ENGEL'S SHIRT-WAIST MEN.

"DE ATE" SWARMED WITH THEM WHEN THE OUTING PARTY STARTED.

"Swells" Horrified When the Ostracized Set Appear in Undershirts—Forgiven Because Their Votes Are Needed This Fall—Wine-Drinking Contest Breaks Up in a Row.

The Martin Engel Association of "de Ate" Assembly district went on its annual excursion to Donnelly's Grove, College Point, yesterday, and it proved to be, in the words of the Hon. Max Hochstein, "der foinest racket ever pulled off by der guys of de Ate."

When the Engelites and invited guests had assembled at the clubrooms at Grand and Ludlow streets yesterday morning, Rosey the Lawyer said to them: "Gentlemen, it is our intention to make this the most glorious affair in the history of our organization, both financially, socially and politically. We are going to show Bryan what kind of a gang he has got with him down this way. This is going to be principally a grand demonstration in his honor. We are out for the silver every time. Things have been coming our way lately and we can afford to blow ourselves. Business in Allen, Christie, Stanton and Delancey streets has been suspended in our honor, and business has been practically suspended to-day in the Essex Market court. We will have with us as our most distinguished guest the Hon. Stewart L. Brice. He's a swell guy from uptown. I trust, in consideration of that fact, that none of the gentlemen will so far forget themselves as they did last year as to throw beer glasses at the waiters."

Nearly all those who joined in the parade to the steamboat which conveyed the party to the grove appeared in shirt waists.

"This is an idea of mine," said Henry J. Goldsmith, private secretary to the Hon. Martin Engel. "We have the honor of being the best Tammany Hall gang to turn out as shirt-waist men. We intend to be up to date. We are known now as the leaders of fashion in Tammany Hall. Some of the boys kicked about it because it left them too few pockets, but I arranged it with the man who made the shirt waists to have long pockets put in them on the inside."

Just before the parade started twenty members of the ostracized set, headed by Long Beach Reagan, took their places in line. A thrill of horror ran through the ranks of the swell set when they saw that the ostracized set were in their undershirts. Diamond Charlie Solomon shouted to them: "Back to the cellar! Back to the cellar! Youse guys will disgrace us. For heaven's sake, don't let Stewart M. Brice see youse."

"Ye are der undershirt mens," said Fiddles Finkelstein.

"Yes," said Long Beach Reagan, "about half of der gang have no other kind of shirts. Red-headed Aleck wanted to turn out wid a lodyi's wrapper cut in halves, so I just sez, we will all look alike an' be the undershirt men."

"Well, let youse guys go this time," said Solomon, after consulting Engel, "because we need your votes, but don't get fresh. If I catch any of youse getting too close to Brice or pretendin' to know him I will have youse run out. See!"

The parade was headed by the Hon. Martin Engel and his cabinet, consisting of Capt. Solomon, Capt. Charles Kramer, the Hon. Max Hochstein, Assemblyman Isidor Cohen and Dave Gurvan.

Then came the Sullivans, including the Hon. "Big" Tim, the Hon. "Little" Tim, Florrie Sullivan, Chrystie Sullivan, Larry Sullivan, Paddy Sullivan, Denny Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Pete Sullivan, Owen Sullivan and O'Connor Sullivan. Ragtime music was discoursed by two bands except when the procession went by the Essex Market court, when "Auld Lang Syne" was rendered.

When the party was safely aboard the steamboat round tables were spread about the decks, so that the guests could while away the time on the trip up the river by playing cards and checkers.

When the party reached the grove there was a rush for the dining room, where breakfast was served to the 1,500 excursionists. The waiters got through it all right. Then the rest of the day was given over to innocent games and amusements in the rooms of the hotel and under the trees.

Jim Bush of the Equitable Hotel on the Bowery sparred six rounds with Charlie Wagner, the Grand street dry goods man, and the contest was declared in Bush's favor because the referee said he saw Wagner kick Bush on the shins during the bout. It was announced early in the day that no man could run a game who did not belong to the association. A crowd of whist players, strangers to the Engelites, who went to the grove with their own cards, sorrowfully took their departure when they heard this.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the great wine-opening contest, which is an annual feature of the Engel outing, took place in the grove in front of the hotel.

On former occasions the contest has taken place in the parlor of the hotel, but this year, in order to impress the multitude with the prosperity of Tammany Hall, it was decided to hold it in the open. A table was placed under a spreading oak and in the seats around it were the contestants and their seconds. Including the Hon. Martin Engel, the Hon. Timothy P. Sullivan, Mr. S. Chanpelle, the wine man; the Hon. Max Hochstein, Capt. Charles Kramer, Assemblyman Isidor Cohen, Assemblyman Leon Saunders, ex-Assemblyman Jerry Sullivan and Alderman Fleck. A circle of men ten feet deep surrounded the table when Kramer gave the first order of six cold bottles. Before they were consumed the party broke up in a row. Former Assemblyman Phil Wessig, who is now known as a member of the ostracized set because he was seen talking with Republicans, wanted to know why the whole crowd was not good enough to drink wine.

