WERE ROOSTERS, NOT A BABY

THEIR MEANS OF TRANSPORT, NEVERTHELESS, A BABY WAGON.

Mr King Tried His Best to Convince the Policeman That His Suspicions Were Wrong, but Roosters' Crowed and the Policeman Took Him to the Station.

Wearing a tan shoe on one foot and a patent leather on the other, a man in ragged apparel with a hat full of holes stepped out of the darkness at the corner of Jamaica avenue and Bushwick in Brooklyn at half past 2 o'clock yesterday morning to pass around a tree. He was pushing a baby carriage. The carriage had green wheels with a large green umbrella covering, and big red silk ribbon bows at the side. The man who pushed the carriage did a two-step as he passed beneath the rays of the street lamp on the corner. He appeared to be in a hurry to get back into the darkness. The morning breezes fluttered the right leg of his trousers as he hurried on.

Policeman Hines of the Liberty avenue station was coming in the opposite direction. He was on the port tack and almost crashed head on into the perambulator. He glanced at the white satin spread which was tucked neatly in the carriage. Then he glanced at the queer-looking man who was pushing the carriage.

"Out early," remarked the cop.

"Had to get out early," replied the ragged man. "If you had a baby with intermittent fever you'd get up at 1 o'clock to give the infant the benefit of this beautiful, pure, morning air."

"And why do you go so rapidly," asked the cop.

"Doctor's orders," was the answer.

"Is that your baby?"

"Yep."

"Boy?"

"Well, eh, no! Oh yes! A girl!"

"Took you a long time to guess it."

"I forgot which one of the children I took out."

"Have they all got that fever?"

"Yep. Good night."

"Oo-oo-oo oo-oooo!" came from the carriage.

"I never before believed babies could make a noise like that," remarked the cop.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" came from beneath the carriage spread. Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

"Just as a rooster makes it," said the cop.

"Happy, happy all of us will be," sang the ragged man in an effort to drown the noise that continued to come from the carriage. "Go to sleep my baby, my ba-a-a-aby!"

"What kind of a noise is that?" asked Hines, getting closer and trying to pull back the spread.

The head of a rooster appeared and as the cop investigated further more rooster heads cropped up until there were six.

"Are they all your children?" inquired the policeman.

"Yep," answered the man, smiling.

The cop pulled back the cover of the carriage and found the roosters' legs tied together. Then there was more crowing.

"I hope you all choke," hissed the ragged man.

"Come, what are you airing these roosters for?"

"For their health," was the reply.

"And where were you taking them?"

"To a saloon man at the corner of Bushwick avenue and Halsey street."

"There is no saloon open now," said the cop, "and if there were these are not the kind of roosters that drink in them. What do you think of me arresting you right now."

"What, on a fowl?" replied the man.

At the police station the man gave his name as Frank King and said he lived in Long Island City.

When he was arraigned in Gates avenue police court later, Magistrate Furlong committed him to jail in default of a bond of $200 for his appearance on Monday.

In the meantime the police will make an effort to find a woman who lost a baby carriage and some one who lost six healthy roosters.

EMPLOYERS WILL RETALIATE.

Places of Striking Painters to Be Filled by Members of Another Union.

The general strike of the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators' Society for an advance in wages of 50 cents a day, the decorative painters demanding $4.50 and the plain painters $4 a day, may prove a boomerang for the union on Monday. Fifteen hundred are on strike altogether. Beginning with Monday their places will be filled by members of the Brotherhood of Painters, which the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators' Society has forced out of the Board of Building Trades.

This decision was the result of a meeting of the employers' organization known as the Association of Interior Decorators and Cabinet Makers of New York City. The Master House Painters' Association, which is involved in the strike, has concurred in this decision and it was also decided that every member of the Amalgamated Society must join the Brotherhood before he can be employed by any member of either of the employers' associations.

U. P. MACHINISTS TO STRIKE

Men on the Entire System to Go Out Before Monday.

OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—The Executive Committee of machinists of the Union Pacific Railroad has decided to call a strike of machinists over the entire system between to-night and Monday morning.

Yesterday a committee called on the officials of the road and presented demands. Immediately afterward 125 men were discharged. This morning the same committee returned to the headquarters and after a five-minute conference, during which their demands were refused, the members decided to strike.

The terms which the road was asked to concede were: A 10 per cent. increase; no piece work; reinstatement of machinists lately discharged.

The order to strike will affect all machinists in the shops and roundhouses at Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Laramie, Ogden, Evanston, Junction City and Armstrong.

