BANKS ACCUSE G. B. WHITE.

HE GOT HEAPS OF MONEY, SOME OF IT FROM W. L. STRONG'S BANK.

Strong Gets Him Indicted Here, but White, Who Has Stood Off Similar Proceedings by Boston Banks, Says They Can't Do Anything but See Him—He's in Pennsylvania.

George B. White, a wholesale leather merchant, formerly connected with the firm of W. B. White & Co. of Massachusetts and J. K. & G. B. White & Co., having tanneries in Maryland and Pennsylvania, was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury upon evidence given by ex-Mayor William L. Strong and several officials and clerks of New York banks. The Grand Jury ordered that a bill be drawn up charging White with grand larceny, it being alleged that he had obtained $19,595.93 by fraud from the Central National Bank. It is asserted that White succeeded in obtaining over $200,000 from various banks throughout the country just previous to the failure of his firm in 1893.

According to the story told by ex-Mayor Strong yesterday White called at the Central National Bank in 1893 and convinced the bank officials that he had valuable property at Hazen, Md., and at Hyndman and Man's Choice, Pa. At that time Mayor Strong was President of the Central National Bank. According to Mr. Strong's testimony White told him that he, White, intended to open up a branch of his business in this city and desired to establish a credit. He then got the Central National Bank to discount notes. Along about the same time, it is alleged, he succeeded in getting the Chemical National Bank and the Mercantile National Bank and the Bank of America to discount his notes. It is alleged that none of the banks knew that any other was discounting White's notes, the security in all the cases being the same, that represented in the White tanneries in Maryland and Pennsylvania. After hearing testimony from the representatives of the four banks mentioned the Grand Jury ordered a bill to be drawn up charging White with swindling the Central National Bank. A requisition for White, who is in Philadelphia, will be applied for.

Lawyer Edward Dobbins of 320 Broadway, who is counsel for the Central National Bank, says that he has been working up a case against White for several weeks, and that he has learned that White obtained money from at least a dozen banks in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York on notes, knowing that his firm was about to fail.

On April 3 Capt. Joseph Dugan, Assistant Inspector of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Boston Police Department, went to Philadelphia with a copy of an indictment which had been filed against White in the Superior Court of Suffolk county, Mass. The indictment charged White with obtaining money amounting to $18,000 from certain banks in Boston. Capt. Dugan told the Philadelphia police that the Boston authorities had been looking for White since 1893. Detectives Hann and Geyer found White at a hotel on Filbert street, Philadelphia, and traced him to a house near by where he was in bed. They went to his room, put him under arrest and took him before Magistrate South in a Philadelphia police court. There Capt. Dugan stated that the loss to the Boston banks through White's methods of doing business amounted to $60,000.

White declared that all his transactions were legitimate. He admitted that he owed many banks money, but said that the only redress the banks had was by civil suits against him. He had simply failed in business and was unable to pay his debts, he said. Then he added that the authorities of Boston had tried to have him extradited from Pennsylvania in 1893, but that the Governor of Pennsylvania had refused to honor the requisition. In reply to this statement the Boston police official said that an effort was made to have White extradited in 1893, but that when the time came for the granting of the requisition White had disappeared and had gone to South America.

White denied this story. He said that when he heard that an application had been made for a requisition in his case he was in South America and hurried back to Pennsylvania for the purpose of defending his case before the Governor. The Governor had refused the requisition, he said.

The Magistrate finally held White to give the Boston authorities a chance to apply to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the requisition. He was released upon furnishing bail.

The Boston banks which are said to have suffered from White's business transactions are the Manufacturers' Bank, the Republic, the Exchange, the Commonwealth and Merchants', and the Continental.

It is said that White's notes were floated during the months of April, May, June, and July of 1893. White failed in business in September of that year.

SICK BABIES HOLD A RECEPTION.

The Public Has a Glimpse of the Good Work Done in the Post-Graduate Hospital.

