POWDER MILLS EXPLODE.

RUNAWAY HORSES CAUSE AN ACCIDENT IN THE DUPONT PLANT.

Three Men Killed and Seven Injured—The Horses Were Dragging a Car and Were Frightened by a Grocer's Wagon—A Spark Caused by the Upset of the Powder Car.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—Two nervous horses caused the explosion of a press mill and six grinding mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works this morning, resulting in the death of three men and the injury of seven others. The dead men were John Moore, John Wright and Robert Mellhenney. The injured were Thomas Knox, Thomas McCann, John Mulherin, John Stewart, James McLaughlin, Samuel Stewart and Maxwell Mahoney.

The powder mills are in a bit of woods along the south bank of the Brandywine Creek. Along the road that passes through the powder yard there is a little narrow gauge railroad track used for hauling powder from one place to another. The cars used are similar to hand cars, save that they have no levers. They are drawn by horses. Just as one of the cars was being drawn along with 2,500 pounds of rifle powder as a load Samuel Frizzle, a grocer, drove through the yard in his delivery wagon, having the privilege of making a short cut that way.

The horses attached to the powder car became frightened and made a sudden dash overturning the car and dragging it along the track. The powder in the car was loose and was scattered along the track. The iron work struck a spark on the track, and directly in front of the press mill, in which Robert Mellhenney and John Wright were at work. The press mill blew up with a terrible report and the two men were blown across the stream. Moore and the others were on the car and Moore was killed at once. John Mulherin was driving the horses, and he escaped death, but his clothes torn off. The horses escaped injury and ran to another part of the yard.

When the press mill blew up it was quickly followed in turn by six grinding mills, within a distance of 100 feet. As each mill went up, a dull report was heard and the windows in this city were shaken until they rattled, several panes of glass being broken. Dense clouds of smoke rose up from the valley of the Brandywine and were carried over this city, three miles away. The grocer's horse was badly frightened and made a hurried dash from the scene, and Frizzle escaped injury.

The press mill that exploded was the ordinary black powder. The explosions aroused this city and every one knew just what had happened, the people being familiar with the sound of exploding powder mills, although recently there have been few. Immediately hundreds of persons hurried to the scene, but the members of the Dupont Company were on the spot before them and at once took steps to exclude the few persons who had entered the yard. Guards were at once thrown around the fence inclosing the yard, and none but employees were admitted. The work of removing evidences of the disaster began at once, and before long the remains of the dead men and the injured workmen were cared for. The injured were taken to their homes, with the exception of two, who were sent to a hospital in this city.

The mills are small stone buildings, with galvanized iron roofs made in four sections, coming to a point in the centre. These roofs are laid loose on the tops of the walls and were blown off. The loss of property is small. The accident was the most unusual one that has ever occurred in the powder yard, and it was the most disastrous since the great explosion of Oct. 7, 1890, when six or seven buildings, including the packing house, were blown up and thirteen lives lost.

POOR NEED COAL MORE THAN FOOD.

Report of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

The fifty-fifth annual report of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has been issued by President R. Fulton Cutting. It shows a heavier expenditure for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1898, than in any other year except in 1893-'94, during the winter of which there was so much distress. The relief department, in the United Charities' building, which is the principal work of the association, provided 9,474 persons with groceries, 6,601 with coal, 4046 with clothing, 345 with shoes, 1,970 with lodgings and 6,584 with meals, and made 36,496 visits to the poor. The report states that there is more suffering from cold than from hunger. There will be still a greater demand for coal because of the early coming of cold weather. The Sewing Bureau of the Relief Department provides sewing to be done at home by women who are unable to leave home, paying for the work.

At the summer home of the association at West Coney Island, known as Sea Breeze, there was a daily average of convalescent children and mothers of 150, these patients being kept there for periods varying from one week to four. Day parties are also taken there from this city, and are treated to a good dinner, a sea bath and all the outdoor sports of the calendar of childhood. Thirty-nine such parties, comprising in all 17,496 children and mothers, were the guests of the association last summer. For those who stay in town there is bathing to be had at the people's baths at 9 Centre Market place. The total number of bathers there for the year was 115,986, of whom 85,128 were men, 15,048 women, and 15,500 children.

