it would be better to allow the treaty to go over until next December.

In the Democratic caucus to-day many Democrats expressed their gratification that the party in the Senate would now have active and intelligent leadership, and some of the speakers did not hesitate freely to express their opinion with regard to the syndicate of vituperation that endeavored to fasten upon the Democratic party the odium of attacking the conduct of the American soldiers. Senators Bacon and Tillman particularly advocated the get-together policy, and much surprise and pleasure was felt over the attitude of Mr. Tillman, who has always been regarded as a free lance.

### CANDIDATES FOR MIDSHIPMEN

**August Examinations Abolished—All Plebes to Enter the Academy in June.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order abolishing the August examinations of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy, and directing that hereafter the examinations shall be held in April, May and June. This change was made owing to complaints that the plebes who took the August examinations were frequently unable to catch up in their studies with those who, having taken the spring examinations, entered upon the academic course in June. Under the new arrangement, all the plebes will enter the Academy in June, and a preliminary course will be given them during the summer months in mathematics and military training, to enable them to take up the regular curriculum in September without the necessity of going through these studies again with midshipmen entering at that time.

The plebe class to be examined in April, May and June, will consist of about 350 members, the largest ever entered at the Academy. Capt. W. H. Brownson, the superintendent of the Academy, was at the Navy Department to-day arranging for the accommodation of the additional number of midshipmen. Pending the completion of the new Academy buildings, sufficient temporary quarters will be provided to accommodate the overflow of newcomers.

The Department is arranging a scheme of distribution of the appointments to be made under the increase granted by Congress, so that an approximately equal number of midshipmen will be appointed each year. The ninety Senators will each have an appointment in alternate years, and the appointments by members of the House will be arranged so that half of the Representatives will have the right to name candidates in the first year of each Congress and the other half in the second year.

### PROMISED TITLES OF NOBILITY.

**Rewards Offered by Aguinaldo to His Officers for the Capture of Manila.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, has just published a pamphlet of forty-eight pages giving the telegraphic correspondence of Emilio Aguinaldo from July 15, 1898, to Feb. 28, 1899, the period just preceding the fall of Manila and following the outbreak of hostilities between the United States forces and the insurgents.

These telegrams show that there was serious opposition to Aguinaldo's authority, even among his own people; that an attack upon the Americans at Manila had been fully decided upon before the outbreak of hostilities on Feb. 4, 1899, and that in the event of the struggle proving successful, the new government that would have been created would not have been a republic, for titles of nobility were, on Jan. 14, 1899, promised to certain insurgent officers as a reward for entering Manila and capturing the American forces and their officers.

### PRESSING TURKEY TO PAY UP.

**Minister Leishman Obtains Promise of an Audience With the Sultan.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Under instructions from the State Department, John G. A. Leishman United States Minister at Constantinople has been actively pressing upon the Turkish Government the necessity of paying certain claims which he had presented in behalf of American citizens. Mr. Leishman has insisted upon having an audience with the Sultan on the subject and to-day he was able to inform the Department that he had succeeded in obtaining a promise that he would be received by Abdul Hamid as soon as some religious ceremonies were over. It is Mr. Leishman's belief that he will have the audience about next Friday.

**Movements of Naval Vessels.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The monitor Wyoming has arrived at Sausalito, the cruiser Atlanta at Pensacola and the collier Hannibal at Norfolk. The battleship Kentucky (flagship of Rear Admiral Evans) has sailed from Singapore for Hong Kong, the monitor Puritan, the gunboat Peoria and the training ship Lancaster from Yorktown for Newport News, the despatch boat Dolphin from Norfolk for Charleston, the training ship Adams from San Diego for San Francisco, the torpedo boat Barry from Annapolis for Norfolk and the gunboat Wilmington from Uraga for Shanghai.

**Secretary and Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Payne Whitney Go South.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary and Mrs. Hay, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney, and her infant daughter, have gone to Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Hay will be absent about ten days. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis is making a visit to his home in Ohio. Second Assistant Secretary Adee is acting Secretary of State.

**Capt. Cowles to Command the Battleship Missouri.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Capt. William S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, has been selected to command the battleship Missouri, under construction at Newport News, Va.

**Col. Humphrey to Be Quartermaster-General.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is said at the War Department that Col. Charles Humphrey, Chief Quartermaster of the Philippines, will be appointed to succeed Quartermaster-General Ludington.

**Army and Navy Orders.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Captain Lester Robinson, First Infantry, from San Diego to Fort Wayne.

First Lieut. Horace D. Hildebrand, Ordnance Department, to Fort Monroe.

Contract Surgeon Frederick Hadra, from Manila to Fort Leavenworth, relieving contract Surgeon Percy H. Ingham, ordered to the home for enlisted men of contract surgeons.

Captain George A. Foster, transferred from Twelfth Infantry to Second Infantry; Captain Charles F. Humber, Sixth Regular Infantry to Fourth Infantry, and to the Philippines.

Leave of absence granted: Second Lieut. William S. Guthrie, artillery corps, for fifteen days; Contract Surgeon Harry H. Bell, extended four days; Third Lieut. Robert H. Chamberlin, Twelfth Infantry, extended two months; Second Lieut. Henry C. Smith, Sixth Infantry, extended two days; First Lieut. Edward Davis, Fourteenth Infantry, extended two months.

**Operation on Mrs. J. Mitchell Clarke.**

NEWPORT, R. I., March 6.—Mrs. J. Mitchell Clarke of New York, who has spent much time this winter with Mr. Clarke superintending the work in their new villa, Gray Craig, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. We will give $500 for any case we cannot cure. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pyro Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure and relief is felt after the application of one box, and we will cheerfully pay to any druggist who may prefer it, the price of one box, the market price of four boxes, if we fail to cure. The application gives ease and rest to the most tortured sufferer. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee. Be sure to get Pyro Ointment.—Adv.