BAN ON CEMETERY AND JAIL.

Painters' Union of Baldwinsville, N. Y., Declare Them Unfair.

BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y., June 28.—For probably the first time in the history of organized labor a cemetery and a jail have been declared unfair. The institutions which have been placed under the ban are the Riverside Cemetery and the lock-up in this village. The boycott has been declared by the Painters' Union, the only active organization of the kind in the village.

The trouble first arose a few days ago because the cemetery fence was painted by Otterhout & Lockwood, a non-union firm. The second boycott was declared because the village trustees let the contract for painting the jail to another non-union man, Adelbert Simpson. Calvin Brooks is practically the whole union and is responsible for all the trouble.

Trolley Road Increases Wages.

NEWBURGH, June 28.—Manager Pouch of the City and Walden trolley railroads has voluntarily increased the pay of motormen and conductors one cent per hour to men three years in the company's employ and two and a half cents per hour to five-year men.

Seven Chicago Bribers Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, June 28.—All seven of the men accused of bribing jurors in the Traction transfer case were found guilty today. They are P. H. O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, James T. Brady, W. J. Gallagher, Cyrus Simon, Herbert Rothery and Hammond T. Lawrence. All the defendants were fined except Gallagher, who was sentenced to the penitentiary.

MARRIED THEM IN A SALOON.

The Rev. Kennedy Duff Finds an Unusual Place in Which to Perform the Ceremony.

Barney McGauley, proprietor of the saloon at the northwest corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, Hoboken, was filling out a bumper of lager and ale for a customer yesterday afternoon when the Rev. Kennedy Duff, a Presbyterian minister without a congregation, entered and inquired if there was a place of shelter convenient where he could unite a couple in wedlock. McGauley said he had no place but a rear room, in which four young men were playing pool. The clergyman said that would do, and after thanking the saloonkeeper stepped outside for a moment. He returned with the couple and took them to the rear room.

The pool players witnessed the ceremony and knelt with the couple on the sawdust floor while the Rev. Mr. Duff prayed over them with extended hands. The couple described themselves as Adolph Kloepping, 42 years old, of 356 Newark street, and Marie Shrader, a widow, 40 yehrs old, both of Hoboken. The clergyman pledged their luck in a schooner of sarsaparilla and the witnesses in schooners of beer. The place, he said, could not detract from the sanctity of the ceremony.

HOT STUFF, LOOK OUT FOR IT!

An Obscure German Grocer Makes It Out of Wind—Just Listen.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—Henry Soeder, an obscure and poor German grocer of Payne avenue, will soon put on the market a gas which will cause an upheaval in more than one industry. The company promoting his invention is called the Soeder Heat and Lighting Company, and is composed of several of Cleveland's millionaires.

The gas is drawn from air and hence is cheaper than coal, wood, ordinary gas or kerosene, and the supply is inexhaustible. It will replace coal in the operation of locomotives, blast furnaces, steamboats and all industries where steam power is required.

With a trunkful of Soeder's mysterious chemical an ocean liner could be run from New York to Liverpool.

The gas can be used for both fuel and light.

The flame of the gas will melt copper in the open air, a thing no other gas or heat-giving material known to science will do.

Soeder also claims to have discovered the secret of absolutely perfect combustion.

FOUGHT WITH POLICY RAIDERS.

County Detective Has a Struggle With a One-Armed Man.

County detectives made two policy raids yesterday afternoon on the lower East Side, one in the Union Market precinct and one in the Delancey street precinct. William Smith, a one-armed watchman of 278 Monroe street, was arrested by Detective Reardon, after a struggle. Reardon, it is said, punched Smith, knocking one of his teeth through his lip. A scrimmage followed and Reardon drew his pistol.

The detectives also arrested Walter Mayer, an iceman, of 57 Jackson street, on the charge of interfering with them and trying to rescue.

In Congress Hall at 155 Avenue C Charles Smith of 424 East Tenth street and Robert Dressner, a pocketbook maker, of 643 East Ninth street, were arrested for violating the policy law.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Convention in Albany Elects Col. J. H. Lloyd of Troy Commander.

ALBANY, June 28.—This afternoon the New York State Department of Spanish-American War Veterans closed a two days' convention. The following officers were elected:

Commander, Col. James H. Lloyd of Troy; Senior Vice Commander, Major Charles E. Davis of Albany; Junior Vice Commander, Major Joseph H. Hemmer of Utica; Assistant Adjutant-General, Capt. James J. Phelan of Troy; Assistant Inspector-General, Major Thomas P. Lynch of New York; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Sergt. John P. Gomph of Utica; Assistant Surgeon-General, Major Harvey C. Baum of Syracuse; Judge Advocate General, Samuel M. Welch, Jr., of Buffalo; Chaplain, the Rev. J. Wilson Brainard of Auburn.