In the conclusion of the report President Cutting states that the expenses of the last fiscal year exceeded the income by $18,000, and the deficit was made up by encroaching on the reserve fund and using the legacies of the year for expenses.

CHANGES IN MAGISTRATE'S WORK.

Tenderloin Prisoners Again Sent to the Jefferson Market Court.

The Tenderloin police precinct was returned to the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning. The order for the change was issued by Chief Devery on Thursday afternoon. The West Thirtieth street or Tenderloin police station, which since February last has been sending its prisoner to the West Fifty-fourth Street Court, will again send them to the Jefferson Market. The East Fifth street station, which has been in the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Market Court, and which previous to February last sent prisoners to the Essex Market Court, has now been put in the jurisdiction of the Yorkville Court.

The changes, which have received the indorsement of the Magistrates, are expected to insure an equitable distribution of work among the courts. Police Captain Price of the Tenderloin precinct, when calling on Magistrate Olmsted in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, said that the new distribution of the precincts was the best one from the police point of view.

TROLLEY TOLLS ON THE BRIDGE.

Commissioner Shea Expects the Companies to Pay Double After Jan. 1.

Bridge Commissioner Shea announced yesterday that he expected to have the controversy with the trolley companies in regard to an increase in the tolls for the privilege of crossing the structure settled up before the close of the year. The toll at present is 5 cents for each car for a round trip, and Mr. Shea's demand is for double this amount. "I shall insist," he said, "that the new agreement with the companies be made on this basis. It is probable that if the toll question is satisfactorily settled the application of the companies for two additional loops at the Manhattan end of the bridge will be granted. These extra loops would certainly be a great convenience and do away with considerable of the overcrowding. The scheme for having an inclined plane in Washington street at the Brooklyn end has been abandoned."

Court Didn't Believe This Complaint Against Cop.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court directed yesterday that John B. Sampson be reinstated as a policeman. He was removed by the Commissioners on the complaint of Michael Hennessey, who said that Sampson and two other policemen, just for fun, forced Hennessey and his friends to jump into the East River at 4 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 23, 1897, at the point of a revolver. The lower court sustained the action of the Commissioners in dismissing Sampson, but the Appellate Division says that it does not credit the evidence of Hennessey and his two friends, and states that these men had a standing feud with the police.

Arrested for Theft After Leaving the Army.

Charles Ward, the Western Union Telegraph Company market collector, who left town on April 13, accused of a defalcation of about $1,[illegible], arrived in this city yesterday afternoon in the custody of the Chief of Police of Huntsville, Ala. Ward was locked up at Police Headquarters. He will be arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court to-day. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted under a false name in Grimes's Battery, Second Artillery, and he served through the campaign in Cuba. At the termination of the war he was honorably discharged from the United States service.

BLAME FOR ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Manice Building Janitor Says Inspectors Did Not Notify Him of Any Break.

The Manice building at Pine and William streets is still closed to every one except the tenants and those having business with them. Repairs to the damaged elevator are being made, but will not be finished until Monday. In the meantime those who go upstairs have to walk. A crowd continues to haunt the William street entrance, and many of the curious try to get inside. The only reason Superintendent Kellogg does not let them in is that they would annoy the workmen.

The explanation of Building Inspectors Frankenberg and Foley as to the cause of the accident is now accepted by the Otis Company. The fact that the automatic stop controlling the bottom stop of the car was out of order is sufficient basis for the supposition that the drum turned after the car struck the bottom bumpers, thus driving the counter balance weights against the overhead screen and forcing them from their carriage. This the Otis inspectors did not know when they made their first examination. They were informed by the janitor of the building and by Superintendent Kellogg that the building inspectors had declared the elevator to be in excellent running order. This contention is still made by the Manice building people. Superintendent Kellogg said yesterday that he did not believe the inspectors had told the janitor or any one else that the elevator was in any way out of order.

