ERIE PIER AFIRE IN A FOG.

A BARGE CAPTAIN BURNED SEVERELY AND NEARLY DROWNED.

$50,000 Damage by an Early Morning Blaze in Jersey City—Difficult Task for Firemen and a Fleet of Tugs—Peter Hagen's Impromptu Bath Saves His Life.

Fire was discovered at 5 A. M. yesterday near the bulkhead of Erie Railway freight pier No. 5 in Jersey City. A heavy fog prevented the watchman from discovering the fire until he saw flames bursting out. Then he sent out an alarm. As soon as Assistant Chief Engineer Denmead arrived, he saw that a dangerous conflagration was threatened, and he sent out a second and then a third alarm. That brought nearly all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene. The firemen had great difficulty in getting to the pier, which is at the lower end of the railroad yards. The yards are covered with a network of tracks, and there is only one clear thoroughfare. While the fire engines were getting to work the Erie Company's fleet of fire tugs were doing effective service from the river end. The fleet consisted of the Buffalo, Whipple, Jamestown, Rochester, Hamapo, Don Juan, Shohola, Nyack, Morgan, and Gallion. These were speedily reinforced by a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tug fleet, the Harsimus, Lladen, America, Palmyra, Pittsburgh, and Juanita. The ferryboat Pavonia and several tugs, which were lying in the basin, were pulled out to a place of safety.

Three barges, the Greycourt, Amherst, and Mulligan, were tied up to the pier. The Captains of the Greycourt and Amherst jumped on the stringpiece and made their way up through the smoke to the upper end of the pier. Peter Hagen, Captain of the Mulligan, did not awake until the flames had burned away his hawser and the barge was drifting with the tide over toward the passenger shed. The upper woodwork of the barge was blazing when Capt. Hagen and his son Peter emerged from the cabin. The young man urged his father to jump into the water, but he hesitated. The young man jumped and disappeared. It was thought he was drowned, and it was so reported by the police, but he afterward turned up, and said he had not suffered from his cold bath.

The old man clung to the barge until the flames had set fire to his scanty clothing and his hair was being singed. Everybody who could see him was shouting to him to jump. He kept moving over to the edge of the deck and finally tumbled into the water. Fireman Archibald Lockridge of Engine Company No. 9 and Joseph White of 158 Pavonia avenue leaped into a rowboat and in half a dozen strokes were alongside Capt. Hagen, who was struggling to keep his head above water. The heat was so intense that they did not care to linger near it long enough to pull Capt. Hagen into the boat, so Lockridge held him by the hands and kept his head above water while White rowed back. The old man was wrapped in a horse blanket and hurried to St. Francis's Hospital in one of the Fire Department supply wagons. His injuries are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. He was greatly worried about his son's fate until the latter, early in the afternoon, came to the hospital to see him.

Charles Folsom, 23 years old, of 462 West Twenty-fifth street, this city, was run down by a drill engine in the smoke and fog and seriously injured. He was taken to St. Francis's Hospital.

The Fire Department and the tugboat fleet succeeded in confining the flames to the pier, although there was danger for a time that the passenger depot could not escape. The upper woodwork of the three barges was destroyed, but their hulls were not damaged seriously. The shed over the pier and a large quantity of tobacco and miscellaneous freight were destroyed. How much will not be known until the owners put in a claim for their goods. The flooring of the pier at the lower end was burned away and also some of the capping of the piles. The fire was under control after it had burned about three hours, but it continued to smoulder until about 11 o'clock. Some of the tugs remained on duty until late in the afternoon.

The damage to the pier, which was 700 feet long and 50 feet wide, is estimated at $20,000. The value of the freight and the damage done to the barges will foot up $30,000 more, making a total loss of $50,000. It is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained, but it is supposed to have been caused by a hot coal falling from a stove in the freight checker's office.

KELSO CHILDREN INQUEST.

What Mrs. Kelso Wrote to Her Husband Before She Killed Them.

Coroner Hoeber held an inquest yesterday in the case of Ethel and George Radford Kelso, Jr., aged 4½ and 2½ years, who were killed on Feb. 21 by their mother, while she was temporarily insane, at their home, at 148 West Ninety-fifth street. During the inquest Coroner Hoeber was surprised to find that Mrs. Kelso had written two letters to her husband before shooting the children. These letters were taken possession of by the husband and the Coroner never heard of them until yesterday.