Council of Administration: Capt. William E. Wheelock, Major Loyal B. Davis of Glens Falls, Capt. Charles S. Hofburger of Utica, and Private George W. McCune of Troy.

Representatives at Large to the National Convention: Capt. James J. Phelan of Troy, Chaplain Charles R. Stantz of Albany, Major Charles R. Davis of Albany, Col. James H. Lester of Saratoga, Col. Richard H. Franchot of New York city, Sergt. James W. Lamb of Utica and George W. McCune of Troy.

HIS SHORTAGE $6,500.

Albany Bank Clerk Says He Took the Money and Spent It.

ALBANY, June 28.—Frank Jones, correspondence clerk in the National Commercial Bank, was arrested early this morning charged with a defalcation of $6,500. The shortage was discovered while he was away on a fishing trip yesterday. Jones has a wife and two children. It is alleged that he has confessed, saying that he had obtained the money as correspondence clerk and "spent it."

THE SUN IN A CIRCLE.

Prismatic Colors Due to Particles of Ice in the Atmosphere.

NEWARK, N. J., June 28.—Just before 11 o'clock this morning a most pronounced and brilliant circle of prismatic colors fully 30 degrees in diameter enclosed the sun and a secondary display was seen upon the edges of a white cloud below. People who observed the display shrugged their shoulders and said that it boded no good: "Rainbow in the morning—sailors warning," said a man of observation and memory.

"Nonsense," said a tall man with a clerical collar. "It indicates nothing except that it is pretty cold up there and the air is full of fine particles of ice." He agreed, however, that it was the finest sight of the kind he had ever seen.

INDIANA EDITORS ANTI-HILL.

They're for Olney—Hill's Tariff Record Against Him, They Say.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28.—Thomas Taggart, who has undertaken to organize Indiana for David B. Hill, has met an unexpected obstruction in the marked opposition of the members of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, and it is now certain that forty-four of the Democratic weeklies and dailies in the State will not only oppose the Hill boom, but will attempt to counteract it by urging Indiana Democrats to take a stand in favor of Richard Olney.

In a discussion of the subject at the association's meeting at French Lick it was found that forty-four out of the fifty-six editors present favor Olney as against Hill, and steps were taken to offer direct and vigorous opposition to any attempt to organize for the New Yorker.

The chief objection offered to Hill is that he was one of the men who stood in the way of tariff reform legislation while in the Senate, and the belief was expressed that he would be a weak man on a tariff reform platform.

Herkimer County Republican Convention.

HERKIMER, N. Y., June 28.—The Republicans of Herkimer county, in convention here this afternoon, nominated Samuel M. Allston of Ilion for member of Assembly. Fred G. Teall of Little Falls was nominated for County Treasurer. An independent delegation, which will vote for the Hon. A. B. Steele of Herkimer or the Hon. A. M. Mills of Little Falls, was sent to the Judicial convention.

ATTACHING H. B. PLANT ESTATE

SONS OF HIS HALF-BROTHER SUE IN CONNECTICUT.

Their Purpose to Hold What Still Remains in Connecticut Subject to Their Claims—Some of Mrs. Plant's Railroad Shares Were Attached Yesterday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 28.—Sheriff George A. Stevens of this city to-day attached $100,000 worth of property of the estate of the late Henry B. Plant, the millionaire steamship and railroad owner, and before he gets through he will attach every other bit of property in Connecticut that belonged to Mr. Plant. The suit on which these attachments are based is an outgrowth of temporary injunction proceedings secured against the local Probate Court in April in an attempt to restrain Judge Cleveland of this city from authorizing the transfer of the Connecticut assets of the estate to New York, where Judge Leventritt had decided that Mr. Plant was domiciled at the time of his death.

The plaintiffs are Charles E. and Horace G. Hoadley of Waterbury, sons of a half-brother of Mr. Plant. They claimed the injunction on the grounds that the estate should remain in Connecticut for settlement. Judge Robinson of the Superior Court in Waterbury dissolved the temporary injunction somewhat conditionally by including in his memorandum that enough of the estate should remain in this State to secure the Waterbury applicants in their alleged rights as heirs.