"Back to the beer counter! Back to the beer counter!" shouted Hockstein with a wave of his hand. Wessig told Hockstein that he was no gentleman. "Neither is Engel," he added.

Engel jumped to his feet and called Wessig a bum. Epithets flew and Engel and Wessig with clenched fists, made for each other. A free fight was imminent, but the police managed to restore order. The wine-opening contest was then postponed indefinitely, because in the melee the table was overturned and five of the cold bottles smashed on the ground.

After the excursionists had partaken of dinner Capt. Kramer announced to the crowd: "Boys, there were sixteen separate games going on here to-day. I have the honor to announce that myself and gang have broke ten of them, including all the crap and Klondike games. If we had more time we would finish the rest of them."

The great event, however, was the grand parade of the party on the East Side last night. In the handbills circulated throughout the district citizens were asked to decorate their houses and shoot off fireworks in honor of "the great midsummer ratification of Bryan and Stevenson and imperialism by the Martin Engel Association." Michael C. Padden, matchmaker of the Broadway A. C., was chief marshal. The crowd was met on the pier on the return trip by a squad of Central Office detectives, who acted as escorts. The order of the parade, as described on printed circulars, was as follows:

Chief Marshal
Martin Engel and invited guests on foot.
Tim Sullivan, in a carriage.
The Essex Market Bar Association, head by Rosey the Lawyer.
The Allen Street Literary Club, Joe Cohen, President.
Stanton Street Cadets, Pigeon Miller in command.
Chrystie Street Red Light Brigade, Abe Sabiner, commanding.
Hester Street Pushcart Men's Benevolent Association, with illuminated pushcart.
The Ostracized Set, led by Long Beach Rea an.

The principal illumination in the district was in and about the hotel of the late Silver Dollar Smith in Essex street. Half-Dollar Smith covered the sidewalk with moistened clay and with a stick wrote in it the words "Hurrah for Bryan and Imperialism!" In the incisions in the clay he poured powder. Just as the procession came in sight the powder was ignited, and the inscription in letters of fire shone forth to the great dismay of the politicians in line, who ran out of the ranks and quickly squelched young Smith's original idea. Fireworks were set off all over the district as a welcome to the returning statesmen. Nearly every house in Allen street was decorated with red colored lanterns.

When the procession had been dismissed Rosey the Lawyer sent the following despatch to Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee:

"The Eighth fired the first gun for Bryan on the East Side to-day. Two thousand loyal Democrats burned red fire for Bryan and victory. Everybody shouted for free silver. We are with you.

"THE MARTIN ENGEL ASSOCIATION."

OBJECTS TO ICE TRUST'S APPEAL.

Attorney-General Takes Steps to Continue the Hearing Before the Referee.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—Attorney-General Davies to-day mailed to Daly, Hoyt & Mason of New York, attorneys for Charles W. Morse, President of the American Ice Company, notice that before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Department, at Saratoga, on Sept. 4, he would move to dismiss the appeal taken by the ice company from Justice Chester's decision permitting Referee Nussbaum to go on with the examination of the ice company's officers. The Attorney-General's motion for dismissal will be based upon the ground that the order of Justice Chester at Special Term is not appealable to the Appellate Division.

THE REV. DR. WHARTON'S STATEMENT.

Says He Never Received Either Money or Property Under False Pretence.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 14.—The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, the evangelist, who was arrested over a week ago on charges of embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretences, made a statement to-day. He says:

"For about twelve years I have been giving much of my time and labor and whatever means I could to the support and education of orphan children or those who were in destitute condition. The result was that after years of labor the Industrial Home and Farm at Luray, Va., was established and also the Luray school for girls and young ladies, where they might obtain their education at the actual cost, or be assisted if they were not able to pay. Afterward we established at Charlotte, N. C., a normal and industrial school for colored children and have seen it prosper for several years. These schools are all supported by voluntary contribution and by the proceeds of my own labors.

"In the summer of 1898, being in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, I made public mention of this work. A short time after that I received a letter from Miss Clara Somers of Ocean Grove, N. J., offering me a certain property at Asbury Park provided I could open an orphanage to be known as the 'Willard Home.' I accepted the gift in the spirit in which it was made and soon opened the orphanage.

"Among the first to be received were two little children from Asbury Park. The work has gone on and will go on I trust in the years to come. Any and all charges against me of deception or wrongdoing are wholly without any cause as will be easily shown at the proper time.