The inspectors insist that they did, and the conflict of testimony will be brought out at the inquest to be held by Coroner Hart on Dec. 15. That the inspectors did not think the defect in the automatic stop was important is not only shown by their failure to stop the elevator immediately upon discovering it, but also by their failure to notify the Otis Company. Assistant Treasurer Belknap said yesterday that it was customary for the inspectors to let the company know immediately whenever there was anything wrong with any of their elevators. Mr. Belknap also thought that had the operator been accurate in his judgment of distance the accident would not have occurred, and in this he agrees with the building inspectors, who attribute the cause to both the defect in the stop and the operator's bad judgment of distance.

FAST MAIL HARBOR BOAT.

Postmaster-General Will Make Her First Trip to Quarantine To-Day.

The new harbor mail steamer Postmaster-General, with Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger, Postmaster Van Cott and his private secretary, J. S. Lauferty, and other Post Office officials on board, will make her initial trip to Quarantine this afternoon, leaving the Barge Office, at the foot of Whitehall street, at 1 o'clock. The vessel, which has been especially constructed for the delivery of mails from incoming ocean steamships to the railroad piers in this city and Jersey City, the sorting of the mails being done on the trip from Quarantine, is 151 feet long, 28 feet 9 inches beam and 10 feet 9 inches in depth. She is provided with two mail hatches and a number of mail chutes from the upper deck to the lower, and has a capacity for storing and sorting 3,500 bags of mail. There are two boilers and two improved compound engines, and, according to contract, the vessel must have a speed of not less than nineteen knots. The main deck, which is to be entirely devoted to the handling and storing of mail matter, will be lighted by electricity and there is accommodation there for twelve postal employees. Upon the upper deck are the saloon and cabin accommodations for the officers of the vessel, and quarters for a crew of sixteen men are provided in the forecastle and below decks.

$2,100 SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Jacob Recht, Bookkeeper, Says He Lost the Money Playing Policy and Lottery.

Jacob Recht of 1388 Fifth avenue was arraigned before Magistrate Wentworth, in the Centre Street Police Court, yesterday, charged with embezzling $2,100 from his employer, Milton Schnaier, a plumbing contractor, of 347 Columbus avenue. Recht had been employed by Schnaier as a bookkeeper for about five years. In looking over his books for 1898 Mr. Schnaier discovered a falsification of accounts. An examination of the books for the last fifteen months showed a deficit of $2,100.

Recht was arrested on Thursday evening by Detective Sergeants Oppenheim and Grebe of the Central Office. He admitted to the detectives that he had appropriated the funds, and attributed his downfall to losses incurred in the Louisiana State Lottery several years ago and in the policy shops of this city. Recht is 57 years old, and has a wife and one daughter. In court yesterday he said that he was glad he had been arrested, as he was almost ready to break down with anxiety. He entered a formal plea of not guilty, however, and waived examination. He was held in $1,500 bail for trial.

O'BRIEN NOT A CHEERFUL LOSER.

Got His Money Back at the Point of a Pistol—Now in Jail.

Morgan J. O'Brien, a Long Island liquor store keeper, is in the Queens County Jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of robbery in the first degree. Louis Weiss, proprietor of a resort in the Bowery, Manhattan, is the complainant. Several weeks ago the two men threw dice in O'Brien's saloon, and Weiss won $90 from O'Brien. O'Brien declares that he saw Weiss change the dice, and that his money was won with loaded dice. Weiss says that as he was leaving the saloon O'Brien seized him by the throat and then covered him with a revolver and demanded the return of the $90. Fearing for his life, he says he gave up the money. John Foley, a grocer, who gave bonds for O'Brien pending the latter's examination before Magistrate Smith, refused to give bail for him after he was committed for trial, and O'Brien was locked up.

John Jay Monument Injured by a Falling Tree.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—It was discovered to-day that the recent storms have wrought severe damage in the old Revolutionary cemetery, on the Jay estate, on the Boston post road. A large pine tree which had stood in the centre of the plot for more than half a century was blown down and fell upon the monument marking the grave of John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States. The shaft was knocked from its pedestal and is now lying on the ground with its ornaments broken off. The monument of the Chief Justice's sons was also struck and partially demolished.