This condition, which was announced several weeks ago, is the basis of the present suit, which is pending trial in the Waterbury Court. It was brought on May 2, 1902, and when the papers were filed application was made to Judge Edwin P. Gager of the Superior Court for an order authorizing the attachments of the entire $17,000,000 estate to secure the plaintiffs in the event of their winning the case. The order was signed this week and since then the Sheriff has been making the attachments.

The defendant executors and trustees are Morton F. Plant of Groton, son of the testator; George H. Tilley of Darien, Robert O. Erwin of Hartford, Lynde Harrison of New Haven and Mrs. Margaret J. Plant, the widow, 536 Fifth avenue, New York.

Part of the property attached to-day was 205 shares of the New York and New Haven Railroad held by Mrs. Plant.

WAYWARD LOVER TRIES TO DIE.

Drunk When He Met the Girl He Was to Wed—She Tried to Care for Him.

August J. Dreher, a lithographer out of work, who has been living with his parents at 105 Madison street, is a prisoner at St. Vincent's Hospital. If he does not die, which he may, he will have to face a charge of attempted suicide. The woman in the case is Lizzie Oestreicher, a nineteen-year-old shop girl, who lives with her family at 167 Ridge street.

They have been "keeping company" and it was understood that they would be married the first Sunday in July. Last Friday night the girl got a telegram from Dreher, asking her to meet him. When she found him, he was drunk and begged her to put him in bed in a Raines law hotel that he named.

She took him there and he managed to register for both as "Jordan D. Gilder and wife, New York."

Then they went to a room together. It was room 13 and Friday night. The girl helped the young man to lie down on the bed and then went away.

Passing through the office, she gave her right name and address to the clerk. "I want to do it if anything should happen," she added. "He is so drunk that I cannot handle him to-night."

Some hours later a watchman smelled gas coming from room 13 and found Dreher lying in his underclothing on the floor. His head, under which he had placed a pillow, rested close to a gas heater standing in the corner of the room. The jet of the heater was turned on full. The young man was unconscious.

Dreher was restored to consciousness and removed to the hospital.

Killed Himself at a Baseball Game.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 28.—Just as the first ball was pitched in a game of baseball on Lehigh Field between the Highlands of Philadelphia and the local team this afternoon Morris Uberroth, bricklayer, drained a bottle of carbolic acid and died in great agony in presence of the spectators.

Wanted a Little Girl and Got One.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 28.—"I would give a thousand dollars if some one would give me a nice little girl," said the Rev. E. C. Eddy, pastor of the First M. E. Church, in an address to the children. The next day a man appeared leading a pretty little girl and told the minister he wanted him to stick to his bargain. The child's mother was dead. Mr. Eddy was game and consented to bring up the little girl.

Oil Struck at Hallstead, Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 28.—The Hallstead Water Company, of which Garrett Bogert of this city is President, while boring for water at Hallstead, has struck oil at a depth of 100 feet. It has developed a good stream, promising a rich flow. President Bogert spent the day at Hallstead with oil experts.

OBITUARY.

R. A. Lancaster of the banking firm of R. A. Lancaster & Sons, 10 Wall street, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday at his summer home in Hillsboro, near Richmond, Va. He was 71 years old, and a native of Virginia. He started in 1865 in this city the banking firm of which he was the head, being a pioneer Southern man to begin business here after the war. He was at the time of his death a member of Lancaster & Lucke, a banking house of Richmond, which has been in business for twenty years. His second wife was a Miss Carrington of the well-known Virginian family of that name, and she and several children survive him. Two sons, Edwin W. and Nathaniel D., are members of the New York banking firm.

George Hamilton Dallon, the head of the woollen commission firm of G. H. Dallon & Co., died on Friday of diabetes, complicated with pneumonia, at his home 128 Halsey street, Brooklyn, in his fifty-third year. He was a director of the Amaranth Association and a member of the Columbian Club and the Catholic Benevolent Legion. He leaves a widow.

William B. S. Reed, a well-known civil and mining engineer, died on Friday at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank H. Sherwood, 76 McDonough street, Brooklyn, in his forty-fifth year. He was a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn and of Columbia College. For several years he had been engaged in professional work in the West and South. He was unmarried.

Nehimiah O. Pillsbury, one of the early settlers of Montclair, N. J., died in this city on Friday, 96 years old. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace. At one time he owned about half the business portion of the town. He was reputed to be very wealthy. For the past twelve years he resided with his daughter in this city.