George Radford Kelso, the husband, is superintendent of the Martin B. Brown Printing Company, and a son of ex-Police Superintendent Kelso. Mrs. Kelso suffered from an ailment which necessitated three operations.

Mr. Kelso testified that when he returned home on Feb. 21 he found his wife in a chair bleeding from a wound in her wrist. Later he found the bodies of the children.

"I found two letters, one under the door and the other on a table," added Mr. Kelso.

"Why, I was told that no letters from Mrs. Kelso were found," said Coroner Hoeber.

"But I did not see you," said the witness, "and I turned the letters over to my lawyer."

Lawyer Ludvich, who, with Lawyer Brooke, appeared in Mr. Kelso's behalf, produced the letters. One read:

This is the key of the sitting room. We are all dead. I love you. ADA.

This letter was in an envelope containing the key. The other letter was in an envelope stained with blood. It read:

MY OWN RAD: It is too much for me, and by the time you receive this we will be dead. I shall give the children soothing syrup and when they are asleep shoot them to keep them from suffering. So you see they are not there. For myself I took some poison this morning while the doctor was not looking, and, if that should fail, I have the revolver for which I bought cartridges. Good-by, my darling, my love, and remember that I have never for one moment wavered in my love for you. Try to get over this soon and live to be happy with some better woman. I love you, I have always loved you, and now at the last moment I love you more than ever. ADA.

On the envelope was written: "Leave directions for your own post-mortem when you die, I pray you."

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, President of the State Commission of Lunacy, testified that he had examined Mrs. Kelso at Bellevue Hospital, and she was undoubtedly insane from melancholia, and had a tendency to frenzy. Mrs. Kelso has been adjudged insane, and is now confined in an asylum.

The jury found that the children came to their death at the hands of their mother while she was temporarily insane.

SIEGEL, COOPER & CO. ROBBERY.

One of the Thieves and "Indian Lil," His Common-law Wife, Arrested Here.

Frank Regan, 25 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon at 19 Delancey street, together with a young woman known as Lillian Regan, alias Lillian Mansfield, alias "Indian Lil," who claims to be Regan's common-law wife.

The couple are wanted for complicity in robbing the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago of $5,000 worth of furs. A man named Frederick Stonehem, the other principal in the robbery, is now under arrest at Chicago, and Regan and the woman will be taken there as soon as the necessary papers are prepared.

Route of the Barnum & Bailey Parade.

Owing to various causes, such as cable cars and crowded thoroughfares, the route of the Barnum & Bailey circus parade has been changed. If the weather permits, the pageant will pass through the following streets and avenues to-morrow evening, leaving Madison Square Garden at 7 o'clock: Madison avenue to Twenty-fourth street, to First avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Madison avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to Fifth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Fourth avenue, to Bowery, to Canal street, to Hudson street, to Eighth avenue, to Fifty-seventh street, to Broadway, to Thirty-fourth street, to Madison avenue, to the Garden.

The Leader of the "Dock Rat" Gang Sent Up.

Burglar James Woods, 25 years old, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by County Judge Aspinall of Brooklyn, who told him that if he had obtained his deserts he would have been hanged long ago for a murder near Trenton it which he was implicated. Woods was the leader of the notorious "Dock Rat" gang and has already served two or three terms for robbery and assault.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

"DUTCH HARMAN" NABBED AGAIN.

Accused of Complicity in the West Shore Road Freight Robberies.

About six weeks ago, detectives of the central office squad arrested Daniel Gilmore, alias Golden, for being concerned in a number of robberies of freight from the West Shore Railroad. The company reported to Capt. O'Brien that it was losing a great quantity of freight from Pier 36, North River. Detective Boyle made a search of the warehouses on the west side, and finally found a case of the stolen goods in Meyer's warehouse at 311 West Eleventh street. About the same time time he found a quantity of tobacco that had been stolen from the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company in another warehouse. The man who had stored the goods in both cases answered the same general description. Gilmore was arrested, and he told the detectives of the two men who had brought the stolen goods to him. He led them to the express stable in Chrystie street, where he used to hire the wagon to convey the stuff to the warehouses, and he seemed to be willing to tell all he knew about the matter. In the mean time, he was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Tombs Police Court and discharged for lack of evidence. When he found that the police had no hold on him he would not tell the names of his confederates, but Capt. O'Brien determined to keep up the hunt for them without Gilmore's aid.