"I have never received either property or money under false pretence, but will show beyond all doubt that the course that I have pursued has been right and proper in all respects. The deed will speak for itself and is of record, properly prepared and authenticated, conveying to me the property and placing it entirely to my disposal.

"I respectfully ask of the public that they will withhold any criticism of this work until the facts shall have been brought before them, as they will in due time.

"For twenty-seven years I have preached the Gospel and for nearly fifteen years I have endeavored to look after the destitute and outcast. My home was in Luray, Va., in my earlier life, and for the last twenty years in Baltimore, the last winter I spent in Baltimore. My life is open to all. I have done nothing for which I am afraid to stand before any tribunal and I sincerely believe that He who has permitted this work to go on as it has, that it is made right. I sincerely thank those who have given me their sympathy and help, and shall be glad to answer any inquiry by letter or otherwise concerning me and my work."

COP ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING.

And an Acting Judge Charged With False Arrest—Sued for $5,000 Damages.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Suits for $5,000 damages were begun to-day in the Supreme Court against acting City Judge Charles W. Sinnott and Detective William T. Lynch of the Mount Vernon police force by Frank Boscheinen, a shoemaker, who alleges that they kidnapped his children and unlawfully imprisoned him. The trouble is the result of an attempt made by a number of Mount Vernon women, who belong to the Bureau of Charities, the W. C. T. U., and the West Chester Women's Club, to correct the shoemaker's domestic affairs. These women allege that Boscheinen abandoned his wife five months ago and went to live with a young woman named Caroline Karl, taking the three children with him. The women have had him summoned before the court on various charges, and yesterday secured his arrest for endangering the morals of his children. Boscheinen had promised to produce the children in court, but when the time came for the trial counsel for Boscheinen refused to deliver them, and told the Judge that they were at their home in Prospect avenue.

Judge Sinnott sent Detective Lynch over to Boscheinen's house to get the children. The shoemaker refused to admit Lynch and he battered the door in. Boscheinen and the Karl woman grabbed the children and rushes into another room, locking the door behind them. This time the detective used his shoulder and broke the door from its hinges. He arrested both Boscheinen and the woman and took the children. Detective Lynch is charged with kidnapping and Judge Sinnott, with false arrest and abetting in the kidnapping of the children. Suits for damages are also threatened against each of the society women who has taken part in the proceedings.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Real Estate Man's Liabilities Put at $256,210. Available Assets $45.

Henry D. Stringer, real estate dealer of 45 Broadway, and late of 61 Park Row, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $256,210, and available assets $45, consisting of some lots at Windsor Locks, Conn., and Tenbroke, Mass. He has other real estate in Asbury Park, New Haven, Meriden, Conn., and Warren, Mass., but mortgages on this aggregate $22,300, leaving no equity. Stringer a few months ago ran a café at 238 Broadway. He came from Chicago. Among his creditors are James Eayle of Kankakee, Ill., $90,000, for breach of warranty on failure of title to West Side Artificial Ice Plant, Chicago, and L. J. Arthur of Chicago, $20,000 on a note given in payment for an ice plant in 1894.

Otto, Leo C., and Martin M. Sampter, comprising the firm of Otto Sampter & Sons, clothing manufacturers at Prince and Wooster streets, have filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $70,083, and assets $34,882. Otto Sampter has individual assets consisting of his residence at 24 West 126th street put in at $16,000, with mortgages on it of $15,500, and 104 shares of stock of the Industrial Land Company.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against Alexander M. Newman, manufacturer of furs and cloaks at 161 Greene street. The petitioners assert that a month ago having collected his outstanding accounts Newman left the United States. A fire did great damage to his stock on June 15.

Judge Brown of the United States District Court has appointed Benjamin Barker receiver in bankruptcy of the assets of Fannie Asch, doing business as the Gerson Millinery Company at 783 and 785 Broadway. The value of the stock on hand is estimated at $2,000.

MURDERER FERRELL ARRAIGNED.

The Man Who Killed the Express Messenger Waives Examination—Sweetheart Visits Him.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Aug. 14.—Charles Rosslyn Herbert Ferrell, who robbed the Adams Express near Milford Center and murdered the messenger, Charles Lane, was taken to Marysville to-day and bound over without bond to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree. He simply waived examination. He will be tried at the term of court which begins next month.

Miss Lillian Costlow, who was to have been married to the murderer on Thursday of this week, had been urged by her friends to stay away from him, but last night the wish to see him became so overpowering that her father consented to accompany her to the police station. They arrived there about 2 o'clock this morning. The prisoner asked the girl to write to him, but she did not agree to this. After the visit Ferrell was much changed.

At Marysville a large crowd awaited the arrival of the party at the railroad station. Miss Costlow is in such a condition of nervous collapse that her physician has ordered that she have absolute rest.

