BETRAYED BY A THREAD.

A POSTAL THIEF CAUGHT BY MEANS OF A THIN CLUE.

Had Laraway Not Used Yellow Thread in Sewing Up the Mail Bag He Had Looted, He Might Be Free—Capture of the Yarowsky Gang and Other Post Office Criminals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Some very interesting stories about Post Office robbers enliven the pages of the annual report of Joseph L. Bristow, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, which was given to the press to-day. The Post Office inspectors who are in charge of Mr. Bristow's office succeeding in breaking up several gangs and in making some notable arrests. One of the gangs had its headquarters at Hanover, Kan., and operated in the summer and fall of 1896 in the northern counties of Kansas and the southern part of Nebraska. The members of the gang robbed banks and post offices so frequently as to keep the people in a constant state of excitement.

A detail from the inspectors' force was directed to coöperate with an agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the State authorities to find the robbers. The inspectors found that twenty-five or thirty crooks would assemble at Hanover at one time. Several were arrested and all are now serving sentences. Not a Post Office robbery was reported for months after these arrests in the territory in which the gang operated, though these had averaged previously two a week. Harry Laraway, an employe of the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway Company, caused the inspectors a lot of trouble. He would rip open mail bags, extract letters, and then sew up the bags. The inspectors could not find out at first whether the depredations occurred in Canada or the United States.

One day a Canadian bag which reached Detroit was found to have been repaired with yellow thread. This slender clue was followed diligently. Postal clerks were tested and watched, transfer clerks in Detroit and Chicago were kept under close espionage, and mail bags were shadowed. Suspicion was directed to Laraway, and in his room was found some of the yellow thread. Laraway was watched and caught red-handed. He was convicted.

A cause of the illegal use of the mails is told in Mr. Burton's account of the suppression of the Yarowsky gang, which consisted of a dozen Poles, who had conducted a big swindling business in western Pennsylvania since 1889. One of the gang would open a store in a small town. He would pay cash at first for small orders of goods, and, by making false reports to commercial agencies, would succeed in obtaining a satisfactory business rating as a basis of future operations. Orders for boots and shoes, wagons, spices, pianos, refrigerators, typewriters, and safes, and other things, were filled by the victims of the gang. When the goods arrived at the station they would be reshipped to some unimportant station, carted to a storehouse in a mountain retreat near Shenandoah, Pa., and eventually would be disposed of through the medium of the Polish Jew peddler. Much of the convicting evidence which carried these swindlers to the penitentiary was secured by a Philadelphia inspector on a midnight trip, when he cautiously followed a load of the plunder to its hiding place in the mountains.

During the fiscal year 1897 the number of Post Offices established was 1,601, the number discontinued 939, names and sites changed 1,067, appointments of fourth-class postmasters upon removal 5,115, upon resignation 7,299, and upon death 722. A table is given showing that the number of Post Offices in the United States have increased from 75 in 1790 to 71,022 in 1897.

CORNELL DAM STRIKE ENDED.

Italian Consul Branchi as Mediator Between Contractors and Laborers.

The strike of 760 Italian laborers at the new Cornell dam, near Croton Landing, was practically ended yesterday through the intervention of Giovanni Branchi, the Italian Consul-General at this city. Sheriff Johnson has sent word to Capt. John I. Pruyn of the Fourth Separate Company of Yonkers not to move his command, as the strike was off.

Immediately after he had requested the aid of State troops on Sunday the Sheriff received a telegram from the Consul to the effect that if his presence would be useful in checking disorder and settling the questions in dispute, he was ready to go to the scene of the trouble. The Sheriff answered that he thought the Consul's presence would help to bring about a quick settlement. The Consul arrived yesterday morning, and before half past 12 the strike, which had looked so serious, was declared off.

Mr. Branchi went first to the contractors' office, half way up the bluff at the north end of the new dam, and after a short conference, visited the three Italian settlements at the quarry, Little Italy, and the Bowery. At noon he returned with about thirty of the leaders of the strikers, to whom J. S. Coleman, C. J. Ryan, and H. H. Brown, the contractors, said:

"You have seen fit to strike and have caused us some loss, whereas if you had come to us with your grievances it could have been settled without this loss of time and annoyance. As it is, we now state that in the future you are at liberty to buy your provisions and board wherever you please, and are at liberty to quit work on the works as long as your work is satisfactory, but if a strike occurs again we warn you, you shall be driven off the work."