The Woes of Robert Ross.

Shortly after the war with Spain began, Robert Ross, 26 years old, of 3 Middagh street, Brooklyn, gave up his job on the Brooklyn Heights road, and deserted his wife and enlisted in the United States Army. He was recently sent to the garrison at Fort Hamilton. His wife then learned that he was in Uncle Sam's service. She also found that he had enlisted as a single man, and this led to his dishonorable discharge from the army on Tuesday last. On leaving the fort he was arrested for abandoning his wife. At the hearing before Magistrate Worth in the Gates Avenue Court yesterday he was released on promising to pay her $3 a week.

Fulda and Werra Sold to Canadian Steamship Company.

The North German Lloyd steamships Werra and Fulda, now under charter to the Spanish Government for transporting troops from Cuba to Spain, have been sold to the Canadian Steamship Company of London. They are sister ships, and in pleasant weather average about 17 knots an hour. They are single screw, iron vessels of 5,012 tons, and were built by John Elder at Glasgow in 1883. They will be delivered to the Canadian Steamship Company in January.

Business Troubles.

Deputy Sheriff Leavitt has received a writ of replevin against Colucci & Granieri, wholesale and retail dealers in leather and findings, at 2084 Second avenue, from Hastings & Gleason for $4,800 for leather sold to the firm by the United States Leather Company. It was alleged that nine van loads of stock were removed from the store in Second avenue on Wednesday night and Thursday morning and taken to a leather dealer on East Houston street. The Sheriff found some of the goods in the Houston street store.

New Pastor for Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, pastor of the Forty-first Street Presbyterian Church, Chicago, has accepted the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison avenue and Fifty-third street. It is understood that the salary will be $7,000 a year. It is expected that the new pastorate will begin about the middle of January. The last pastor of the church was the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, now Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

AN EAST SIDE "OPEN DOOR."

POLICE TO AID CHURCH PEOPLE IN A NEW MISSION FOR WOMEN.

Shelter and a Chance to Reform Offered to Victims of Police Raids—Allen Street House Purchased—Friends of U. S. Church Army Promise Employment.

The police and the church are at last to join hands on the east side. A mission that will have the backing of both will be opened tomorrow night in Allen street. It is to be known as "an open door," and is intended to shelter temporarily the unhappy victims of the police raids who are asking the troublesome question, "What is to become of us?" The men and women in charge of the mission will try to solve it permanently for as many as will agree to make a new start.

The United States Church Army, which is an Episcopal organization with Col. Henry H. Hadley in immediate charge, and the Rev. E. Walpole Warren of St. James's Church and the Rev. William M. Hughes of Morristown, N. J., as clerical directors, has purchased the old saloon and café at 76 Allen street and there the mission will be opened. The purchase includes the lease of the whole house, the upper floors of which will constitute the shelter. Men are to be barred from this altogether, the place being wholly in charge of women. For those who wish to reform work will be found. The proprietor of a large factory has offered to take as many as he can find room for, suppressing the facts of their previous life. An uptown business man who is interested in the Army's work has paid all the bills for the winter.

The plan was thoroughly discussed by the Army people and the police before the step was taken and the police picked out the house. Chief Devery, Inspector Cross and Capts. Chapman and Diamond are interested in the outcome of the experiment on police grounds. They realize that unless something of the sort is done the result of the raids will be merely to drive the women into the tenements, where they are harder to get at and much more injurious.

The altogether novel feature of the plan is that a representative of the Open Door will attend the raids and offer its shelter to the discomposed just when they need it. If they refuse it will be easier for the Magistrates when they are again arrested to dispose of them by sending them to jail or to the island. The present system of fining such offenders and turning them loose is held to be a direct encouragement of their practices.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN:—Sir: My attention has just been called to the interesting letter from Mr. Jacob Riis in your issue of 3d inst., pointing out that it is useless for the police to clear these dens unless a definite answer is forthcoming as to what these unfortunate girls are to do.

"Will you allow me to say that the Salvation Army will be happy to undertake the cases of any of these women who wish to return to lives of virtue. We will undertake to house them and look after them and finally obtain an honest living for them, and it would afford us sincere pleasure to co-operate with the police in their efforts.