It developed to-day that Ferrell had originally planned to murder Claude Jacobs, an express messenger running between this city and Pittsburg. They were bosom friends, Jacobs having been invited by Ferrell to his wedding. Ferrell had asked Jacobs permission on two different occasions to accompany him on a run to Pittsburg, but the request was refused in accordance with the rules of the company.

YOUNG BALDWIN EXONERATED.

His Friend, Ralph Miller, Died From Over-Exertion and Not From a Blow.

The coroner's jury in the case of Ralph Miller, who was killed in a boxing bout with Victor Baldwin at Richmond Hill last Wednesday night, has exonerated Baldwin from all blame. The verdict rendered was in accordance with the autopsy made by Dr. P. J. Flynn, which showed that Miller came to his death from cerebral hemorrhage and shock due to over exertion and a weak heart. Dr. Flynn testified at the inquest that Miller had a very small heart and narrow chest which left little room for breathing. The examination of Baldwin in the police court has been adjourned until Friday.

Robert Graves Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The Robert Graves Company of New York city was incorporated to-day, with a capital of $600,000, to manufacture wall paper and decorations. The directors are: Henry Burn of Brooklyn, Robert Graves of Irvington, Thomas W. Strong of Glen Cove and Edwin C. Moffat and Samuel Seabury of New York city.

A Raid in Theatre Alley.

Policemen yesterday afternoon made a raid on the newsboys and bootblacks who make their headquarters in Theatre alley. Seven or eight of the boys, who were shooting craps, tried to escape by running through the doors of the buildings in the rear of Park row, but the police were too quick for them and they had a ride in the patrol.

THANKS FROM THE CUBAN TEACHERS.

A Public Card Expressing Gratitude to the People of Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The Boston newspapers have received for publication a letter written in Spanish from a committee of the Cuban schoolteachers, which translated, reads:

"The Cuban teachers who have been so kindly invited to visit Boston, and its beautiful suburbs, feel that they must send, by means of the public press, a tender and affectionate farewell and a brotherly embrace to one and all of the city's inhabitants for the many proofs of appreciation which during their stay they have had the satisfaction of receiving from this noble and learned people.

"Yes, never will this grateful recollection be erased from their memories, and their hearts will always beat with most tender and sincere affection.

"The honorable President Eliot and Mr. Frye may be very well satisfied with their work, for without doubt, the Cuban teachers will reap immeasurable advantage from this important sojourn. The Cuban teachers will do all in their power to demonstrate their appreciation of the interest and favor shown their beloved Cuba.

"The amiable students of the university may be equally assured of the everlasting gratitude of the Cuban teachers for their tactful attention and refined treatment in their mutual intercourse.

"Hurrah for the grand American nation!

"Viva Cuba Independiente!"

HOMEGOING OF CUBAN TEACHERS.

They Will Sail on Four Transports—Preliminary Sightseeing.

For some weeks past Col. A. S. Kimball, the Depot Quartermaster here, under instructions from Washington, has been arranging for the return home of the Cuban teachers by Government transports. Yesterday he gave out a schedule showing just how the sightseeing trip which the Government has planned for them in connection with their return is to be managed. To-day the last of the four transports on which the teachers will be conveyed will reach Boston and the embarkation of the teachers will begin at once. The four transports are the Crook, McPherson, Sedgwick and Rawlins, all of which have recently brought troops up the Crook only discharging hers yesterday.

The 1,337 teachers will be divided up among these four ships, the Sedgwick carrying the most. The transports are scheduled to leave Boston on Thursday and will land here on Friday, according to the War Department's schedule. The entire party while here will live aboard the transports. On Friday the teachers will go to Washington over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in three trains. They will spend two days in Washington and will then return here to stend two days. On one of these they will take in West Point, a big excursion steamer having been chartered to carry them. The party will leave for Philadelphia next Tuesday, going on the transports. One day will be spent in Philadelphia and then the start will be made for Cuba. The teachers will be taken direct to the ports from which their homes can be reached most easily.

These have contributed $250 each to the fund for the entertainment of the Cuban teachers on Aug. 21: Charles R. Flint, J. M. Ceballos, R. A. C. Smith and the H. B. Claflin Company. The contributors were asked to assist by Acting Mayor Gurzenheimer, who told them that there would be no meeting of the Municipal Assembly in time to get an appropriation.

HILL AND CROKER MEN FIGHT.

Democratic Factions in Chautauqua County in a Bitter Struggle.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Chautauqua county Democrats held a caucus here to-day for the selection of delegates to the county and Assembly conventions, and a very bitter fight developed between the Hill and Croker factions. There were many rows and a number of arrests were made. The struggle was for the control of the County Committee and the delegates to the State Convention. The Hill faction was represented by Frank E. Shearman of Jamestown and Thomas H. Hefferman of Dunkirk. The Mack-Croker faction was led by Frank H. Mott.