The little ones of the babies' wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital, Second avenue and Twentieth street, received their friends yesterday. The ladies of the Auxiliary Committee sent out the invitations and called it their reception, but the babies were the centres of attraction. The greater number of them seemed to enjoy being sick. Even the feeblest of the little sufferers found strength to smile, however faintly, at every one that stopped before its crib. And as for "Little Ray," who lies propped up in a machine like a tiny quilting frame, she tossed kisses from her fingers so bountifully that she had to be stopped. After that she threw them by puckering up her lips.

If the outside babies, who think that they are well and happy at home, only could see what a nice place these sick babies have up on the fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of the Post-Graduate Hospital, they wouldn't wonder a bit that it is possible to be sick and happy at the same time. It is like a great playhouse, with big windows and blue and white tiles and lots of toys stored away in unexpected places. There are nurses around, it is true, and nurses are usually a nuisance in playhouses. These nurses are particularly annoying because they insist on giving one things to eat when one isn't hungry, and every little while fool one into accepting a dose of medicine. But even with these unpleasant habits, the babies say, the nurses are worth while after all; particularly when food is felt to be desirable, or when one wants to sleep and can't, or when the desire to cry becomes so imperative that nothing short of a warm, soft, rock-a-bye baby time will stop it.

The reception yesterday was planned to show all these things, both those that the babies know and those that the babies will know, and it is to be hoped will be grateful for to folks who didn't know about them before, particularly to people who are so scandalously rich that they don't have to send their babies to hospitals. The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee thought that, perhaps, if some of these rich folks could see how happy and comfortable poorer people's babies can be made with a little help, they might do something about it. Anybody who can afford to keep a sick baby at home is rich, they insist, in more ways than one. The something that the ladies want such folks to do is to give money and clothing and fruits and jellies. Now, they want money, they say very frankly, most of all—money to buy all kinds of expensive medicines and prepared foods, to buy new furniture and bedclothes and all sorts of things that make babies comfortable, to pay nurses and to hire carriages in which babies that are almost well can be taken out for drives around the Park. Anybody who isn't quite sure how much to give, or how or when, can find all about it by writing to Mrs. Ella E. Russell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, for an annual report. Anybody who wants to endow a whole bed (and it only takes $200 a year) can send the money directly to the Treasurer, Mrs. Frederic Edey, at 114 West Fifty-fifth street. Any one who doesn't want to endow a bed can send more or less, as is most convenient.

Charles C. Beaman and the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water made speeches to those who came to the reception about all these chances to give money away wisely. Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa introduced them.

At 5 o'clock the young women of the Sunbeam League, who help along the babies' wards in every way they can, poured tea.

CYCLIST RUNS DOWN MAN ON FOOT.

Bluecoat Chases Him on His Wife's Wheel and Catches Him—Row Results.

Edward Eastman and his wife, who said that they lived at 96 South Third street, Brooklyn, were prisoners yesterday in the Essex Market Police Court. While they were riding their bicycles in Second avenue shortly before 1 o'clock in the morning, Eastman ran into William Sticker, 60 years old, of 280 East Fourth street, who was crossing the avenue at First street.

Sticker was knocked down and Eastman was thrown from his bicycle. He jumped quickly to his feet, and, it is said, punched Sticker in the face, blacking his eye and inflicting a number of bruises. Eastman's wife dismounted from her bicycle and watched the fight. Policeman Fiche of the Fifth street station came along just as Eastman mounted his wheel and started off.

The policeman took her bicycle away from Mrs Eastman, who had not then mounted, and, jumping on it, started after Eastman and captured him after a chase of several blocks. The wife ran along after them, and, according to the policeman's story, interfered with him while he was making the arrest.

She was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. In the police court Eastman was held for trial on a charge of assault, and the woman was discharged.

KINGS COUNTY TRACTION COMPANY.

Temporarily Enjoined from Parting with Any of Its Assets.