On Saturday night Detectives Boyle and Vallelly arrested James O'Brien, also known as George Smith, at Twenty-sixth street and Ninth avenue. On Sunday night they captured Herman Ladendorf, better known as "Dutch Harman," an old-time criminal, at Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue. Capt. O'Brien says that he was a noted criminal in the '70s, and that, after he had served three terms of several years in Sing Sing prison, he reformed and got a job as a freight handler on the Thirty-sixth street pier. After working steadily for a while, it is alleged, he went into the plot to rob the railroad. He would pick out the valuable goods and mark the cases. After the freight was transferred across the river, his confederates would board the train at Weehawken, and before Englewood was reached they would throw off the marked packages. Afterward they would return with an express wagon, collect the stolen goods, and store them in this city. Charles Gallagher, a clerk in Meyer's warehouse, and Henry Hallenback, who is also employed there, positively identified O'Brien as the man who, on Feb. 21, stored a case of goods, shipped on the West Shore Railroad by Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., and a case of rubber goods belonging to a Duane street firm.

Ladendorf has a long record as a criminal.

His last arrest, in 1879, involved a shooting affair, in which an innocent man lost his life. "Dutch Harman" was then wanted for robbing freight cars at Fishkill Landing. Detectives Lady and McNamara saw him in Tenth avenue, and they chased him into a tenement and, as they thought, into a room, the door of which was locked. They called on him to open the door, and when the occupant refused one of the policemen shot through the door. The bullet struck the lock and knocked it off, and killed him instantly. The rooms were his home, and he knew nothing of Ladendorf. The latter was captured a short time afterward, and served four years in the State prison.

MARYLAND LAWMAKERS ADJOURN

Attempt to Get an Investigation of Senator-elect Wellington's Election.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30.—An effort was made in the House of Delegates to-day to introduce a series of resolutions looking to an investigation of United States Senator-elect Wellington's election. Capt. Bye, Republican, offered the resolutions, but Speaker Mudd declared him out of order, the time for the introduction of such documents having passed. Capt. Bye said that he had endeavored to introduce the resolutions at the proper time, but he had not had the opportunity to do so. Capt. Bye did not ask for unanimous consent to present his document, but as it was the last day of the present legislative session, he gave them to the newspapers.

The resolutions recite that "charges have been made in the columns of sundry newspapers that the election of George L. Wellington to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Maryland was only accomplished by the most shameful promises and corrupt bargaining away of the State office by the Governor at the dictation of Wellington, Judge David Sloan, and others, and that the Speaker and officers and members of the Legislature were influenced in their votes for Wellington by promises of office and bribery."

To give the accused an opportunity to refute the charges an investigation was asked for by a joint committee of Senate and House members. Speaker Mudd's ruling summarily disposed of the subject. Capt. Bye was also unfortunate in his effort to have a "Lexow committee" appointed for Baltimore city. His resolutions have been kept in a committee room for several weeks, and, despite his best endeavors, no report was made on them. Both Houses adjourned sine die at midnight.

Object to an Armory on City College Site.

Twenty-five lessees and owners of property about Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street met yesterday to protest against the erection of an armory on the site of the old building of the City College. Chairman James M. Horton of 305 Fourth avenue called the meeting to order. He said that the Armory Board had made their plans for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment without consulting property owners in the neighborhood. Many men had bought property in the vicinity with the understanding that the old college building would be removed and that stores be put up instead. This would have brought people to the neighborhood and would have increased the value of property. An armory would do no more to boom property than the old college building. Ernest Hall has been retained to present the protest to Mayor Strong in his office at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and to ask for a reconsideration on the part of the Armory Board.

The Estate of Murdered Stephen Powell.

JAMAICA, L. I., March 30.—Surrogate Weller has appointed Stephen Powell of Brooklyn and Alfonso Powell of New York administrators on the estate of the late Stephen Powell, who was murdered at Hempstead, Mr. Powell having died intestate. The personal property is estimated at $15,000. Of the real estate is said to be worth $32,461. Four sons and two daughters will share the estate.

THE ANIMAL EXTRACTS, CEREBRINE for the NERVES; CARDINE for the HEART; THYROIDINE for OBESITY. Others. Circulars and medical advice free. Washington Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.