John D. O'Sullivan, who died on Thursday at his home, 1208 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, in his sixty-first year, was for many years an inspector of streets in the Department of Highways and he was also a veteran of the War of the Rebellion. He was born in Ireland and is survived by a widow, two daughters and two sons.

Garret Furman of Newtown, L. I., at one time a prominent Democratic politician in Queens county, died in the Brooklyn Hospital yesterday. He held the office of Sheriff of Queens county from 1882 to 1884. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

Thomas D. Sherlock, who was a State Deputy Factory Inspector in Brooklyn for five years, died yesterday in his forty-third year at his home, 107 South Fourth street, Williamsburg. For more than twenty years he was active in Democratic politics.

Homer Franklin Bassett is dead at Waterbury, Conn. He was born in Florida, Mass., Sept. 2, 1826, and was well known as an etymologist and as librarian at the Bronson Library for over twenty years.

A TURN VEREIN'S ATTRACTIONS.

This One in Williamsburg Has a Roof Garden Among Many Other Advantages.

The Brooklyn Eastern District Turn Verein, which was organized in 1853, has issued a catalogue showing the many advantages and attractions it offers not alone to its members, but to their families. The gymnasium of the organization is one of the largest and best equipped in Greater New York and is under the direction of a professional teacher of physical culture with a staff of assistants. There are classes for men and boys and women and girls, and in addition an "Alters Riege," a special class for men over 35 for lighter exercise.

There is a swimming pool 30 by 10, ten shower baths, bowling alleys, a library and a chess room with a special chess library. The club has its reception rooms and buffet on the first floor and the second floor is given up to the singing hall, where the Turner Liederkranz rehearses on Monday evenings. Musical and dramatic entertainments are to be given regularly and these will be interspersed with exhibitions by the gymnasium classes. A roof garden completes the list of attractions. Charles Saenger is President of the club. Francis A. Deck, Carl C. Witte and Jacob Hessler are the trustees.

WEDDING PUBLIC AFTER ALL.

Pastor Asked the Congregation to Stay and Half of Them Did.

Edward Tuller and Miss Jennie Leach, a Westchester young couple, were suddenly married a week ago to-night at the Presbyterian Church in Throgg's Neck, on the Sound.

The announcement of the wedding was not made until yesterday. Tuller and his bride wanted to wed but their parents objected on account of their age.

They took matters in their own hands and sought the Rev. R. B. Mattice at the Throgg's Neck Presbyterian Church and asked him to marry them on Sunday night before the service. He said that if they would wait until the close of the service he would marry them.

After the benediction the pastor announced to the congregation that a young couple was to be married in the church parlors and all who wanted to witness the ceremony could remain. Horace Mattice, a son of the pastor, acted as best man and Miss Lilla Ferris as bridesmaid. The young couple expected to be married with only the witnesses and the pastor present and were surprised to see half the congregation remain. The parents of the young people learned of the marriage the next day.

FATAL JUMP FROM RUNAWAY CAR

Frightened Passenger Landed on Asphalt Pavement and Fractured His Skull.

PERSHELL, June 28.—The brake of an open trolley car in charge of E. E. Fink, motorman, and E. R. Fink, conductor, coming from Lake Mohegan, failed to work as the car was passing through Main street last night and the car ran away. The trolley flew off the wire and the lights went out.

Just before the car struck the curve at the bank corner Arthur J. Gulin, a passenger, jumped off. He struck the asphalt pavement, rolled several feet, and when bystanders reached him he was dead. Dr. Charles A. Knight found that he had fractured his skull.

The car took the curve without going off and was finally stopped. Coroner Mason held an inquest at the police court this afternoon and exonerated the trolley company and the motorman and conductor. Gulin was 39 years old and lived at Mahopac.

DISOWNED BY M. DE MEDEUIL.

A Criticism of Martinique Government Management of Relief Supplies.

Mr. H. C. de Médeuil, who went to Martinique with some money subscribed by the French Chamber of Commerce, writes that he is in no way responsible for criticisms of the Government of the island in the matter of the distribution of relief supplies attributed to him in an article in the *Commercial Advertiser*. He says:

"The only way I can explain it is by one of the reporters hearing on board of the Fontabelle some general and private conversations about the state of affairs at Martinique when every one was telling of his experiences and reporting what he had heard from various sources. Not having seen the article or being consulted about it before it was published, I cannot in any way stand responsible for it. Facts and fiction are so mixed that it is impossible to analyse this article which, as printed, conveys a wrong impression."

THE TEACHER JUSTIFIED.