A temporary injunction was granted by Justice Van Wyck in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday restraining the Kings County Traction Company, Edward H. Harriman, Henry A. Schenck, William C. Cox, Matthew T. Johnson, William S. Johnson, and Charles M. Billings from parting with any assets of the traction company, or with the right, title, and interest of the traction company in the capital stock of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company. The proceedings were begun by Crowell Hadden, a shareholder of the traction company, who says that that company owns all the stock of the Atlantic avenue company.

In 1896 the Atlantic avenue company leased all its lines to the Nassau Electric Railroad Company. He alleges that a certain syndicate desires to readjust the capitalization and the bonded and other indebtedness of the Nassau company, the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company, and the Kings County Traction Company, and to form a new corporation, the purpose being to purchase at cks of the traction company and to issue these securities: Bonds, $13,500,000; preferred stock, $6,500,000; common stock, $7,000,000. The syndicate, he says, is to furnish $4,000,000 and appoint Edward H. Harriman its agent and attorney.

Mr. Hadden says there is no need of such a sale, as the sale of the real estate of the company now leased by the Nassau company will produce enough money to pay all the debts of the traction company and leave a surplus. Mr. Hadden and others have offered to take an assignment of notes for $175,000, held by the Continental Trust Company, with the collateral securities, and to extend the loan for six months or a year. The capital stock of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company is worth $3,000,000, and Mr. Hadden says that it is the alleged intention of the individual defendants to dispose of it for $2,000,000. An order to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable next Monday.

ROBBED WHILE BEING HUGGED?

Fannie Levine's Alleged Plan to Get a Sixth Husband Fails.

Fannie Levine, 50 years old, of 29 Pike street, appeared as complainant yesterday in the Essex Market Court against Samuel Cohen, 31 years old, of 51 Ludlow street, whom she accused of stealing from her a gold chain valued at $140 and $4 in cash, while administering ante-nuptial caresses.

Cohen was arrested Monday night under somewhat exciting circumstances. Several men saw him running along Grand street with the woman close behind him. They grabbed Cohen and held him until Detective Cunningham of the Eldridge street station arrived and locked him up on the woman's complaint.

In the police court yesterday the woman said: "Judge, this was to be our wedding day. For weeks past that man has made love to me. When he called at my house last night he was more than ordinarily affectionate. As it was the night before our wedding I thought it only natural. We sat down on a sofa and he hugged me hard. He placed his arm around my waist. He never got it around so far before. In fact, he got it around so far that he was able to reach my pocket on the other side and take the chain and money. Then he kissed me and went away. When I missed the property I knew he had played me false, and I went after him."

Magistrate Deuel ordered a complaint taken. While it was being drawn up the woman approached Cohen behind the rail and said:

"Sam, will you marry me and I will forgive you?"

"I never want to see your face again," he answered.

"Judge," said Cohen to Magistrate Deuel, "this is a case of this woman getting stuck on me and trying to force me to marry her. She has already been married five times. I met her first at the marriage of her last husband. She saw me there and kept me in mind. When the husband died away, never to return, she came after me and made love to me. I never stole the chain or money."

Magistrate Deuel discharged Cohen for lack of evidence.

TRIED TO ROB POOR-BOXES.

Sexton Lynch Says He Has Ejected Mrs. Hogan from His Church Forty Times.

The theft of an altar covering from the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, in Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, on Monday, caused James Lynch, the sexton, to be on guard yesterday. At the conclusion of the 8 o'clock mass all the people but a well-dressed, middle-aged woman in deep mourning went out. She remained in a pew in the rear of the church. Lynch, who was in hiding behind the altar, watched her.

Presently she arose, and, after looking around the church, she went over to a poor-box near a side aisle and tried to open it. Then she stepped over to another box and was tampering with the lock when Lynch, who had quietly gone down an aisle, seized her by the shoulders. She screamed and tried to free herself. Lynch accused her of having tried to rob the poor-boxes. He led her into the street, where he turned her over to a policeman, who took her to the Bedford avenue station.

The woman hesitated at first about telling who she was. She finally said she was Kate Hogan, a widow, and that she lived somewhere in the neighborhood of Wythe avenue and South Sixth street. Later she was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court, where she denied Lynch's allegation. Lynch swore that she did try to rob the boxes, and added that he had ejected the woman at least forty times from the church. Magistrate Lemon remanded her for trial in Special Sessions.