BROWNE PLANNED TO DIE.

HE TRIED GAS, LAUDANUM, AND GASHED HIS WRISTS.

The Best-dressed Man on Staten Island, He Did Not Work—Said to Be a Victim of Morphine—His Letter to His Friend Wattles Probably Saved His Life.

William N. Browne, the Tompkinsville, Staten Island, man who planned to die in Smith & McNeil's Hotel on Saturday night, and, being turned out by the clerk, went to the Nautilus Hotel in Tompkinsville, where he took a big dose of laudanum, made still another attempt on his life. He was sent to the Smith Infirmary after he had taken the laudanum, and in bed there, while he was under guard, he stabbed himself in the wrists with a safety pin which he took from his nightshirt. A policeman discovered him in the act, and the doctors were summoned. They tied up the bleeding wrists, and said he had not hurt himself badly, but was in a very bad way from the laudanum.

When Browne made up his mind to die he got his life insured and then went to the office of his friend J. Otis Wattles, a photographer, and wrote letters, two to his mother, one to Mr. Wattles, two to other friends, and enclosed his insurance policy in another to his mother. He told Mr. Wattles he was going to Smith & McNeil's Hotel to spend the night. After he left Mr. Wattles that gentleman, as a matter of precaution, went to Smith & McNeil's Hotel and told the clerk that Browne would be there, and asked that he be taken care of and watched. He waited at the hotel himself until 8½ o'clock. Browne didn't show up and Wattles went home. Browne came to the hotel at 10½ o'clock, got a room, and went to it. He was watched, according to instructions. The boy who watched him saw the transom over the door close and the keyhole stopped up. He told the clerk. Browne was called and was asked to get out. He did. He left behind the letter to Mr. Wattles. It was as follows:

MY DEAR OTIS: You must excuse me for asking you to come to me on such an errand, but the truth is I had no one else to call upon, and I have requested my dear good mother to make it up to you in so far as I can, but I can never, without my token of my appreciation, please think you have done a kindness to a despairing, dying man, who loves life as much as any one, but has not the courage to live down the slights, cuffs, &c., of my family (except my dear, good, kind, sweet, devoted mother and friends, who by dying can pay his debts. The letter that I leave you to-day kindly deliver at once, and have my body taken care of by some undertaker in New York (the hotel men will tell you who to go to) until Mr. Cooper of Staten Island can take charge of it, which I wish him to do as soon as possible. As to the disposition of it, I have written my dear, good mother, which I know she will carry out if she can. With deep appreciation, my dear Otis, believe me, as always, sincerely your friend,

WILLIAM N. BROWN.

10:30 P. M.—My good mother will reimburse you for all expenses, which, for God's sake, tell her the amount or I shall not rest easy, and I know you do not wish that to happen to me. This will all come out of my insurance money. The letter to Mrs. Emma Spiers, Mrs. Louie La Farge, and my dear mother, in my room in the washstand, also kindly deliver.

WILLIAM N. BROWN.

Browne gave this letter to the clerk at Smith & McNeil's Hotel when he went in, saying that Wattles would call to see him. He had already asked Wattles to call on him on Sunday morning at the hotel. He left it behind accidentally. At the Nautilus Hotel he wrote another letter to Wattles blaming him for warning the clerk at Smith & McNeil's. This letter covered a page and a half. In it he said he had not succeeded in getting a room with gas and his lamp was going out, so he could write no more.

The Brownes of Staten Island are wealthy. William Browne never did any work. Mr. Brown is the best-dressed man on the island. He lives for the sake of dressing, a friend said yesterday. He got a large allowance from his family and lived beyond it. His nearest friend said yesterday that some years ago he began taking morphine and opium. He became a victim of the drugs and could not stop their use. This was learned recently by his family. His allowance was cut down. He got deeper in debt and determined to end his life.

RAPID TRANSIT AMENDMENTS.

Comptroller Fitch Opposes These Proposed Changes in the Law.

Comptroller Fitch wrote yesterday to Alexander E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the bill recently introduced in the Legislature to amend the Rapid Transit act of 1891 so as to provide for the exemption from taxation of real property owned or employed by the corporation for the generation of power, or for storage or repairs to rolling stock, as well as the equipment and personal property used in the operation of the road.

