

**BENZMILLER ARRESTED.**

**HE IS THE SON-IN-LAW OF STEEL, THE MURDERED BELLEGRINO.**

John Benzmiller, the son-in-law of George Steel, the millionaire of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Williamsburg, who was found murdered on Sunday evening, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Becker and Miller of the Stagg street station. He was arrested at 141 Lindenhurst, where he was arrested as a suspect in the murder of his father-in-law. The police say that Steel's robbery was not on the body when it was found in the church.

The detectives did not answer him, but took him to the Stagg street station, where he was locked up to await the arrival of Capt. Lees from New York.

On Tuesday the city Benzmiller said he had been living in Lindenhurst since July 20. His wife died four years ago, and since her death he had been living in Windfield with a woman by whom he had two children. He tried to leave her after she had a child, but was arrested on a charge of assault on her. He settled the matter by marrying the woman. Justice Lamson of the Ewen Street Police Court performed the ceremony. Benzmiller deserted the woman immediately after the marriage.

Benzmiller is a man of very excitable temperament, quick to turn his back against whom he has a grievance real or fancied. The detectives say that while he was living in Windfield he attempted to assault a fellow workman with a hammer. As another instance of his ungovernable temper, they say that a year ago, when he was working as a blacksmith, he was provoked to a fight with a man who was three inches taller, had a full face, with a nose like a turkey, and a body like a barrel. He was killed last night, but he had not been able to trace his movements since.

**WILL WAR ON DE ARMIT.**

**IF HE DOESN'T YIELD THE STRIKE WILL BE CONTINUED.**

Secretary Warner's plan of having coal miners' names meeting called instead of a convention was not carried out to-day. Instead President Dolan issued a call for a district convention to be held here on next Tuesday. He asked the miners to send delegates "untrammeled by resolutions, unstructured, other than to aid in the best interests of the miners."

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**"A SOUTHERN ROMANCE."**

**Don Hixson's Story in a Dramatic Version at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.**

Some years ago Dora Higbee wrote a story entitled "In God's Country," and it was published in *Belford's Magazine*. Miss Higbee was a member of the Louisville Courier-Journal's staff, a native Kentuckian, and her descriptions of scenes and places in her State were true and interesting. Her piece of fiction, in which facts were readily embodied, was subsequently issued in a book which is now out of print and cannot be bought in the shops. B. B. Valentine, a New York Journalist, dramatized the work and called the play "A Southern Romance."

Max Hixson, a theatrical manager, acquired the right to use it, and he employed Leo Dietrichstein, an actor, to revise it for production. These particulars are pertinent, because there is a dispute over the authorship of the piece, which was acted at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last night.

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**WORKING THE SALOONS.**

**Men with Excise Badges Collect Subscriptions for the Wine and Spirit Gazette.**

**POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 4.**—Two men wearing badges as "official excise reporters," bearing the coat of arms of the State of New York, and carrying a card which they presented to saloon keepers, headed in large black "State of New York, Department of Excise," the card also bearing the official seal of the State, have been canvassing here for two days for subscriptions to the *Wine and Spirit Gazette*, \$2 a year in advance. The method of the canvass has been to enter a saloon, show the cards, flash the badge, and create the impression that they were State officers. The dazed saloon keeper would then give \$2 and the canvasser would say "Good day." One saloon keeper refused to pay. "Good day," the canvasser returned, and he was all right. The canvasser turned on his heel and remarked:

"We don't do business with county treasurers; we get our authority from Senator Platt and Commissioner of Excise Lyman."

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**VIGILANT BEATS NAVAHOE.**

**BUT THE LATTER YACHT MAY BE DECLARED THE WINNER ON A FOUL RACE.**

**NEWPORT, Sept. 4.**—The race between the two big sloops Navahoe and Vigilant for the cup offered by the Newport Yacht Racing Association was sailed to-day and, although the Vigilant won by 50 seconds, the cup probably goes to the Navahoe. The race committee has given no decision on this point. The race was a pretty race, the first part of it being rather slow from the fact that there was little wind. It was intended to start at 11 o'clock, but it was 12:10 before the signal was made. The wind was light from the northeast, and the course selected made the first mile a run with spinnaker. The course was 1 1/2 miles, one mark being off the Brenton Reef Lightship and the second off Narragansett Pier, three times round in all, a distance of about thirty-nine miles.

There was a large fleet of pleasure yachts out in the bay to see the race. The shore was lined with people to see the fight between the big single-stickers. The committee is satisfied with the result of the experiment, and confident that the races next year will be big events.

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**STALLED ON THE CABLE TRACKS.**

**A New Cable for the Broadway Line Causes a Block on Third Avenue.**

A fifty-ton cable on a giant truck drawn by thirty horses blocked the Third Avenue cable road from 9:30 till 10 o'clock last night at Bleeker street.

The cable was for use on the Broadway road, and was being transported from the foot of West Third street to the power house at Mercer and West Houston streets.

**ATTACKED IN A POLICE STATION.**

**Dooley Was Enraged Because His Wife Wouldn't Give Up Her Money.**

**James Campbell, 18 years old, of 68 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, jumped off a Gates Avenue trolley car at Elm place last evening and ran behind the car to get to the sidewalk. He was struck by a Flatbush avenue car and received a fracture of the skull. Carl J. Pippen, 995 Flatbush avenue, the gripman of the car which struck Campbell, was arrested.**

**Hot Fighting at the Greenwood A. C.**

The twenty-round bout between Benny Leon and Joe Hopkins at the Greenwood A. C., South Brooklyn, last night, was stopped by the police in the fourth round. It was rather interesting to watch the two boys, who were both present. The other contests terminated in draws.

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**210 BRICKS FOR BROOKLYN.**

**Mayor Strong Explains to Mayor Wretster the Trouble He Has Had with Them.**

Brooklyn is to get 210 of the bricks taken from Grant's tomb. In referring to these memoranda Mayor Strong in a letter to Mayor Wretster says:

"I have finally gotten the bricks from Grant's tomb properly labelled so that on each brick there will be inscribed the name of the owner. I have also had the bricks taken from Grant's tomb, and I find that it was taken from the tomb to ground your schools in the city of Brooklyn, Flatbush, &c., in accordance with the memorandum that you sent me from the Department of Public Instruction, and in addition to that there are sixty-four parochial schools of the Roman Catholic persuasion and twenty bricks that I designed for my personally, all in all there will be 210 bricks, and with each brick I send an official programme of the dedication of the present tomb, which is intended to go with them, so that there will be 210 answers to 210 bricks, twenty of which are for your own people."

**COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.**—Last night a man giving the name of Louis Heinbecker was arrested in Chester on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He succeeded in changing three bills that were found to be counterfeit. After his arrest he informed Chief Harp of Chester that the queer money was printed at 325 North Ninth street in this city. Local detectives went to that address and captured a complete outfit for counterfeiting \$10 silver certificates in Philadelphia.

**E. H. ROGERS A SUICIDE.**

**MASSAQUA, Sept. 4.**—E. H. Rogers, the proprietor of the Massaqueta Hotel, committed suicide here to-day. Despondency over his business troubles is believed to have caused his death. An epidemic of whooping cough broke out in the hotel, and that made the season a failure.

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