This statement was received with cheers, and the men agreed to begin work again this morning, weather permitting. Forty-five of the ninety deputy sheriffs who had been guarding the big pumping station, the powder magazine, and other parts of the works, were relieved from duty immediately, and the valley resumed its usual peaceful aspect.

The report that the strikers were receiving revolvers by express seems to have had its origin in the fact that a few of them had answered a Chicago advertisement offering to send C. O. D., with privilege of inspection "a watch, chain, box of cigars, and a revolver," for $4.

CLUBBED A DEAD MAN.

Jersey City Police Proceeded on the Theory That John Collins Was Drunk.

Timothy Collins keeps a restaurant at 153 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, and rents furnished rooms upstairs. About 6 A. M. yesterday Policeman Patrick Mahoney of the Seventh street station found John Collins, no relation to Timothy, lying in the hallway adjoining the restaurant. Taking it for granted that the man was drunk, the policeman applied the usual police methods for arousing drunken men. He clubbed the soles of Collins's feet, rubbed his ears, shook him vigorously, and finally sat him up in an effort to get him on his feet. The man fell back again as soon as the policeman let go of him. The policeman then summoned the patrol wagon, and he and the driver lifted Collins into it.

On arriving at the police station Collins was carried in and laid on the floor. Sergeant Cody sent for City Physician Hoffman, who pronounced Collins dead and said that he had been dead an hour or two. The body was taken to the Morgue. Collins was 48 years old, a butcher, and lived at 419 Grove street. His death is attributed to alcoholism.

An hour later Timothy Collins sent word to the police station that George Cronin, one of his lodgers, had been found dead in bed. As it was said that Cronin had some friends who will probably bury him, the body was taken to Flaherty's undertaking establishment, 509 Grove street. Cronin was 55 years old. His death resulted from heart disease.

SUES MR. STARIN FOR $100,000.

W. C. Egerton Says Profits to That Amount Have Been Withheld from Him.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 25.—William C. Egerton of New York has brought a suit through his counsel, Bristol, Stoddard & Bristol of this city, against John H. Starin, the New York millionaire boat line proprietor, for $100,000 damages. The boats and other property belonging to Mr. Starin in this city have been attached. Mr. Egerton was associated with Mr. Starin for many years in various steamboat enterprises, and was interested in the establishment and operation of the Starin line between this city and New York.

The suit, according to the allegations of the complainant, is for the adjustment of an account running back to the time the New York and New Haven line was established. The plaintiff says that profits due him for some fifteen years have been withheld, and that these now amount to $100,000. The case is brought for the next term of the Superior Court in New Haven county.

Disputed Receivership of American Water Works Company.

An application was made to Vice-Chancellor Emery in Jersey City yesterday by Lawyer William H. Corbin for an order to show cause why E. Hyde East, receiver of the American Water Works Company, should not be paid a fee of $5,000 and discharged from the receivership. Lawyer Flavel McGee opposed the application. He says that the work of the receiver has not been completed, and that if Mr. Rust is discharged another receiver should be appointed. The concern is capitalized at $5,000,000, and Mr. McGee represents the majority of the stockholders. The Vice-Chancellor appointed Washington H. Williams a special master in chancery to hear all the parties interested in the case and report to the court.

EXPLORER NANSEN FETED.

Scandinavians Parade in Torchlight Procession to His Hotel.

The Twentieth Century Club of Brooklyn gave a reception yesterday afternoon to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the celebrated Arctic explorer, at the home of Dr. Frank West, 76 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, delivered an address of welcome, to which Dr. Nansen replied briefly. The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of the Church of the Pilgrims, also spoke. At the reception Dr. Nansen met a delegation of his countrymen from both this city and Brooklyn. Among those present at the reception were Prof. Monroe of Columbia University, Mrs. Mary J. Field, President of the club; Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Paul B. du Chaillu, the African explorer; F. P. Bellamy, and Thomas Nast.