Mr. Fitch says that while he appreciates the motive for such a bill that is, offering inducements to responsible persons to bid for the franchise—he believes it is going too far to provide for such exemptions from taxation. Exemptions from taxation, as stated by Judge Cooley, he says, can be justified, and should be made only in cases where a direct condition of public money would be justified, and it is upon that theory that charitable institutions are exempt, since the State is relieved of the responsibility of maintaining those who are cared for by these institutions. The rapid transit road, he said, will be a money making or business enterprise, and not an eleemosynary one, and its exemption from taxation would be opposed to the spirit of the Constitution.

The power house of the road, and there might be more than one, he said, could, under this act, claim exemption and yet be worth millions of dollars, for, while only the basement need be used for the generation of power, the upper part, as in the case of the Cable and Lexington buildings of the Metropolitan Traction Company, could be used for other purposes. He also opposed the amendment which would empower six of the Commissioners to let contracts instead of requiring a unanimous vote.

FRANCIS A. THOMPSON ABSENT.

The Insurance Company that Employed Him Gets Out an Attachment.

Deputy Sheriff Whorlskey has received an attachment for $3,000 against Francis A. Thompson, New York manager for the National Life Association of Hartford, whose office is at 203 Broadway. The company got the attachment for cash which it is alleged he should have turned over to the company. It was also alleged that Mr. Thompson had gone away and left his business in an unsettled condition, and that his brother did not know where he had gone, and was in great anxiety about him. Mr. Thompson was formerly general agent for another life insurance company and became manager here for the National Life of Hartford in October last. At the office of the company it was said that Mr. Thompson had been absent several days. Dr. Friedman of the company said that he expected Mr. Thompson to return in a day or two, and that the company will give him a chance to straighten out his affairs. Business goes on as usual, and the attachment was taken out to bring about a settlement between Mr. Thompson and the company. The Sheriff attached $70 in bank to the credit of Mr. Thompson.

Business Troubles.

Deputy Sheriff Williams has taken charge of the store of the H. Kugler Company, dealers in hardware, at 10 and 12 Division street, on six executions from S. V. Heimberger, aggregating $2,720. The liabilities are between $5,000 and $6,000.

Charles B. Lawson, one of the partners in the firm of Wm. E. Wheelock & Co., piano manufacturers, at 149th street and Third avenue, made an individual assignment yesterday to Henry Warren Beebe.

Schedules of Spaulding, Jennings & Co., proprietors of the West Bergen Steel Works in Jersey City, show direct liabilities, $240,174; contingent, $32,000; nominal assets, $455,180; actual assets, $133,911; consisting of stock, $191,552; plant, $124,595; book accounts, &c., $82,833; bills receivable, $11,000; cash, $22,971.

Schedules of Frazee & Co., dealers in hay, straw, &c., at 601 West Thirty-third street, show liabilities direct, $59,920; contingent, $138,594; nominal assets, $122,941; actual assets, $51,683.

Wm. N. Campbell, manufacturer of sashes, doors, blinds, and house trimmings, at 429 to 437 East 144th street and also at Fishkill Landing, made an assignment yesterday to J. Richard Campbell without preference.

Bids for Ashes and Garbage Contracts.

Col. Waring opened these bids yesterday:

For the disposition of ashes, garbage, and refuse:

Kelly & McGehan, $244,000; Zeph F. Megill, $148,000; and a bid from the Barney Dumping Company, which was declared defective because it was unaccompanied by a bond.

For the disposition of garbage as separated from ashes:

Kelly & McGehan, $227,824; New York Sanitary Utilization Company, $100,000; Merz Universal and Construction Company, $144,000; Emil Holthouse, $175,000, and Alexander Orr Bradley, $75,000.

No awards were made. Col. Waring must obtain the approval of the Board of Estimate before letting the contracts.

COWPERTHWAIT'S RELIABLE CARPETS. 50,000 Armenians manufactured these rugs; low prices on our Armenian Rugs but much higher elsewhere. LONG CREDIT. 104 West 14th Street

IT COMES SUDDENLY.

A Note of Warning to Careful Minded People.

Scarcely a day passes that one does not hear of men and women who were in perfect health being suddenly stricken down by that terrible disease, pneumonia.