She Whipped an Eleven-Year-Old Boy With a Piece of Garden Hose.

WANTAGH, L. I., June 28.—Miss Sarah Evans, the Seaford school teacher who was accused by Jesse Covert of having whipped his eleven-year-old boy Floyd with a piece of garden hose on June 4, has been acquitted by a jury in Justice Tatem's court. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Miss Evans testified that she had warned her pupils that whoever had the worst record for whispering and other infractions of the rules would be whipped, and as young Covert had the greatest number of bad marks she kept him in after school and gave him a whipping.

She said she used a piece of hose and struck him a few times. The next day he returned to school and knew his lessons better than he ever had before.

BLACKLIST FOR CHORUS GIRLS.

Managers Agree Not to Employ Those Who Break Contracts for Better Pay.

It became known last night that several managers of comic operas and musical comedies, including George Lederer, Frederick Whitney, Henry Clay Barnabee and the Shuberts, have agreed to organize to "blacklist" chorus singers who fail to make good their contracts because they have accepted better terms from another manager.

In the past it has been common for chorus girls to sign with several productions in the fall and to go with the one offering the best inducements, leaving the others in the lurch. The managers who have agreed to get together and stop the practice are among the most prominent in the city.

JESSIE MORRISON CONVICTED.

Her Third Trial Results in Verdict of Second Degree Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., June 28.—Jessie Morrison was convicted of murder in the second degree at Eldorado this morning. This is her third trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle on June 13, 1900. Twice before she was convicted and has already served one year in State Prison.

Last night notices printed under skull and crossbones were posted over Eldorado, in which it was stated that Jessie Morrison would be found guilty of second degree murder to-day. These notices have caused considerable excitement and will probably result in another trial.

FALL FROM TENEMENT ROOF.

Child Had Gone There to Sleep, Wanting Air—May Not Recover.

Twelve-year-old Mamie Klatsky fell from the roof of her home, a five-story tenement, 137 Monroe street, early last evening. She had dragged her bedding up there telling her mother that she wanted to sleep "where there was air."

Shortly after Mrs. Klatsky heard a scream and saw Mamie lying on the pavement beneath her window. The girl was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital. Her recovery is doubtful.

THE RICHARD PECK BEATEN?

PEOPLE ON THE BRIDGEPORT LINER PAYNE SAY SO

And Claim the Title "Queen of the Sound" for Her—Rats! Say the New Haven Folks—An Account of the Alleged Race to Penfield Reef Light on Friday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 28.—Two of the big Sound passenger steamers, the Richard Peck of the New Haven line and the William G. Payne, the latest acquisition of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, raced through the Sound yesterday afternoon on their trip east. The Peck for several years has been champion of the Sound. According to spectators on each steamer the Peck was beaten by several lengths, and the owners of the Payne are now claiming the title of "Queen of the Sound." The Payne is a new steamer of the side-wheel type, built recently by Harlan & Hollingsworth, and has been on the Bridgeport line about a month.

The Peck led the way out of the East River, but after passing North Brother Island the Payne forged ahead. The steamers were close together until Stepping Stones Light was reached, and then the signals were given to the engineer in each boat to "hook her up." It was anybody's race until the Norwalk Islands were reached, and then the Payne took the lead and kept it to Penfield Reef Light. There the Payne shifted her course and the Peck continued on to New Haven.

It is asserted by the officers of the Payne that she made a new record of 2 hours 45 minutes between New York and Bridgeport.

The officers of the New Haven Line to-night will not admit that there was a race. One of them said:

"If these boats did race it was probably a little brush, for the Peck can beat the life out of the Payne or anything else on the Sound. Why, she wouldn't be one, two, six with the Peck."

At the pier of the New Haven Steamboat Company last night it was said that there had been no race between the Richard Peck and the William G. Payne. The mate of the Chester W. Chapin said:

"The Richard Peck made no attempt to catch the Payne. We don't race going up, anyway. But wait until some morning coming back and the Peck will trim the Payne so easily that she won't be heard of."

MISS GOULD GIVES A LAWN FETE

At Lyndhurst for the Benefit of the Naval Branch Y. M. C. A. Endowment.

A lawn fête was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Helen M. Gould at Lyndhurst, her Irvington home, for the benefit of the endowment fund of the Naval Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Nearly fifteen hundred persons attended.

Twenty-five sailors from the Brooklyn Navy Yard had been especially invited. When the flag was lowered at 6 o'clock they lined up at the foot of the staff, while the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." Miss Gould went among them and shook hands with each one. Apparently they were old acquaintances.