"We have already two homes of this character in the city of New York, and I may add that through the Rescue Homes of the Salvation Army more than 5,000 of these girls pass annually, our records showing that over 75 per cent. of them, after three years' testing, have definitely returned to lives of virtue. Believe me, dear sir, yours truly,

"FREDERICK DE L. BOOTH-TUCKER."

BARTENDER DIES OF A BEATING.

Police Arrest Three Young Men Who Attacked Him in a Tenth Avenue Saloon.

James Smith, 25 years old, a bartender, who lived at 450 West Forty-eighth street, died yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital of a fractured skull. The police say his death was the result of injuries received on Wednesday night in a fight with three young men, Bernard Keegan of 157 West Eightieth street, Joseph Coyle of 337 West Forty-ninth street, and John J. Cashman of 436 West Fifty-second street.

These men went into the saloon kept by Gallagher Bros., at 769 Tenth avenue, late that night and called for three "plug hats." A "plug hat" in Tenth avenue slang means the largest glass of beer in the saloon. Smith, who was behind the bar, served the drinks. The customers drank the beer, and then made a move for the door. Smith demanded the price of the drinks, and then, the police say, the men beat him and left him unconscious on the floor, where he was found a little later. He died without regaining consciousness.

Keegan, Coyle and Cashman were arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Brann yesterday in the West Fifty-fourth Street Court. He remanded them to the custody of Coroner Baush, who committed them to the Tombs without bail.

POOR CITY FURNITURE.

Kings County Grand Jury Makes a Presentment Regarding It.

The Kings County Grand Jury is not pleased with the condition of the room in which it has to perform its duties, and yesterday made the following presentment to Judge Aspinall in the County Court in Brooklyn:

"We find, after a service of one week, that the room assigned to us for our use is in a condition which is a reflection upon the county. The furniture is made up of a lot of antiquated equipment from the County Court rooms, which, to the certain knowledge of some of the members, has been used for the last twelve or fifteen years. The chairs are made up of several kinds and conditions. The table used by our foreman and the District Attorney is one that was put in the building when it was constructed. The secretary is using an old typewriter's desk, and our stenographer's desk is falling apart."

Judge Aspinall said he was astonished that the room was in such a deplorable condition, and was sorry that he could not assure them that the conditions would be improved. He said, however, that he would send the communication to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, who had charge of the matter.

WOMAN DIES OF EXPOSURE.

Aggie Hall, Well Known on the Bowery, Found Dead on a Stairway.

Agnes Hall, 40 years old, who lived in a Bowery lodging house, was found dead yesterday morning at the bottom of the stairs leading to the basement of 40 Division street. Aggie, as her woman companions called her, was a frequenter of the saloon of "Billy the Dude" at Chrystie and Division streets. She left the saloon about 11 o'clock on Thursday night.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning the body was found by some Hebrew tailors who work in the basement. There were no marks of violence on the body. Coroners' Physician O'Hanlon found that death was due to heart disease and exposure.

Some of the woman's friends told the police that her husband and two children, whom she left a year ago, lived in Harlem.

Mr. Miller's Second Will Set Aside.

Surrogate Abbott in Brooklyn yesterday set aside the second will of William Miller, a rich clothing manufacturer, on the ground that when it was made the testator was not mentally sound. In his first will, made in 1885, Mr. Miller bequeathed nearly all his estate to his widow, but in the second will she was cut off with only one-third of the estate, the balance being left to William F. Roden and Dr. James T. Meehan. The first will will now be admitted to probate.

New Principal for School 45 in Brooklyn.

Purvis J. Behan has been appointed principal of Public School 45, in Brooklyn, in place of Dr. W. N. Jelleffe, deceased. He has been connected with the school for several years, and had charge of the graduating class for the past three years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1898 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his offices No. 57 Chambers Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at 3d Avenue and 177th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, before the first day of January, 1899, as provided by Section 916 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897.)
Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the first day of December, 1898, one per centum will be charged, received, and collected, in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1899, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1898, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1898 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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