At no time of the year is this dangerous complaint so extremely prevalent as during the present season. There are constant changes; one day is as mild as summer, the next is bitterly cold. The very air is filled with disease, and the slightest exposure often results in pneumonia. It is a disease that comes suddenly, and it is all the more dangerous because it comes unannounced. A tickling in the throat, a tightness in the chest, a difficulty in breathing, and a feeling of weakness, all may mean the beginning of pneumonia. It is above all things a disease that requires prompt treatment, for if a reaction is brought about the danger may soon be over; if not, the end may be near. Any physician who is called in a case of pneumonia prescribes a stimulant instantly; but it is always some reliable stimulant, such as pure whiskey—all else is useless.

It is precisely for this reason that so many physicians prescribe that standard and reliable whiskey known as Duffy's pure malt. It has saved the lives of thousands who were on the high road to pneumonia in its worst form, and it has both prevented and cured the most dangerous forms of pulmonary complaints. As a great strengthening, vitalizing remedy it has never been equalled. Be sure that you get Duffy's pure malt, no matter how much you may be urged to try something cheaper.—*Adv.*

MASSEUR KAYSER GOES TO JAIL.

Judge Wouldn't Let Him Off with a Fine—He Rebukes the Prosecutor.

The case of Jacob Kayser of 222 East Seventy-first street took an unexpected turn when he was arraigned before Judge Newburger in the General Sessions yesterday. Kayser is a massage operator, and calls himself "doctor." He is said to have many wealthy customers. The County Medical Society has been trying to catch him practising medicine without a licence. Recently he was indicted by the Grand Jury on three separate charges. In one of these Julia Koenig of 210 East Seventy-sixth street, an agent of the society, alleged that he gave her Hunyadi Water for an ailment which she pretended to have. He was arraigned on this charge yesterday morning, and Lawyer Abraham Levy appeared as his counsel. Mr. Levy said he had been retained to defend Kayser by Banker Wormser, and that Kayser had treated the young woman out of humanity and friendship. He pleaded guilty, and asked that the Judge be lenient.

"I do not propose that these men shall practise medicine unless they are legally authorized to do so," said Judge Newburger. "There is altogether too much of this business carried on, and this man is, I understand, a flagrant violator of the law."

Mr. Levy's face assumed a grave expression, and he looked an inquiry at Assistant District Attorney O'Hare, who sat within the counsel rail. The lawyer expected that his client would get off with a light sentence or fine if he pleaded guilty and saved the time and expense of a trial.

"Withdraw your plea," Mr. O'Hare is said to have suggested.

"I would like to withdraw the plea and substitute ," began Mr. Levy.

"I don't propose to allow any seesawing in this court, and lawyers must not receive any suggestions from this side of the bar in regard to pleas," said the Judge. "The defendant is sentenced to thirty days in the City Prison and fined $100." Kayser's face fell as he was led away to prison. Under the law the County Medical Society will get the $100 for its work in the prosecution.

MRS. FLEMING IN PERIL STILL.

Six Months in Jail, Untried, for Murder—Justice Smyth Will Not Release Her.

Justice Smith declined yesterday to dismiss the indictment for murder in the first degree against Mary Alice Almont Livingston Fleming. Lawyer Charles W. Brooke made the motion to dismiss the indictment on the ground that there was no evidence that Mrs. Fleming had poisoned her mother, Mrs. Evelina M. Bliss. He said that Mrs. Fleming had been in the Tombs since Sept. 11, and that the prosecution had failed to get any evidence against her. She had three children, he said, and one of these, her eight-year-old daughter Gracie, was in the custody of the authorities, who were trying to make her a witness against her mother. Mrs. Fleming has not been able to see her daughter since she was arrested.

Lawyer Brooke said there was $80,000 depending on the outcome of the case. His client was penniless and had no money to prepare her case. He also read a letter signed by John C. Shaw, another of Mrs. Fleming's counsel, stating that the Coroner's jury had failed to connect her with the poisoning of her mother.

Assistant District Attorney Miller said the prosecution had sufficient evidence to convict, and all they wanted was a reasonable time to prepare the case. Justice Smyth said that as there were only a few days remaining of his term, he would allow the motion to go over without prejudice for the next term, when Justice Gildersleeve will sit.

The Meadowcrofts Must Go to Jail.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The State Supreme Court has affirmed the decision in the case of Frank R. and Charles J. Meadowcroft, the Chicago bankers. The lower court fixed the punishment for each at imprisonment for one year at hard labor in the State prison at Joliet. This decision establishes the constitutionality of the State law which says a banker who receives deposits when he knows his bank is insolvent commits a crime.