THE TOBACCO TRUCE.

Fine Cut and Plug Trade Mark Associations Get Into Friendly Relations.

The Trade Mark Association of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco Manufacturers at a meeting in this city yesterday considered a proposition to amalgamate with the Trade Mark Association of the Plug Tobacco Manufacturers, which on Monday amended its by-laws so as to allow the other association or members thereof to join it. The Fine Cut Association decided not to join the Plug Tobacco Association as a body, but granted permission to its members to do so as individuals. It is understood that the Fine Cut Association will continue in existence for the present, as several matters require attention before dissolution could well be effected.

Representatives of the new interests headed by Col. Oliver H. Payne in the American Tobacco Company were canvassing Wall street yesterday for proxies for the coming annual meeting. It was reported that a the meeting George Arents, now Treasurer, will be succeeded by a representative of the new interests, whose policy is to terminate all the unprofitable warfare between the company and the manufacturers of plug tobacco.

RAINMAKER'S LANDLADY SUES.

She Got an Order of Arrest, but the Magician Is Sure She's Sorry Now.

Dr. R. Guelph Norman, who figures as a "healer" from India, asked Justice Conlan of the City Court yesterday to vacate an order of arrest issued against him at the instance of his landlady, Mrs. Hilda Schlatter. Norman came here to cure Charles Broadway Rouss of blindness and to get the $1,000,000 bonus which Mr. Rouss promised along with the fame of bringing back his sight. He went to board with Mrs. Schlatter and, as she avers, told her he had got $50,000 on account of the cure he was to work, and secured a loan of $1,000 from her. She says that he gave occult manifestations.

Counsel for Dr. Norman stated that Mrs. Schlatter does not now want to have Dr. Norman incarcerated, and that she had consented to the order of arrest while in a hysterical state. It was said that Dr. Norman while he had her under his influence could control her actions.

Justice Conlan gave counsel time to submit further affidavits.

THE ALLEN AND CAPT. GROO.

Story About a Woman the Police Captain Sent to the Gambler to Get Money.

At the trial of The Allen, who is charged with keeping a poolroom at West Broadway and Bleecker street, Policeman Jerome W. Hayes of the Mercer street station testified in the General Sessions yesterday that on the morning of July 30 he made a wager on a horse, the wager being made in the rooms occupied by the West Side Club, which the policeman said was conducted as a poolroom by Allen.

Similar testimony was given by Albert Ireland of 83 Fourth avenue. Under cross-examination by Lawyer Ridgway, counsel for Allen, Ireland said that Police Captain Groo one time sent his wife, Mrs. Ireland, to Allen to obtain money. Just what this money was obtained for was not brought out at the trial, but it probably will be when the case is continued to-day.

Gustino Corbo Let Go.

Gustino Corbo of West Orange, N. J., who, with his father, Lorenzo Corbo, was indicted for the murder of Peter Christiano on New Year's night, was released in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Newark yesterday because of insufficient evidence against him.

COHN AND RUSSELL HELD.

THEY SWINDLED WHOLESALE WITH BORROWED NAMES.

Got Bradstreet's, by Trickery, to Guarantee the Standing of the Firms Whose Styles Were Stolen—Twenty-five New Complainants Against Them—More to Appear Later.

Herman Cohn and George Russell, two of the alleged swindlers who were arrested on Saturday by Central Office Detectives Tinker, Doran, and Gargan for a series of swindles in almost every large city in this country, were arraigned again in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday. The story of their arrest, as printed in Monday's SUN, caused more than twenty-five complainants to appear against them.

It will be remembered that the scheme of the prisoners was to take the name of some well-known firm, and then order goods from other firms on credit. When *Bradstreet's* was referred to for a rating a favorable reply was always given, as *Bradstreet's* agency thought that it was the genuine firm that was being inquired about.