In the spring caucuses the Mott faction came out ahead. Mr. Mott was elected National Delegate and T. H. Dowd State Committeeman.

More than 1,500 votes were cast to-day, 500 more than Bryan received when he ran for President.

Late tonight the count of the votes had not been concluded and the result was in doubt.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 13TH.

Regiment to Witness Artillery Drill by the Regulars at Fort Hamilton.

Col. John I. Rodgers, the commandant at Fort Hamilton, notified Col. David E. Austen, commanding the Thirteenth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, yesterday afternoon that orders had been received from Washington allowing the officers of the organization to visit the fort to witness a drill by the regulars and receive instruction in target practice and in handling the big guns. Col. Austen and his officers will go to the fort accompanied by Capt. Frederick Marsh, U. S. A., who has been detailed by the War Department to give the regiment special instruction in heavy artillery tactics. The large disappearing guns at the fort are of the most modern type and the officers will have three or four hours' study as to their workings. At the Thirteenth's armory in Sumner avenue dummy guns will be erected within a week for the use of the men and a disappearing gun furnished by the Government will be placed in the vacant lot in the rear of the building.

WRITS AGAINST TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Forty-one Realty Holders Appeal to the Courts Against the Tax Commissioners.

Forty-one writs of certiorari were obtained by Lawyers Bowers and Sands in the Supreme Court yesterday from Justice Fitzgerald to review assessments made on realty for this year. Among the persons seeking a reduction are: John Wanamaker, who under the conditions of his lease of his store on Broadway has to pay the taxes on the property and contends that its assessment at $1,500,000 is too high by $400,000; Lispenard Stewart, who wants the assessment on 6 Fifth avenue cut from $45,000 to $34,000; Robert M. Gallaway, who says that an assessment of $85,000 on 45 Exchange place should be $70,000; Joseph Pulitzer, who wants the assessed valuation of $175,000 put on his property at 1 Park row reduced to $150,000, and Grace Church, which contends that its property at 804 Broadway, assessed at $175,000, should be put at $100,000.

CAPT. GODDARD'S EXCURSION.

Fourteen Thousand Women and Children Have a Sail Up the Sound.

The fourth annual excursion given by Capt. F. Norton Goddard's Civic Club to the women and children of the Twentieth Assembly district was held yesterday at Grand View Grove on the Sound. Eight big barges took 14,000 persons up the Sound, and every one of them had ice cream and milk and other good things as often and as plenty as was necessary. The Civic Club is an organization which Capt. Goddard founded for the purpose of doing good practical work among the people of the East Side.

DRIVER ARRESTED.

The Young Woman Who Was Run Down Preferred a Charge Against Him.

Robert Kimcheries, driver of a newspaper delivery wagon, ran down Miss Caroline Oliver of 32 West 121st street at Seventy-eighth street and Broadway last evening. Miss Oliver, who was on her wheel, was thrown and kicked by the horse. Her waist was also badly torn. Although badly bruised she was able to be assisted to the West Sixty-eighth street station, where the matron came to her relief and mended her waist. Then Miss Oliver preferred a charge against the driver and he was locked up. The young woman refused medical attendance.

OBITUARY.

Calvin Mason Brooks, in his early life a lawyer in this city, died in the Hartford, Conn., hospital on Monday of old age. Mr. Brooks was a native of Massachusetts. He graduated from Yale College in the class of 1874. While in this city he was attorney to the Russian Consulate, and it is said that he had a claim of $50,000 against the Russian Government, which he failed to prosecute. Nothing is known of his ancestry and very little about his life. He once lost $100,000 in a venture in New Brunswick mining. He died without friends or money. The lawyers of the Hartford county bar will pay his funeral expenses.

Julia Ann Hall, widow of William H. Hall, died on Saturday at Locust Valley, L. I. She was born in Glen Cove on Dec. 15, 1821, and was the daughter of Henry and Jane Hyde. One son, George H. Hall, survives.

The death of Elder Abraham Perkins, the oldest Shaker in New England, occurred at the East Canterbury Community in New Hampshire on Sunday. He was 92 years old. He had been a Shaker since his nineteenth year.

Frank J. Dougherty, formerly secretary of the New York State Undertakers' Association, died on Monday at his home, 403 Henry street, Brooklyn.

ALABAMA'S OFFICIAL TRIAL.

Battleships of the North Atlantic Squadron to Act as Station Ships.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The official trial trip of the new battleship Alabama will take place over the Cape Ann course on Aug. 27 or 28. The requirements governing the trial are similar to those rules which have prevailed at all recent battleship trials. The Alabama must attain a speed of 16 knots an hour for four hours under forced draught.