Select Board.

East Sides.

IRVING PLACE, 82, near Gramercy Park.—Desirable large and small rooms for gentlemen; board optional; references.

14TH ST., 231 EAST.—Large, handsome'y furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; superior house; central location; home cooking; private family; references exchanged.

14TH ST., 306 EAST.—Large, handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; abundant table; superior house.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; excellent neighborhood and table board; references exchanged; reasonable.

75TH ST., 24 EAST.—Single or double room, parlor floor; running water; steam heat; excellent cuisine.

West Sides.

CHARLES ST., 40.—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; superior house; abundant table; reference; reasonable.

CHARLES ST., 68.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; abundant table; reference.

CHARLES ST., 21.—Excellent board, cheerful rooms, $5 up; homelike accommodations. 227 West 4th st., 35.

CLINTON PLACE, 89.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms, all conveniences, suitable for two; abundant table; reference exchanged.

1ST ST., 144 WEST.—Nicely furnished, heated rooms, with board, $5 and $6.

7TH AV., 612.—Large unfurnished room; all conveniences; near Broadway and 42d st.; excellent French board.

23D ST., 316 WEST.—Large and small handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; board optional.

23D ST., 409 WEST.—Large and small nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; abundant table.

32D ST., 345 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; abundant table; superior house; reasonable.

32D ST., 365 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; near elevated; abundant table.

32D ST., 364 WEST.—Large desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood, near 8th av.; reasonable.

32D ST., 455 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; excellent neighborhood and table board; all conveniences; moderate terms.

Select Board—Brooklyn.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 104, Brooklyn.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood and accommodations; abundant table; cooking equalled by few, excellent by most; reference exchanged.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 86, Brooklyn.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; excellent neighborhood; abundant table; superior house; all conveniences; reasonable.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 114, Brooklyn.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; superior house; board optional; reference.

PIERREPONT ST., 87, Brooklyn.—Large, handsomely furnished room; all conveniences; excellent table; homelike cooking; good neighborhood, between Henry st. and Columbia Heights; best references required.

LAWRENCE ST., 147, Brooklyn.—Neatly furnished rooms; excellent table board; near Fulton st.; all conveniences; homelike cooking.

Furnished Rooms To Let—Brooklyn.

LAWRENCE ST., 145, Brooklyn.—Desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; near bridge; excellent board if required; good neighborhood.

LIVINGSTON ST., 128, Brooklyn.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; good neighborhood; board if required.

ORANGE ST., 54, Brooklyn.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; excellent neighborhood; private family; sunny, cheerful, reasonable.

Furnished Rooms & Apartments to Let

East Sides.

2D AV., 232.—Large back parlor, suitable for dentist or physician; near Stuyvesant Park; other rooms.

10TH ST., 40 EAST.—Handsomely furnished front parlor; piano; also small rooms; bath, hot and cold water; halls heated, &c.

17TH ST., 124 EAST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood and table board; reasonable; reference.

29TH ST., 12 EAST, Madison av.—Desirable rooms, bachelor apartments, with or without private bath; single room, $6 weekly upward; convenient hotels, clubs.

86TH ST., 316 EAST.—To let, a well-furnished room, with all comforts and separate entrance; private family; $2.50 per week.

West Sides.

CHARLES ST., 11.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; southern exposure; reasonable.

CHARLES ST., 16.—Large or small furnished sunny rooms; all conveniences; excellent board; good neighborhood; reasonable; reference.

CHARLES ST., 17.—Large, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; board opposite; superior house; reference.

CHARLES ST., 18.—Large nicely furnished alcove room; all conveniences, excellent neighborhood, private family; references exchanged.

GREENWICH AV., 43.—Neatly furnished front parlor; also other room; desirable for light housekeeping; reasonable; reference.

GREENWICH AV., 51.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; from $1.75 up.

PERRY ST., 64.—Large and small handsome y furnished rooms, all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; central location; reasonable.

4TH ST., 274 WEST.—Desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent table next door; references exchanged; reasonable.

7TH AV., 217.—Large desirable furnished rooms, near 23d st.; excellent neighborhood; suitable for light housekeeping.

11TH ST., 212 WEST.—Newly furnished double room; all conveniences; southern exposure; excellent neighborhood; cheerful; reasonable.