Cohn was originally arraigned on a charge preferred by Theodore Leopold of 151 Canal street, who swore that Cohn, by pretending to be Frederick Loefler of the wholesale liquor firm of A. Loefler & Sons of 141st street and Willis avenue, had swindled him out of four brass beds valued at $141. Lawyer Pincus appeared for Cohn and an examination was held. Magistrate Crane held Cohn in $2,000 bail for trial on this charge.

Samuel Scheindelman, representing the Liberty Knitting Company of Brooklyn, then asked that a complaint be taken against Cohn for having on March 3 swindled him out of $347 worth of sweaters. He said that Cohn had ordered the sweaters sent to Cohn & Co. of Hudson and Harrison streets, and had asked that *Bradstreet's* be called up for reference. *Bradstreet's* had given the reference that properly belonged to Cohn & Co. of 114 Front street, and the goods had been sent on the strength of this rating. Magistrate Crane held Cohn in $2,000 bail on this charge also.

Lawyer Morean appeared in court and informed the Magistrate that he represented a number of firms that had been swindled in the same manner by the bogus firm of J. Martin & Co. of 22 Hudson street, Albany. He handed up the following list of victims: Emil Adler & Co., Frank Miller & Co., B. O. Bowers, Edward J. Gillis & Co., Charles Hush & Co., Thomas McMullen & Co., Delosse & Holden, E. & J. Burke, Achille & Starace, and Crane & Martin, all of Albany; the Esterbrook Pen Company, and the H. O. Company, both of New York; the Blaisdell Paper Company and James Mason & Co. of Philadelphia; William Grachen & Co. of Baltimore, Md.; E. L. Hotchkiss of Lyons, N. Y.; Whalon Whist Company of Amsterdam, N. Y., and the American Cereal Company of Dayton, O.

Lawyer Morean said that he would not at present prefer any additional charges against the prisoners, but would rest until he was satisfied that the present complaints proved inadequate to keep them there.

When Russell was arraigned Lawyer Nott of the firm of Lehman & Nott of 55 Liberty street identified Russell as the Andrew W. Bell who had hired desk room from him, and declared that he had taken Bell's name from the door when he learned of Russell's arrest. Under the name of Bell, Russell got $86 worth of clothing from Smith, Gray & Co. of Thirty-first street and Broadway. He was recommended to Smith, Gray & Co. by A. Loefler & Co. Magistrate Crane held Russell in $2,000 bail for trial.

An additional charge was preferred against Russell by S. S. Seibert of Seibert & Miller of Kutztown, Pa. Ten days ago he delivered to Russell, under the name of A. W. Bell, $295 worth of cigars. On this charge Magistrate Crane held Russell in $2,000 bail for further examination. Robert Vollbracht, a manufacturer of shoes at Canal and Centre streets, told Magistrate Crane that he had been swindled by Joseph Loefler, the man yet to be arrested, out of two pairs of shoes valued at $12. He said that Russell was the partner of A. W. Bell, had been one of Loefler's references. None of the many other complainants in court would give their names, as they wished to avoid publicity. The Central Office detectives say they are close on the track of the other members of the gang.

CORPORATION BILLS SIGNED.

Gov. Voorhees Opposed to the Sugar Bounty and Increased Good Roads Appropriation Bills.

TRENTON, N. J., April 19.—Gov. Voorhees signed to-day the bill amending the corporation laws, the chief provision being that at the principal office in this State of all New Jersey corporations shall be kept, for the inspection of the State authorities, the name and residence of every owner of stock. The Governor said that he would sign to-morrow the bill making it unnecessary to state in certificates of incorporation the residence of stockholders living outside of New Jersey, and providing that it shall be sufficient to give as the legal address of such stockholders the Post Office address of the principal office of the company in this State. The object of the bill is to make it difficult for the New York authorities to locate individuals residing in that State who own stock in New Jersey corporations.

In advocating the bills Lawyer James B. Dill of East Orange told the Governor that after the bills were signed he would take a few days' rest to file the certificates of incorporation of a knit goods trust with a capitalization of $30,000,000.