In the evening there was a torchlight procession by the Norwegians of this city, who paraded up to the Savoy, where Dr. Nansen was stopping, and serenaded him. The balcony of the hotel was decorated with a Norwegian and an American flag. When Dr. Nansen stepped out to greet the serenaders he was hailed with much cheering, and the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." The procession was composed of the Norwegian Singing Society, the Norwegian Glee Club, the Swedish Glee Club, the Club Dana, the Norwegian Society of New York, the Norwegian Turners, the Handa Brothers, and the Leif Erikson Society. Dr. Nansen's address was in Norwegian.

Later in the evening the Norwegian Volksfest held a festival and reception at the Central Opera House in East Sixty-seventh street. Mr. Fridtjof Tengelsen was the Chairman of the occasion, and the speaker of the evening was Dr. Volckmar.

At 12 o'clock Dr. Nansen took a train for Washington, where he will be the guest of Gardiner G. Hubbard, President of the National Geographic Society. He will return to New York to-morrow.

M'GINNIS LAID LOW BY APOPLEXY.

Tammany Alderman Candidate Victim of His Haste to Help an Employe.

Owen McGinnis, the Tammany candidate for Alderman in the Twelfth Assembly district, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon, and the physicians at the Gouverneur Hospital say that he has only an even chance of recovery.

The attack was superinduced by an accident which took place in front of a building in the course of construction at 238 Monroe street. McGinnis is the contracting plumber for the job. Shortly after 2 o'clock while one of McGinnis's workmen, James McBride of 57 Columbia street, was digging a trench that was to connect waste pipes in the new building with the sewer in the street, the sides of the trench caved in, burying McBride up to his neck in sand and gravel. The other workmen grabbed their shovels and started to dig him out.

McGinnis, who is short and stout and tips the scales at 200 pounds, started on a run for the Gouverneur Hospital to get an ambulance. When he reached it he was all out of breath and sank in a chair, gasping:

"Send an ambulance to 238 Monroe street."

Inspector Wilson despatched the ambulance and a moment later McGinnis threw up his hands and sank to the floor. He was placed on a stretcher and carried to one of the cots in the hospital. McBride was later brought to the hospital and treated for a few slight bruises.

ROBBED AN IOWA BANK.

The Explosion Alarmed the Town—A Burglar Shoots His Comrade by Mistake.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 25.—Three masked burglars robbed the State Bank of Blairsburg this morning about 3 o'clock. They used dynamite, and the explosion shattered the large window and badly wrecked the bank building. They secured $6,000 worth of securities and a small amount of cash.

When the first explosion occurred it awoke half the town. James Conners, an employee of a creamery, was first on the ground. His yells frightened the burglars, and, although they had prepared for the second explosion, they leaped from the back window. In passing the corner they saw Edward Gillicoin, who was one of their pals, advancing toward them. It was dark, and in the excitement they mistook him for a policeman and shot twice. One bullet entered his chest and another his abdomen. He was captured and is not expected to live. The other two escaped.

Sheriff Sinclair was called from this city and a posse was formed to start in pursuit. The three men who did the work have been hanging around Webster City for the last ten days. To reach Blairsburg they took a handcar from the Illinois Central tool house. Gillicoin, who was shot, had a number of skeleton keys in his pocket and light burglar tools. The bank is capitalized at $50,000.

WOMAN PASSED SPURIOUS DIMES.

She and Her Husband Arrested—Counterfeiting Plant at Their Home.

A young woman went into the fruit store of Andrew Cuneo at 507 West Broadway last night and after making a small purchase offered a new 10-cent piece in payment. After she had gone Cuneo discovered that the dime was a counterfeit, so he made after her. He followed her to several stores and noticed that in each instance she paid for her purchases with new 10-cent pieces. After a while the woman met a man apparently by appointment. While she was talking to him Cuneo summoned Policeman Murphy, who put them both under arrest.