The Alabama will have her course marked out by the most formidable gathering of warships that ever welcomed any new ship into the navy. Orders have been received at the Charlestown Navy Yard that the battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas and the double-turreted monitor Amphitrite are to act as station ships during the trial of the latest addition to our navy. The ships, excepting the Amphitrite, are at present on the coast of Maine. The monitor is at New Bedford.

The board which is to take charge of the trial consists of Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Capt. Robley D. Evans, Commander Joseph N. Hemphill, Commander Charles R. Roelker, Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Vreeland, Lieutenant-Commander Richard Henderson and Naval Constructor Washington L. Capps.

RAINED HOT BRICKS.

Boiler in a Wood Preserving Establishment Explodes and Wrecks Buildings.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 14.—A boiler in the works of the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company on Cypress street exploded to-day and killed John Koenig, the engineer, and Mrs. E. Schweitzer, and severely wounded Fredericka Ticker, Nick Bates, Viola Martinez, Harry Martinez, J. C. Williams, Julius Werling and Roland Cole, besides wrecking or injuring half a dozen buildings in the neighborhood. Koenig was blown to pieces. Mrs. Schweitzer was in the yard of a neighboring house when a shower of hot bricks fell on her. It rained bricks for several squares around.

The works were for the purpose of preserving wood by injecting carbolineum into it, and were owned by Joseph B. Gribble. Mr. Gribble was arrested this evening on the charge of involuntary manslaughter, it being charged that the boiler was very old and in a dangerous condition, and that Koenig knew little or nothing about operating it. Gribble was released to-night under bond.

SPEECHES IN THE POWERS TRIAL.

Court Issues Its Instructions and the Flow of Oratory Begins.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 14.—The Court's instructions were read to the jury to-day in the Powers trial for the murder of William Goebel. The final speeches began to-night and may be concluded on Friday at noon. Judge Cantrill declined to tell the jury that the testimony of the witnesses who said they heard James Sparks say Taylor would pardon the man who killed Goebel could only be considered as affecting the credibility of Sparks, and gave as a reason that the telegrams and testimony of Sparks showed he may have been one of the conspirators himself.

The defense objected to holding night sessions of the court during the speeches on account of Powers's health. The Judge said a cot could be brough in if Powers was sick and he could be made as comfortable as if in jail. The instructions finally given to the jury this afternoon are not favorable to acquittal.

MILITIA COMPANIES DISBANDED.

Two New Jersey Organizations Not Up to the Standard of Their Regiment.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 14.—The Mont Clair and Newton companies of the Second Regiment were disbanded to-day by general orders. Companies to take their places will probably be recruited in Orange and Princeton. The disbanded companies failed to make the standard showing at the regiment's recent encampment. The town of Plainfield is anxious to have a company in the regiment. Orange stands a good show for a company because of the Essex armory, and Princeton now has trolley connections with this city, where an armory is to be built. Prof. Libbey is spoken of as the Captain for the Princeton company.

Orders were also issued abolishing the National Guard Ambulance Corps, with headquarters at Jersey City. The reason assigned is that dependence for this service in the future will be on the regimental corps.

ALLEGED BRIBE OFFERER CAUGHT.

Green Was Indicted in Connection With the B. R. T. Conspiracy Case.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 14.—Detective Arthur Carey of New York came to this town to-day with requisition papers for George Green of Brooklyn, who has been indicted by the New York Grand Jury on the charge of offering to bribe James J. Fogarty, who was foreman of the jury in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit conspiracy case. Green walked into the police station a few minutes after Detective Carey had arrived. He was immediately taken to New York by the detective. The prisoner has been visiting at the residence of E. Arden Noblett in Llewellyn Park.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Nos. 403 to 407 East Twenty-third street, three lots, have been sold by Folsom Bros. for Albert Friedlander at about $45,000. It is understood that the buyer will build.

No. 148 West Seventieth street, a four-story dwelling, on a lot 17.6x100.5, has been sold by Slawson & Hobbs for John T. Huggins.

No. 67 East Forty-ninth street, a five-story American basement dwelling, on a lot 18x100.5, has been sold by Pease & Elliman for Charles Bulk.

Nos. 411 to 415 Cherry street, three six-story tenements, each 25x90x108, have been sold by Hiram Rinaldo & Brother for Lowenfeld & Prager to Adolphus Ottenberg.

No. 615½ Hudson street, a plot 28x83, with an old building, has been bought by Jacob Kottek, who has also sold for improvement with a six-story flat the premises fronting thirty-six feet at Nos. 310 and 312 West Fourth street.

Auction Sales.

BY BRYAN L. KENNELLY & CO.