The Governor heard delegations of farmers and others on the bills allowing a rebate of taxes to all persons having wagons with four-inch tires; giving a bounty of $5,000 a year for five years for the production of sugar beets, and increasing the annual appropriation for State and in building roads from $100,000 to $150,000. The hearings lasted all the afternoon. The Governor said he doubted the constitutionality of the broad tire bill, which exempts it the having more than 5,000 population. He said he would refer it to the Attorney-General for an opinion. Concerning the increased road appropriation and the proposed sugar bounty, the Governor questioned whether it was right to spend more money at this time, when there are such large demands on the treasury, when the State hospitals, prisons and other institutions are being conducted on scant appropriations, and when large amounts are needed for extensions and improvements which cannot be voted because of lack of funds.

EXPLOSION IN A LACE FACTORY.

A Thousand Pairs of Curtains Blown Into the Street.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., April 19.—Patchogue was shaken last night by a tremendous explosion just about midnight, and upon investigation it was found that the steam keir in the bleaching department of the Patchogue Lace Company's mills had exploded, demolishing the bleach house and scattering a thousand pairs of lace curtains from the bleaching vat through the streets of the town.

The force of the explosion was so great that a twenty-foot piece of six-inch iron pipe was blown two hundred feet into the air. No one was hurt. The engineer and night watchman had left the building only a few minutes before. The bleach house adjoins the main building, in which nearly 200 men and women are employed, and had the explosion taken place in the daytime a panic would have ensued with a probable loss a life. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Client Gets Lawyer Arrested.

Marshalls R. Van Nostrand, a lawyer, of 45 Pine street has been arrested on an order of Justice Freedman of the Supreme Court and held in $15,000 bail in an action brought by his former client, Sarah O. G. Pickman of Montclair, N. J., to recover $18,070.17, which she says he withholds of her money. Van Nostrand declares that Mrs. Pickman has not cleared up his counsel fees and that he converted none of her money.

The Weather.

The storm which started northeastward from Oklahoma on Monday was central yesterday, with greatly increased force, over the lake regions, causing high winds, which extended from the Mississippi Valley and lake regions over the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts. Rain was falling in all the central States and in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the Ohio Valley and the lake regions, and showers in the Middle Atlantic and New England States. There was cloudy and showery weather in the Gulf States. It was colder in all the Northern States, with freezing temperatures again reported in Montana.

In this city the day was cloudy and rainy; average humidity 83 per cent.; wind easterly, average velocity 16 miles an hour; highest official temperature 46°, lowest 41°; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 30.24, at 8 P. M. 30.09.

The thermometer at the United States Weather Bureau registered the temperature yesterday as follows:

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9 A.M.	41°	51°	6 P.M.	40°	45°
12 M.	44°	62°	9 P.M.	42°	40°
3 P.M.	42°	65°	12 Mid.	42°	34°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, rain, clearing by afternoon; southeasterly winds, shifting to westerly.

For eastern New York, rain, clearing by afternoon in southern parts; winds shifting to westerly.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, fair; westerly winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, fair; westerly winds.

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PIDCOCK NOT INDICTED.

Public Prosecutor Excluded from the Grand Jury Room.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., April 19.—After six days of taking testimony the Hunterdon county Grand Jury returned into court this afternoon, having found seven indictments. Prosecutor Walter F. Hayhurst, upon being asked by Supreme Court Judge Gummere if he had properly investigated all the cases brought to his attention, replied that he was unable to answer in the affirmative because he had been unable to be present during all the investigations. He then asked the Court to instruct the Grand Jurymen to furnish him with the necessary information in such cases as he might deem advisable. The jurymen were so instructed.