At the Mercer street station the man said he was Carlo Salla of 62 Watts street and that the woman was his wife. A number of counterfeit dimes were found on both the prisoners, and when they were locked up the police made a search of their rooms in Watts street.

In the basement of the house they found a number of dies and a huge rolling machine. In a rudely constructed vault in the yard they discovered a bulky stamping press which weighs 300 pounds. They also found a number of counterfeit dimes. The outlay was confiscated, and Salla's two young children, who were in the rooms, were turned over to the Gerry society.

JACK TAR DROWNED.

One of the Members of the Crew of the Massachusetts Lost Off Newport.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—The body of James Sullivan, one of the crew of the United States battleship Massachusetts, who lost his life off the pier on Sunday, has not yet been recovered. Richard Nagle, his companion, went to Boston to-day. Both Nagle and Sullivan belonged on the Massachusetts and were on furlough. They had endeavored to get passage on the Sound steamer from Newport, but were 50 cents short of the fare, and the purser refused to give them passage. Then they arranged to make the trip in a 16-foot catboat.

The craft was capsized off here, and both men started to swim for the shore. The effort was too much for Sullivan, however, and he soon sank. Nagle managed to reach the rocks on the shore, but was unable to obtain a foothold. Four times he was washed off the slippery rock, but on the fifth attempt he managed to reach the handle of a mop reached to him by a man who went to his aid. Sullivan was 21 years old.

The Amsterdam Avenue Rumpus.

ALBANY, Oct. 25.—John McDonald of New York city, representing property owners on Amsterdam avenue, is in this city preparing papers on which he will base an application to the courts for a review of the decision of the State Railroad Commission which declared the commission had no authority to reopen its decision giving its approval to the Forty-second Street, Manhattan and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company plan to change its motor power from horses to the underground trolley system on that portion of Amsterdam avenue between Seventy-first and 125th streets. The question will come up before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court here on Nov. 9.

Flowers Given Away in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Roses were to be had here yesterday for the asking. Not only cheap roses, but American beauties worth $6 a dozen and assorted cut flowers were given away. This lavish distribution of flowers resulted from a fierce rivalry between dealers. It is estimated that 100,000 roses and carnations were given away or sold at cut rates.

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KILL VON KULL'S MYSTERY.

BODY OF A MURDERED MAN DRIFTS IN AT ST. GEORGE, S. I.

Autopsy Reveals the Crime—The Man Had Been Killed and Thrown Overboard—A Bullet Hole in the Head, the Skull Crushed—Only Mark on Any of the Clothing Is the Letter "B."

The body of a man with a bullet wound in his head, a broken nose, and fractured skull drifted into the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad docks yesterday afternoon at St. George, S. I. The autopsy revealed that the man had been undoubtedly the victim of foul play. The position of the wounds, their character, and the fact that evidences of drowning were missing, gave the doctor who performed the autopsy, J. Walter Wood of Port Richmond, the impression of murder.

The body was found in the Kill von Kull about noon by workmen on the coal wharves. Coroner Isaac Silvie of Port Richmond took charge of it and removed it to the Morgue in Port Richmond. Dr. Wood found that the bullet had gone straight through the brain and lodged in the skull on the left side of the head. The bullet was of 38 calibre. There were no powder marks on the exterior of the wound, nor was it a round hole which would indicate suicide. The left temple had a big bruise, which had apparently been inflicted with a club. Beneath the skin the doctor found that the skull had been crushed. Dr. Wood said that the man had probably been shot from a distance. He was strengthened in his theory, he said, by the fact that not a particle of water was found in either the stomach or lungs, which are the accepted signs of death by drowning. Dr. Wood said that the man apparently had been thrown overboard after death. He said he was well developed physically, although apparently unused to hard work and was not diseased.

The man was about 55 years old. He measured five feet eight and weighed about 160 pounds. His face indicated English birth. He was partly bald and his eyes were gray. He had a sandy mustache and pointed beard, rather bushy. Some of his upper teeth were missing. His clothing consisted of a suit of blue serge of coarse texture, a white linen shirt on which was embroidered the letter "B," a blue teck neckscarf, a suit of gray balbriggan, lace shoes, and a flannel stomach band. His shoes were of the lace pattern, number nine. Inside them were cork insoles. In the trousers pockets a bunch of keys was found, but save them there was nothing in the man's pockets. The body was in a fair state of preservation, and had probably been in the water but three or four days.