23D ST., 425 WEST.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood; reasonable; reference.

23D ST., 215 WEST.—Large and small handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent neighborhood, southern exposure.

25TH ST., 55 WEST.—Handsome suites of nicely furnished rooms; private baths.

32D ST., 376 WEST.—Large desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; superior house; excellent neighborhood; moderate terms.

32D ST., 360 WEST.—Handsomely furnished reception room, ground floor; suitable for dentist or physician; reasonable.

34TH ST., 267 WEST.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; excellent neighborhood; all conveniences; central; reasonable.

34TH ST., 269 WEST.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; $2.50 up; excellent neighborhood.

37TH ST., 138 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; connecting bath; near Broadway; breakfast if required.

39TH ST., 226 WEST.—Large and small desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Broadway; excellent neighborhood.

45TH ST., 7 WEST.—Two large furnished rooms for gentlemen; terms moderate.

47TH ST., 103 WEST.—Nicely furnished rooms, 1 large and small; all conveniences.

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FOR furnished flats go to headquarters; over 100 to select from; any section; no delay. Renting department, 42d st. and Broadway.

Flats and Apartments To Let.

28TH ST., 138-142 EAST.—Six rooms, halls heated, $25.

30TH ST., 534 WEST.—Three and four rooms; $8 to $11.

72D ST., 420 EAST.—Three and four rooms; $11 to $14.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,475.—Five rooms and bath; halls heated; $15 to $21.

103D ST., 93 WEST.—Six rooms and bath, steam heat, $25.

COLUMBUS AV., 885-887.—Six rooms and bath, steam heat; $27.50 to $30.

117TH ST., 115 WEST.—Six rooms and bath, steam heat, $22.

127TH ST., 279 WEST.—Five rooms and bath; steam heat; $22.

134TH ST., 195-197 WEST.—Six rooms and bath, steam heat, hot water; $25 to $27. Apply to janitors on premises or MACLAY & DAVIES, 44 Pine st.

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5 and 6 rooms, $17 to $20; 302 and 304 West 145th st., adjoining L station.

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ARE YOU looking to rent an apartment? If so you will save time and trouble by calling on me. I have a complete list of west side apartments.

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FIVE ROOMS, $13.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS, unfurnished, furnished, in Brooklyn and vicinity, from $240 to $3,000.

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PARK AV., 223 and 225, Minchaha.—Beautifully decorated flats, 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; steam heated throughout; rent, $50. Janitor on premises.

PARK AV., 1,684, near 115th; five rooms, bath; rent $13 to $15. BARNETT, 9 East 125th st.

TO SMALL RESPECTABLE FAMILIES only, others need not call; new decorated, sunny flats; all improvements; range, washtubs, electric bells, and door openers, carpeted halls and stairs; rent $12 to $18; 315 East 41st st., on the hill between 2d and 1st av.

VERY DESIRABLE APARTMENTS, 3 and 4 rooms, 17 and 19 Morton st.; modern improvements. Houses in excellent order; rent $14 to $18. Janitor on premises.

"VICTORIA FLATS," 11th st., bet. 5th and 6th avs. Five rooms and bath; halls decorated; low rents; janitor attendance. W. HOWNES, 154 6th av.

5TH AV., 1,618, COR. 86TH ST.—Elegant apartments facing Park, $60 to $100. F. STONE, 60 Broadway.

7TH AV.—Corner flat, 5 light rooms, all improvements; no bath. Janitor, 201 West 130th st.

15TH ST., 245 WEST.—Attractive, sun light rooms and bath, reduced to $30; absolutely respectable neighborhood. Owner resident.

16TH ST., 217-219 WEST.—Elegant apartments, 3 three rooms, all improvements, rent $14 $11.

19TH ST., 227-229 WEST.—Three rooms, hot and cold water, fireproof; respectable; first class in every respect; $14.

35TH ST., 428 WEST.—Flats, six rooms and bath, in perfect order, at very low rents.

46TH ST., 243 WEST.—Six rooms and bath, $26.00 to $28.00; extra inducements offered to desirable tenants.

49TH ST., 332 WEST.—Apartments 3 and 4 light, improved rooms, $11 to $14; neat, quiet, heated house; completely renovated and clean.

53D ST., 108 WEST.—Six rooms and bath, $28.00 to $32.00. JULIA