A few minutes later Attorney Steele informed the Court that no indictment had been returned against James N. Pidcock, Jr., Superintendent of the Rockaway Valley Railroad, who is imprisoned upon a charge of being an accessory to the murder of Edward Kane, the Postal Telegraph lineman, who was shot, as it is alleged, by Isaac Mitchel of Whitehouse station a fortnight ago, and made a motion for Pidcock's dismissal from custody. Prosecutor Hayhurst resisted the motion, and informed the Court that he had been excluded from the Grand Jury room during the investigation into the death of Kane. He said that he did not believe that the murder had been fully investigated. From the evidence in his possession he was unable to see why an indictment should not have been found against Pidcock for the murder of Kane, and certainly under the undisputed evidence he was guilty of the assault and battery upon R. C. McGillvary, the sub-foreman of a gang of linemen.

Mr. Hayhurst moved that Pidcock be held without bail to await the action of the next Grand Jury, which meets in September. The motion was granted. Prosecutor Hayhurst was unable to say why the Grand Jury shut its doors against him, and said it was a very remarkable and unusual thing. He was allowed to be present during the early part of the session while other cases were being considered. He said that at the time he attempted to enter and was not allowed to, Dr. Washington of Newark, who performed the autopsy, was called before the jury. The story of the shooting has already been told. Prosecutor Hayhurst says Mitchel undoubtedly did the shooting and with Pidcock's revolver. Mitchel is still at large.

GOT CERTIFICATES BY FRAUD.

A Pharmacist Confesses to Deceiving an Examining Board in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 19.—George W. Horting, the Philadelphia pharmacist who was arrested Saturday at the instance of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board on charges of fraud, forgery, and conspiracy, made a clean breast of the matter before Mayor Patterson this afternoon. He was remanded for trial.

Horting admits impersonating Eugene Shirley of Philadelphia for the purpose of obtaining a registered pharmacist's certificate for a pecuniary consideration. Horting is 26 years of age. He says that he took the examination in consideration of $300 to be paid by Shirley for the certificate. In addition he confessed to taking an examination for Alex Loder of Philadelphia on April 16, 1896, and delivering the certificate to Loder for $100, of which he received $35. Being asked about similar practices in Baltimore and New York, Horting answered that the Pennsylvania authorities were not concerned in them.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

Part of an old wall fell unbidden while workmen were tearing down a house at 205 Division street, yesterday, and two of the men were buried under the bricks. James Cortina of 144 Cherry street, the foreman in charge of the work, was killed. Antonio Jellomat of 24 Hamilton street was badly injured.

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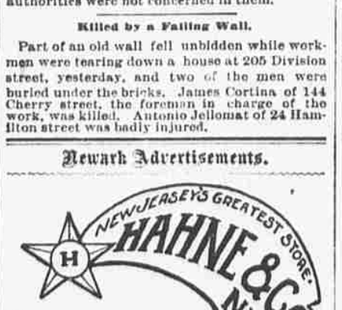

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WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Conditions Favorable in the North and West—Better Outlook for Fruits.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The weekly climate and crop bulletin of the Department of Agriculture was issued to-day. Conditions in Northern, Central and Western States are on the whole favorable. In Southern States the weather has been too cool, while in parts of Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missouri it was too wet. In California drought conditions continue. Much replanting of corn has been necessary in the Southern States owing to cold.

The reports concerning winter wheat are generally favorable. There is a decided improvement in conditions in the central States. Cool weather in the cotton region has not been favorable for germination of seed planted, especially in the central and eastern parts where it is coming up slowly. Special telegraphic reports are:

New England—First of week favorable to farm work and vegetation; closing days cold, with rain; ploughing general; planting progressing, except in extreme northern regions; grass making early start in good condition; fruit buds generally uninjured; season one to three weeks in advance of the average.

New York—Season much advanced, but low temperature first of week checked vegetation; wheat and rye in excellent condition; clover and grass fair; all meadows in fine shape; fruit very advanced and promised in good condition for ploughing and planting; oat sowing, early potato, onion and corn planting progressing; fruit exceptionally promising, but injured by frost in scattered localities.

New Jersey—Warmer weather has advanced all vegetation; peach, plum, pear, and cherry trees in full bloom; ploughing for corn and sowing oats general; winter grain and grass much improved; large acreage of potatoes planted; temperature and sunshine above and precipitation below normal.

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