A PIKE COUNTY DEATH WATCH.

The Murderer Complains of His Sentence and the Authorities Fall Out Over His Pay.

MILFORD, Pa., Oct. 25.—After Paul Herman Schultz was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 7 for the murder of his wife at Shohola, the Sheriff placed a death watch on the condemned man. A week or so later Schultz, who has all along declared that his impending fate caused him no concern, complained bitterly that the remaining days, or rather nights, of his life were being made miserable by the loud snoring of the man whose duty it was to watch him.

"I can't sleep a wink, the watchman snores so terribly!" Schultz complained. "I don't mind being hanged when the time comes, but I want my sleep meantime!"

Then the news got out that Schultz had attempted to commit suicide. Jocose and sarcastic citizens declared that the condemned man tried to kill himself to escape the snoring of the death watch, but that is probably not true.

The watchdog of the Pike county treasury is the Board of County Commissioners. It didn't want to go to the expense of bringing Schultz to trial for murder, in the first place, as times were hard and there were three or four county bridges to build or repair, and the District Attorney's fee alone for prosecuting him would be $12. But as the murder was an atrocious one and Schultz was palpably the murderer, and as hard times had also been on our two other murders in the county not so long before, and the County Commissioners had absolutely refused to give up a dollar to bring the murderers to justice, the board reluctantly yielded to popular protest this time and instructed the District Attorney to get Schultz and try him. The prisoner having been tried and convicted, the Sheriff hired the death watch, as stated.

After a while it began to dawn on the Sheriff that the watch had to be paid for, and he asked the Board of County Commissioners where the money was to come from.

"It's a county charge, of course," said the Sheriff.

"Is it?" said the Board of County Commissioners. "Oh, no! The Sheriff hired the watch, and the Sheriff must pay for it."

"Unless the county pays for the watch I'll discharge it," said the Sheriff.

"As you please!" replied the Board of County Commissioners.

"But just as like as not, then," insisted the Sheriff, "the condemned man will commit suicide!"

"Then the county will be saved the expense of hanging him!" responded the watchdog of the Pike county treasury.

Then the Sheriff took the matter to the court, which is in session at Milford this week, and the Court had it entered of record that "It being represented to us that some question has arisen between the Sheriff and the County Commissioners relative to the necessity of continuing the watch and the expense thereof, now Oct. 19, 1897, it is recommended that some arrangement be made between the said Sheriff and Commissioners by which the said Schultz shall be secured from doing violence to himself. By the Court."

This diplomatic disposition of the matter by the Court left the situation about as it was before, but the "arrangement" recommended is under consideration.

"I'll bet four shillin'," said a man from the Knob country, "that they'll keep on foolin' till there won't be no hangin' in Pike county, after all! I been waitin' fifty years for 'em to have one, and they've had a chance to hang more than half a dozen in that time, and they ought to had every one of 'em! But they hain't had one. They've been jest as far along with some of 'em as they are with this one, and then stepped in and knocked 'em crazy, and I'll bet four shillin' that they'll keep on foolin' till they knock this un over!"

One man who was sentenced to be hanged in Pike county waited in Milford jail four years for the execution of the sentence, and then was pardoned. Last, another man condemned to the gallows in the county anticipated the execution by hanging himself in his cell. Three other murderers have escaped the gallows in Pike county by idiotic verdicts in the face of indub table evidence of guilt.

SHOCKED BY A LEAKY WIRE.

Little Florence Bently Rendered Unconscious—A Dog Loses Its Life.

A defective electric light wire was responsible for serious injury to a little girl and the death of a dog in Long Island City early yesterday morning. The wire was one of the system of the Long Island City Illuminating Company. It had chafed against the iron pole until the insulation had worn through and the current escaped into the pole. Florence Bently, 12 years old, of 187 Borden avenue, had started to cross the street in front of 44 Vernon avenue about 6 o'clock, when she screamed and fell unconscious. Dr. Patrick J. McKeown and an ambulance surgeon from St. John's Hospital worked over the girl for nearly an hour before they succeeded in restoring her to consciousness.