The only decorations on the house were the 350-foot "homeward-bound pennant" of the Raleigh, twined about the pillars of the porte-cochère, and the Union Jack of the same vessel, which were presented by the sailors to Miss Gould after the Spanish war.

The fund in whose interest the lawn fête was given is to endow the Y. M. C. A. work among the sailors in this port toward which Miss Gould has already given the hundred thousand dollar building in Brooklyn. The fund is to amount to $1,000,000 of which $910,000 has been pledged.

PRINCESS RUSPOLI HERE

To Visit Her Mother—Was Miss Jennie Berry—Coadjutor Steamships.

The Princess Ruspoli, wife of Don Enrico Ruspoli, nephew of the late Syndic of Rome; Gen. William C. Oates, former Governor of Alabama, ex-Senator James Smith of New Jersey and Royal Phelps Carroll were passengers by the American liner St. Louis, which arrived last night from Southampton and Cherbourg.

The Princess Ruspoli was formerly Miss Jennie Berry of Floyd county, Georgia. She is going to visit her mother. Her husband, who is busy with Italian politics, will join her in a few weeks. He advocates the emigration of his countrymen to Africa rather than to America.

Ex-Senator Smith, in talking of the transatlantic shipping combine, said he hoped that passenger steamships would sail in pairs from and to New York, so that, in case of accident to one ship, the other would be handy to help the distressed one out.

Work Stops on a Webb Road.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 28.—Operations on the construction of the Cape Breton Railway between Port Hawkesbury and Louisburg have ceased with the completion of thirty miles of road as far as St. Peter's. This is the road which Dr. Seward Webb, backed by the Dominion Securities Company, undertook to build. Some hopes are entertained that construction of the line east of St. Peter's will be resumed next year upon the local and Federal governments granting subsidies amounting to about $5,200 a mile.

Four New Irremovable Rectors.

ORANGE, N. J., June 28.—Four additional irremovable rectors have been appointed for the diocese of Newark, making ten in all. They are the Rev. George Corrigan of St. Joseph's Church, Newark, over which Bishop O'Connor was rector for many years; the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Kelly of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken; the Rev. Joseph M. Nardielle of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Bloomfield, and the Rev. Father Gossner of Elizabeth.

Think They've Caught Policeman's Slayer.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 28.—In the arrest of Charles Butler, a negro, who is accused of housebreaking, the police of Mount Vernon believe they have captured Silas Carter, who is wanted in Pittsburg for shooting and killing James Zeley, a policeman, who was trying to arrest him last May. Chief Foley notified the Pittsburg authorities to-day.

To Celebrate the Beer Tax Repeal.

One hundred and fifty saloon keepers in the Sixth Ward will celebrate the repeal of the war tax on beer which goes into effect on Tuesday by an excursion on that day to New Dorp, Staten Island. Fritz Lingindey, President of the New York Wine and Liquor Dealers' Association, Congressman Lessler and George W. Manchester, Secretary of the Republican County Committee, have agreed to attend.

Window for Women in Brooklyn Post Office.

A new window will be opened on July 1 at the Brooklyn Post Office for the delivery of letters to women exclusively. Postmaster Roberts decided on this step after receiving numerous complaints from women, who had been annoyed by men loitering around the general delivery window. Miss Annette Croker, clerk in the Inquiry Department, will have charge of the new window.

Kingston Dry Goods House Fails.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 28.—Masterson, Pegg & Co., dry goods merchants here, have filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy, with liabilities of $23,995 and assets of $11,875. There are 125 creditors, among them being the H. B. Claflin Company, $2,433; M. Cohen Company, $3,041, and Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., $1,451, all of New York.

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GYMKHANA RACES.

Fun at the Country House of Mr. and Mrs. Trenor L. Park.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 28.—Gymkhana races were held on the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Trenor L. Park, on the outskirts of White Plains to-day. The affair was arranged by a committee of ladies and the proceeds, which amounted to several thousand dollars, will be used for the benefit of Stony Wold Sanatorium. Music was furnished by Squadron A band of Manhattan. The most interesting event was the goose race for women which was participated in by sixteen. Each was provided with a live goose, which was brought on the track in the truck from Mr. Park's hennery. As each goose was released from its cage, the contestant tied a long ribbon around its wings, ran it through a loop which had been previously fastened to the legs.