West End avenue, southeast corner of 102d street, 17.11x72, four-story dwelling; adjourned to Aug. 21.

BY D. PHŒNIX INGRAHAM.

College avenue, No. 442, northeast corner of 145th street (Villa place), 50x55, two-story frame dwelling and vacant; to Michael J. Sullivan, for $5,250; due on judgment, $1,296.45; subject to mortgage, $3,000; taxes, &c., $550.

Eagle avenue, No. 629, west side, 72.7 feet north of Westchester avenue, 25x97.10x25x94.11, three-story brick store and flat, to William J. Whitehouse, for $5,100; due on judgment, $8,704.52; subject to taxes, &c., $318.42.

BY B. SMITH & SONS.

Pleasant avenue, No. 353, west side, 67.7 feet south of 119th street, 16.8x75, three-story dwelling; to plaintiff, George Call & Co. for $6,656; due on judgment $1,826.19; subject to mortgage $5,000; assessment, $217.58, and taxes, &c., $250.

BY PETER F. MEYER & CO.

Seventy-eighth street, south side, 106.3 feet west of Columbus avenue, 23.9x100.1x26x100.6, four-story dwelling; adjourned to Oct. 2.

Van Sycs avenue, east side, being part of lot 259, map of Mackenzie Schiff, sub-division of Rockledge, Yonkers; also McLean avenue, west side, 26.3 feet north of Felton avenue, being lot 20, block 10, map of Lowerre station, Yonkers; all rights, title, &c., of Fanny H. Schiff and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company to bond executed by Margaret M. Glassope to Mackenzie Schiff, to secure $600 with interest at 6 per cent., and to a bond executed by the Van Courtlandt Building Company to Fanny H. Schiff, to secure $1,580 at 5 per cent.; to United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for $1,975.

BY P. A. SMYTH.

(At the Seneca House, Boston road, Bronx.)

Sycamore street, west side, 400 feet south of Albany avenue, 100x100; to the plaintiff, Edward V. Burton, for $250; due on judgment, $265.32; subject to taxes, &c., $75.

Myrtle street, east side, 300 feet south of Albany avenue, 100x100; to same for $250; due on judgment, $260.32; subject to taxes, &c., $75.

Sycamore street, west side, 300 feet south of Albany avenue, 100x100; to same for $250; due on judgment, $267.65; subject to taxes, &c., $75.

Myrtle street, east side, 200 feet south of Albany avenue, 100x100; to same for $250; due on judgment, $267.65; subject to taxes, &c., $75.

Sycamore street, west side, 200 feet south of Albany avenue, 100x100; to same for $250; due on judgment, 267.65; subject to taxes, &c., $75.

To-day's Auction Sales.

BY PHILIP A. SMYTH.

Forty-seventh street, No. 627, north side, 400 feet west of Eleventh avenue, 25x100.5, two-story brick building; M. Magdalena Pepper et al. vs. Dores Dassler and another; Edward W. Grotz, attorney; Thomas F. Keogh, referee; due on judgment, $3,269.75; subject to mortgage, $5,000, and taxes, &c., $143.92.

BY PETER F. MEYER & CO.

Eighty-second street, Nos. 206 to 214, south side, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, 125x102.2, five five-story brick flats; William Rankin vs. Edward Meltzer et al.; Quackenbush & W., attorneys; E. Jacobs, referee; due on judgment, $41,159.84; subject to mortgages, $108,227, and taxes, &c., $1,725.

Real Estate Transfers.

DOWNTOWN.

(South of Fourteenth st.)

Goerck st, 108, 25x98.9; Nathan Karp and Samuel Levy to Beckie Schrinman and ano, r s $1, mtge $29,389 ..... $1

12th st, 293 e Avenue B, 25x103.3; William Bruckmann to Julia L Ehler, ½ part 7,000

Avenue C, 193, w s, 18.6x67; James W. McMullen and ano to Catharine McMullen, r s $4, mtge $11,500 1

EAST SIDE.

(East of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.)

78th st, s s, 175 e 5th av, 26x102.2; Henry W Schmidt and ano, exers, &c, to United States Trust Co, trustee $96,500

74th st, 40 E; 20x102.2; Sigmund D Rosenbaum to Charles MacVeagh 32,500

105th st, 219 E, 20x100.9; Mary A Duignan to Catherine Donovan 6,500

98th st, 152 E, 25x100.11; Joseph Rosenberg to Lewis Krulewitch, r s $1, mtge $11,000 .. 1

1st av, 268-272, s e cor 16th st, 77.6x94; 15th st, 409-413 E, 75x103.3x3.3; 20th st, 51 E, 25x92; 4th av, 256-262, 92x100x irreg; Lafayette pl, 32-34, 78.6x148.11x irreg; 34th st, 11-13 E, 50x98.9; 44th st, 57 W, 27.6x100.5; 1st av, 258-262, n e cor 15th st, 77.6x94; 16th st, 408-412 E, 75x103.3; 4th av, 264-266, s w cor 21st st, 46x100x irreg; 21st st, n s, 276 w 5th av, 29x98.9, 1-3 part of all; Margaret L Zborowski, by Sheriff, to Arthur A Carey, order of Court ....