While the physicians were working over the child a report came into the police station that a dog had been so badly injured by the escaping current that a policeman had to shoot the animal. The child was sent to her home, and last night there was a decided improvement in her condition. Dr. McKeown said she would be all right in a day or so.

WOMEN'S HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

Members of a Congregation in Cleveland Start the Innovation.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 25.—The women members of the Hough Avenue Congregational congregation, one of Cleveland's most fashionable churches, remove their hats while attending church services. They started the innovation last evening. Several of the women took off their hats, and all the others quickly followed. At the close the Rev. Dr. Carroll, the pastor, thanked them. He said that both the minister and the audience had been benefited by the change.

Football Player's Neck Dislocated in a Scrimmage.

Andrew Hasche, 19 years old, of 1508 Avenue A, the left tackle of the Malcom Football Club, was seriously hurt in a game of football with the Holy Cross Lyceum on Sunday at Casino Beach, L. I. He was taken to the Astoria Hospital, where the house physician pronounced the case one of dislocated neck. Hasche was injured in a scrimmage in which he was knocked unconscious, but was soon revived by J. Weibel of the Malcoms, who sent a hurry call for an ambulance. At a late hour last night Hasche's condition was precarious.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

A. M.—5:30, 314 West Thirty-eighth street, M. Hilen, damage $5; 10:40, 89 Attorney street, N. Zucker, damage $5. 11:30, 124 Forsyth street, damage $5. P. M.—1:25, 558 Fifth avenue, Lotos Club, damage $1,000; 2, 329 West Sixty-ninth street, V. Gifolia, damage $250; 3:25, 1754 Broadway, Studio house, damage $5; 5:30, 462 East 112th street, damage $5; 5:45, 418 East 82d street, James Maxwell, damage $5; 8:30, 105 Henry street, Annie Seitz, damage $5.

PROTECTION OF THE PALISADES.

A New Jersey Riparian Commissioner Says It Has Been Secured.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 30.—William Cloke, a member of the State Board of Riparian Commissioners, said the other day that much of the talk about the threatened destruction of the Palisades was founded on a misapprehension of the facts. The Riparian Commissioners, he said, had adopted measures that would put a stop to the work of destruction save at a few spots where quarrying is now carried on.

"Few people understand," said Commissioner Cloke, "that in the ten or eleven miles of the Palisades in New Jersey there are only four quarries, that only three of these are worth taking into account, and that only one is actually blasting into and quarrying rock from the vertical wall of the Palisades themselves. This one is the quarry of Carpenter Bros., located at Coytesville, above Fort Lee. This is the only quarrying firm on the river that owns back into the escarpment itself, and the only one, therefore, that can deface or destroy the Palisades proper. The other two firms that are carrying on quarrying operations to any extent are Brown & Fleming, two and a half miles above Carpenter Bros., and Treanor Bros., nearly opposite Yonkers. Neither of these firms owns any part of the cliff, and their quarrying operations are consequently confined to the broken rocks that lie between the Palisades and the river. These loose rocks they break up by means of dynamite, and then run them through crushers. As a matter of fact, therefore, there is only a single firm that is defacing any part of the Palisades themselves."

"But may not other firms acquire property in the Palisades and open new quarries?"

"The Riparian Commissioners have, I think, effectually provided against that," replied Mr. Cloke. "At their urgent suggestion the Legislature of New Jersey enacted a law prohibiting the Riparian Commissioners from making any lease, grant, or conveyance of any lands lying under the waters of the Hudson River adjacent to or in front of the strip of land between the base of the palisades and the lands under water, unless there be inserted in the lease, grant, or conveyance such terms, conditions, restrictions, and limitations as will, so far as possible, forever thereafter preserve unbroken the uniformity and continuity of the Palisades, and also, so far as possible, prevent the lands leased, granted, or conveyed from being in any way used or devoted to injurious or destructive work or operations against the Palisades, or in connection with or for the encouragement, aid, or promotion of injurious or destructive work of any kind against the Palisades. In all the leases and grants now made by the Commissioners of lands under water in front of the Palisades in this State a clause embodying the provisions of this act is inserted. Only two such conveyances have been made since the law was enacted, namely, to Brown & Fleming and to Treanor Bros.