The ribbons, which were made up of all colors, were arranged like reins, and then as each lady with a long whip in the right hand and the reins in the other stood ready the word "go" was given by Starter Charles S. Bates. At the crack of the whips the geese began to cackle. One ran in one direction and another in another. Others fell down, while many started through the dust at a lively rate, followed by the whips, who scrambled through the dirt regardless of their summer garments. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who drove a big, white bird which seemed to enjoy the race, as it cackled continually, reached the finish line first, but she was barred from a prize because the judges said she had dragged her goose over the line.

Miss Marjorie Cooley, daughter of Major Cooley of West Chester, got the first prize, which was a silver cup lined with gold. Mrs. Onativia was second, while Miss Bessie Elkins was third.

Automobile parties were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Roynal, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edey and Mrs. Oliver Harriman. Heatherbloom, the champion jumping horse, owned by Howard Willetts and Ridden by "Dick" Donnelly, jumped hurdles. The highest jump he made was 7 feet 5 inches, which broke his record by one-half inch. Summary of events:

Gretna Green race, ladies and gentlemen riding hand in hand, through course and respond. Won by Miss Haight on Trumpington and E. S. Reynal on Aiken, H. N. Potter and Miss Catlin second.

Quarter-mile dash for ponies. Won by Miss Haight; Miss Catlin second.

Half-mile dash for hacks carrying 165 pounds. Won by Louis B. Alger on Post Horn.

Egg and Spoon race, ladies to ride carrying an egg in a tablespoon without dropping it. Won by Mrs. Thorne Herrick; Miss Catlin second.

Potato race. Won by Master Y. Butler.

Hurdle race, for hunters, one mile over nine flights of hurdles. Won by Louis B. Alger's Post Horn; Louis Fitzgerald's Pipperary for second.

Disputing With Gov. Hogg for an Oil Field.

BEAUMONT, Tex., June 28.—A receivership for 900 acres of land near Port Arthur, claimed by both Gov. J. S. Hogg and W. C. Tyrrell and their respective associates, was demanded to-day. The land was bought by both parties from different agents at the time of the boom, and it is claimed by the plaintiffs, Tyrrell and others, that they have lost the opportunity of making $420,000 profit through the claims to title made by Gov. Hogg and his party.

Health Officer Doty Goes to Cuba.

Dr. A. H. Doty, Health Officer of the Port of New York, sailed yesterday on the Morro Castle for Havana on matters in relation to the quarantine.

Requisition for Anarchist MacQueen.

ALBANY, June 28.—Gov. Odell has granted the requisition of the Governor of New Jersey for the surrender of William MacQueen, who is wanted in Paterson on the charge of inciting to riot.

The Weather.

The storm which was over the extreme southwest on Friday was central yesterday over northeastern Texas and southern Oklahoma, with greatly increased force moving toward the northeast.

Heavy rain fell in the drought stricken districts of the Southwest and was very beneficial to crops. General and heavy rains fell in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio, and threatening conditions prevailed from Minnesota eastward over the Lake regions to western New York; elsewhere the weather was fair.

The pressure was high over the Lake regions and Northwest, where the temperature was slightly lower; in the other districts there was little change.

In this city the day was fair, with northwesterly, shifting to fresh southwesterly, winds; average humidity, 63 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 29.99; 3 P. M., 30.02.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

	Official		Sun's		Official		Sun's
	1902.	1901.	1902.		1902.	1901.	1902.
9 A. M.	65°	78°	68°	6 P. M.	74°	92°	74°
12 M.	73°	89°	73°	9 P. M.	72°	86°	72°
3 P. M.	76°	92°	79°	12 Mid.	69°	79°	70°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, rain to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh southeast winds increasing to-day.

For New England, increasing cloudiness, with rain late to-day; rain to-morrow; brisk southeast winds.

For western New York, rain to-day and to-morrow; brisk to high southeast winds, shifting to southwest.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, rain to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh southeast winds.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. MURPHY

Definitely Learned Now That the Tammany Leader Was Married on Tuesday.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Murphy are here spending their honeymoon. Mr. Murphy, who is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Tammany Hall and leader of the Eighteenth Assembly district, was married on Tuesday of this week at St. Ignatius's Church, Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street, to Mrs. Margaret Graham, with whom he had been acquainted for a long time. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McKinney.

Mrs. McCray, a sister of Mr. Murphy, was the matron of honor, and P. F. Donohue, the President of the Anawanda Club, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy came here directly from New York and will stay here until to-morrow, when they will return to New York.

Mr. Murphy thought that he would not announce the wedding until he returned to the city, and thought that it might be kept a secret until then