WEST SIDE.

(West of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.)

Amsterdam av, 442, 25x100; also 64th st, n s, 125 w Central Park West, 25x100.5; Joseph Gordon to Jennie E Gordon, r s $1 ..... $1

Amsterdam av, e s, 75 n 102d st, 24.11x99.7x 24x99.8; Henry Von Hinken to Margaret Bishop, r s $26 1

96th st, s s, 100 e Amsterdam av, 25x100.11; Emeline Simons to Richard S McNeill, r s 50c, mtge $22,500 150

HARLEM.

(Manhattan Island, north of 110th st.)

121st st, 80 E, 20x99.11; William Seggie to John P Petty $18,000

Morningside av, 27, e s, 27x100x irreg; Julia Krupp and ano vs Annie Turner, r s $10, mtge $24,000 1

St Nicholas av, w s, 113.8 s 120th st, 31.8x 88.6x27x72; Louis B Hasbrouck, referee, to United States Fire Ins Co 23,000

St Nicholas av, w s, 88.10 s 120th st, 24.10x 72x irreg; same to same 19,000

114th st, n s, 670 w 5th av, 25x100.11; Benjamin Morle to Rosanna McCabe, r s $10, mtge $21,000 1

BRONX.

(Borough of The Bronx.)

Morrisania av, e s, 31.6 s 162d st, 26.3x128.5 to proposed Grant av x25x136.2; William L Loftus to Carl French $2,250

Morrisania av, e s, 31.6 s 162d st, 26.3x128.5 to proposed Grant av x25x136.2; Cecilia A Trumpf to William L Loftus, q c, r s 50c 1

135th st, s s, 25 e Brown pl, 25x100; John P Petty to William Seggie 22,750

142d st, n s, 190 w Brook av, 25x100; Edward Burns, exr, to Otto Elsele and wife 8,250

Tiffany st, e s, 400 n 165th st, 16.8x100; John W Blackman and ano to J F Blackman, r s $1, mtge $2,600 1

Bryant st, 1214, e s, 20x100; William Wetterer to William R Rose, all liens, r s $1 1

173d st, s s, 53.6 w Fulton av, 25x87.5x25.1x 89.10; also 173d st, s w cor Fulton av, 28.5x 92.4x28.7x95.1; 173d st, s s, 78.6 w Fulton av, 25x84.6x33.6x87.5; Simon Sichel to William J Keys, mtge $41,300 100

Brook av, 1302, e s, 18.8x100.6; Lucy M Byrne to Louis F Kuntz and ano, r s $1.50, mtge $5,500 ..... exch

Recorded Leases.

Hudson st, 457; Ann Hawkins et al, heirs, to Joseph J Shay, 5 yrs $1,800

109th st, 428 E, 25x100; Martin Maher to James Rudden, 5 yrs 360

23d st, 337 E; Elvira Purdy to Karl Wagner, 3 yrs 540

Courtlandt av, 719 n w cor 155th st; John Struckman to John H Martens and ano, 5 yrs 420

Stanton st, 15; M F Riell to Francesca Pallina, 3 yrs 600

Avenue A, 1319; Stephen Mellchar to Morris Schack, 3 yrs 360

8th av, 2658; George Robinson to Andrew Kane, 5 yrs 1,000

Recorded Mortgages.

DOWNTOWN.

(South of Fourteenth st.)

Hudson st, 457, leasehold; Joseph J Shay to Bernheimer & Schmid, demand $550

Chambers st, 203, and Reade st, 195; Edward H Apgar and wife to Walter B Boice, deed recorded as a mortgage ..... nom

Montgomery st, 26 28, Selig Falk to John T Willets, gdn, &c, 5 yrs 50,000

Gold st, 12; Charles H Rutherford to East River Savings Institution, 5 yrs 10,000

EAST SIDE.

(West of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.)

52d st, n s, 137.9 e 1st av; Michael Reischmann to New York Savings Bank, 5 yrs $6,500

92d st, s s, 300 e 2d av; Francis Schnugg to Abraham C Quackenbush, 1 yr 4,000

92d st, s s, 100 e 2d av; same to same, 1 yr 4,000

92d st, s s, 150 e 2d av; same to same, 1 yr 4,000

WEST SIDE.

(West of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.)

Amsterdam av, e s, 75 n e 102d st; Margaret Bishop to Henry Von Hinken, 5