"The Riparian Commissioners hold that the language, spirit and purpose of the act apply to the slope of broken, rocky débris, extending from the foot of the Palisades to the water's edge, as well as to the vertical wall itself, and have declared the lease of Messrs. Brown & Fleming forfeited on this ground. These broken rocks that lie at the base of the precipice are huge masses, in picturesque confusion, gray with the touch of countless centuries and half concealed by the trees, shrubs, vines and wild flowers that grow luxuriantly among them, constitute a charming part of the scenery, and the Commissioners assume that the Legislature had this fact in mind in framing the act. They will, therefore, exhaust their powers and those of the State to prevent any further defacement of either the Palisades or the slope by any quarrying firm whose operations come under the act I have cited.

"There is only one quarrying firm whose riparian grant does not come within the purview of this act, and if it be deemed important to put a stop to the operations of this firm, its property could be secured by purchase or the assertion by the State of the right of eminent domain."

PITCAIRN FORKS HAS A FIREBUG.

More Rumpus in the Neighborhood Where a Woman Was Tarred and Feathered.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The little Adirondack hamlet of Pitcairn Forks, sixteen miles from this village, is agog over the arrest of Leslie Crowder. There are scarcely more than twenty buildings at the Forks, and a dwelling occupied by Fred Francis was burned the other night. Later a fire destroyed the general store owned by I. J. Van Ornum. Suspicious circumstances aroused the villagers and nearby farmers to an investigation. It was believed that the buildings had been looted and the fires set to cover guilt. Suspicion pointed to Crowder, who lived near Dayville, the scene of his recent tarring and feathering of a woman believed to be disorderly. A search of his premises revealed many of the stolen goods, and he was arrested. The residents are so wrought up over the affair that some are talking of taking Crowder's punishment into their own hands.

Connived at His Client's Conviction.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 25.—Judge Russell, at Tyler, Tex., has set aside the verdict of the jury assigning the death penalty to Effie Jones, the negro who was hired by a white man, William Jones, to kill Riley W. Stewart, so that Jones could get $10,000 in life insurance money. Bill Jones was lynched in Tyler jail on May 18 by Stewart's friends. Judge Russell to-day declared that Effie Jones's lawyer did not try to defend him, but connived at the conviction of his client.

A DANGEROUS TIME.

Just Now Is When You Must Be Specially Careful.

"There is no season of the year which has more real dangers than the present."

This remark was made by an eminent scientist who had been a close observer for many years. Thus continuing, he said:

"People who have passed through the summer, even if they have taken a vacation, are more or less in a run-down and exhausted condition at the opening of the fall season. The muscles have become relaxed, the pores of the skin are open, and the heat of the body causes exposure to draughts which are none the less dangerous because they are not felt.

"The great danger from all this is pneumonia, which is getting to be the most subtle, as well as most dangerous, disease of American life. It comes quickly, and too often it ends quickly. It assumes many forms, but they are all serious, and too often fatal."

Every man or woman who feels any sudden change which causes a cough, cold, tightening of the nostrils, a chill or muscular pains, should take a good, pure, health-giving stimulant. Take it medicinally, and remember that the best in the market is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which has been before the public for years, and has done more to counteract pneumonia than any other preparation known to the world. Do not let any druggist or grocer persuade you to take anything else that he may say is "just as good."—*Adv.*

Wanted—Females.

ARTIFICIAL Flowers.—Wanted, small hands on blossoms; also bright girls over 14 as learners. GEORGE Rost, Factory, 120 Wooster st.

BOOKFOLDERS.—A few good folders wanted at KIMM'S bindery, 53 Ann st.

GIRL wanted to feed ruling machine; that understands the business. RICHARD EVANS, 92 William st.

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