wore an air of dejection and shame, and made no move to defend himself as the cows butted him with their horns and charged against him as though intending to gore him. Suddenly the bull broke through the circle and ran away, the cows afraid to follow. That was the last seen of him by his conqueror. Mr. Andrews, who is well on toward his seventy-eighth year, says he has been in a great many fights and has never been whipped, and didn't intend to allow a bull to be the first to lick him.

WILLIAMS'S MANY WIVES.

The Hoboken One Has Him Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy.

George T. Williams, who is engaged in the trucking business and has an office at Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street, this city, was committed to the Hudson county jail yesterday to await examination on a charge of bigamy. If the charges against him are true, Williams was in the habit of getting married at irregular intervals. He was arrested at a late hour Sunday night at the home of his late wife, 53 Fourth street, Hoboken. She was Ada Kruger, a very pretty German girl, 17 years old. She became acquainted with Williams in the Union Hill Schutzen Park last summer. Williams is a good-looking man, and the girl became smitten with him. He paid her marked attention, and in the fall the girl's mother had a stormy interview with him, which resulted in his promising to marry Ada in order to escape threatened imprisonment. They were married on Jan. 10 last by Pastor Rudolph of the German Evangelical Church at Sixth and Garden streets.

It was not long before Williams began to neglect his wife. Her suspicions were aroused, and one night about five weeks ago she tracked him to a house in New York. She called at the house the next day and learned, to her surprise, that her husband's wife and blind mother-in-law lived there. The wife convinced the Hoboken wife that she had a prior claim on Williams. She also told the Hoboken wife that she had reason to believe that Williams had two other wives living, one in Brooklyn and another in Newark. The Hoboken wife procured from Justice of the Peace White of Hoboken a warrant, upon which Constable Stanton arrested Williams Sunday night. The examination is set down for Friday morning.

SILVER DOLLAR IN THE FIELD.

The Banner Over Him Is, "No Carpet-baggers Allowed to Rule the Third."

The friends of Silver Dollar Smith industriously circulated a card yesterday in the Third Assembly district with the declaration upon it that Silver Dollar is the Democratic candidate for Alderman of the district. This was stamped upon the card in bold red letters, and on the other side was the legend, "No carpet-baggers allowed to rule the Third Assembly district."

This is a hit at Ed Hersch, whom Harry C. Miner is pushing for nomination for Alderman. Hersch lives in Yorkville, and Silver Dollar's friends are unkind enough to say that his only claim in the district is the fact that he runs a poker room at Allen and Grand streets.

Sam Engel of Essex Market declares that if Smith runs for Alderman he will accept a nomination himself from the Brodskyites, and show Mr. Smith that he is not such a great man in the district as he thinks. It looks as if the old "Ate" will keep up its reputation for hot politics this year.

The Court Martial of Commander McCurley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram announcing the findings of the court martial in the case of Commander Felix McCurley, United States Navy, who ran his ship, the Alliance, upon a breakwater at Yokohama, Japan, last February. The department, of course, will not make public the findings until after the record in the case has been received and acted upon, but it is pretty generally understood among those in a position to know that Commander McCurley has been held responsible for the accident. The commanding officer of a United States man-of-war is responsible for the safety of his ship. In this case the vessel was being navigated by a subordinate officer, who, through color blindness, mistook a green buoy for a red one while conning the ship out of the harbor of Yokohama. The accident happened in broad daylight. The belief that Commander McCurley has been held responsible for the accident is supported by the fact that he has been detached from the command of the Alliance, which is an unusual occurrence unless good and sufficient grounds for such action are found by the department to exist.

Mr. Bassett Will be Willing to Run.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 15.—The Central Committee of the People's party has placed the name of James Bassett, a leading agriculturist of Lewis county, at the head of their ticket as candidate for Governor in place of Dr. S. A. Huston of Monroe, who declines on account of business matters which would interfere with his canvass. Mr. Bassett will run.

Kansas Has a Cholera Scare.

TOPEKA, Aug. 15.—The arrival of a large number of Russians in this State has caused considerable excitement, as it is understood that many of them are from the cholera-infected district.

The Sun's Guide to New York.

Replies to questions asked every day by the guests and citizens of the American metropolis. Suggestions to sightseers and practical information for practical people. The Sun will publish, in time for use at the Columbus Celebration next October, a complete, unique, and practical guide book to this city. It will tell visitors what the sights are, how to reach them, where to lodge and board while here and the cost, where to do wholesale or retail shopping, how to amuse themselves, and get rest when weary of sightseeing. It will be attractively printed, pleasant to read, and the subject matter will be divided and arranged in a way to insure the best results. The retail price will be 25 cents per copy. The Sun's Guide will also offer unequalled and exceptional opportunities to advertisers. Those who wish further information on this subject should address The Guide Book Department of the New York Sun.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SUNSETS AND MOONRISE—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 5 11 | Sun sets.... 6 56 | Moon rises. 11 48

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook, 2 01 | Gov. Island, 2 28 | Hell Gate, 4 13

Arrived—MONDAY, Aug. 15.

Ss Aller, Christoffers, Southampton.
Ss Greece, Jeffrey, Liverpool.
Ss Habana, Deschamps, Havana.
ss City of Atlanta, Dole, West Point, Va.
Ss Louisiana, Unger, New Orleans.
Ss Finance, Rolling, Santos.

(For later arrivals see First Page.)

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Friesland, from New York, at Antwerp.
Ss Fulda, from New York, at Genoa.
Ss Orinoco, from New York, at Bermuda.
Ss Niagara, from New York, at Havana.
Ss Santiago, from New York, at Nassau.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Ems, from Southampton for New York.
Ss Noordland, from Antwerp for New York.
Ss Saratoga, from Havana for New York.
Ss Russia, from Hamburg for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-day.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Spree, Bremen	9:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
Sail To-morrow.		
City of New York, Liverpool	9:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Rhynland, Antwerp	11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Britannic, Liverpool	11:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
Mohawk, London		7:30 A. M.
Alva, Hayti	11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Marcia, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
City of Washington, Havana	1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Cherokee, Charleston		3:00 P. M.
Colorado, Galveston		3:00 P. M.
El Paso, New Orleans		3:00 P. M.
Nacoochee, Savannah		3:00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.		
Victoria	Gibraltar	July 28
Hindoo	Hull	July 1
Cronia	Leith	July 1
Munchen	Bremen	Aug. 4
Rotterdam	Amsterdam	Aug. 3
Tauric	Liverpool	Aug. 5
City of Alexandria	Havana	Aug. 12
Philadelphia	Laguayra	Aug. 10
Westernland	Antwerp	Aug. 6
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	Aug. 5
*Due Wednesday, Aug.