## SUGDEN A DETECTIVE AGAIN.

### DECISION IN HIS CASE MAY COST THE CITY $60,000.

**He Gets $400 Back Pay, and About 150 Other Reduced Sleuths Are Fighting for Reinstatement—Provisions of Charter Held to Be Binding.**

ALBANY, March 6.—The Court of Appeals to-day ordered the reinstatement of Edward D. Sugden as a detective sergeant in the New York city police department, reversing the Special Term and the Appellate Division, First Department.

Sugden, who had been a member of the police force since 1896, was promoted by a resolution of the Police Board to the Detective Bureau, with the rank of detective sergeant. In July, 1902, he was reduced to patrol duty by Police Commissioner Partridge. He protested, contending that the action of the Commissioner was illegal.

The Court of Appeals orders his reinstatement and the payment to him of his back salary as detective sergeant.

Judge Haight, who wrote the opinion, in which the other Judges concurred, holds that the provisions of the Police law for New York city, enacted in 1901, providing that the detective sergeants on the force on April 1, 1901, "shall not be reduced in rank or salary, except in the manner provided by law for sergeants and other officers of the police force" applies to Sugden and protects him from reduction to the ranks.

Commissioner Partridge held that Sugden's designation as sergeant by the old Police Board was temporary, but the Court of Appeals denies this, since the resolution promoting him did not so state.

Sugden was reduced by Commissioner Partridge on July 17 last year. His salary at the time was $2,000 a year. He was sent back to patrol duty at a salary of $1,400 a year. By the decision of the Court of Appeals Sugden will collect $400 back salary.

At the time of Sugden's reduction forty-seven others were sent back to patrol duty. If the ruling in his case applies to them the city will have to pay out $16,000 in back pay.

There were also 109 other detective sergeants appointed by Commissioner Murphy remanded by Partridge who will look for reinstatement on the strength of Sugden's case. They were reduced on Aug. 2, 1902. Should they succeed in getting back, nearly $43,000 more back pay will have to be paid out by the city.

### LEGISLATION AT A STANDSTILL.

**Nothing of Importance Done by the Legislators Yesterday—Bills Introduced.**

ALBANY, March 6.—The Legislature ended its week's work by continuing a policy of attempting nothing of importance. The Senate did absolutely nothing, while the Assembly went through a calendar of unimportant bills. Next week the Assembly will pass the Low New York Central Terminal bills.

Assemblyman Hughes's bill authorizing the appropriation of $50,000 with which to provide a site for a new State hospital for the insane in Washington county was advanced to a third reading in the lower house. It has been hinted that the site to be chosen will be a farm owned by Isaac V. Baker, Jr.

Objections were made to the advancement of the bills imposing a penalty for discriminating against members of the National Guard and permitting the swearing in of conductors and motormen as special policemen, and they went over until next Wednesday.

The Assembly also advanced to a third reading Assemblyman Remsen's bill, doing away with the thirty-foot courtyard provision for buildings along the Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, and Assemblyman Weber's authorizing the reappointment to the New York city police force of all policemen who resigned to serve in the Spanish-American War.

Assemblyman Hornidge (Tam.) has revived the scheme for a public gymnasium and bath in New York city, and to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Mayor of New York city and the President of Manhattan borough to have plans drawn and acquire a site on either Thirty-eighth or Thirty-ninth street, between First and Third avenues, for the erection of a building, which is to be fitted out for a public bath, a public gymnasium and a public hall for lecture room. After the completion of the building a superintendent is to be appointed, at a salary not to exceed $3,000 a year, and he is to make rules and regulations for the government and use of the structure.

Senator Foley (Tam.) to-day introduced a bill providing that the improvements to be made along Park avenue by reason of the change of the New York Central terminal shall be paid for by the city, instead of by the property owners along Park avenue.

Assemblyman Howard Conkling (Rep., N. Y.) introduced the City Club bill of several years' acquaintance, reducing the number of signatures necessary to an independent nomination in New York city for Alderman or Borough President from 500 to 200.

### DENIAL BY GOV. ODELL.

**He Knows Nothing of Conference of New York and New Jersey Tax Commissioners.**

ALBANY, March 6.—Gov. Odell, before leaving for Newburgh this afternoon, was asked about suggested legislation to vest power in the State Board of Tax Commissioners to decide tax appeals according to the plan existing in New Jersey. The Governor said he did not know that the State Tax Commission had a conference with the New Jersey Commissioners regarding such a plan. He added that the proposition is not a part of his taxation plans, and that he heard nothing about it before to-day. He would not discuss its advisability.

The Governor expects to return to this city to-morrow night, as his presence here may be needed in case additional action becomes necessary in the Whitty Sullivan murder case, in which a motion for a new trial is to be heard before the special term of the Supreme Court at Hudson to-morrow.

**Bills Signed by the Governor.**

ALBANY, March 6.—Gov. Odell has signed these bills:

Assemblyman Fowler's, authorizing Jamestown to acquire the plant of the Jamestown Water Supply Company and stock of the Falconer Water Supply Company for public use.

Senator Raines's, authorizing the State Land Board to cede to the Government lands under water at Governors Island.

**New York Lock Co. Incorporated.**

ALBANY, March 6.—The New York Lock Company of New York city was incorporated to-day with a capital of $500,000. The directors are Carl G. Keck of Stamford, Conn., and Harry L. Cowles and J. Foster Symes of New York city.

**Court of Appeals Takes a Recess.**

ALBANY, March 6.—The Court of Appeals to-day took a recess until March 16.

**Fulton Place to Be Closed.**

The Local Board of Improvements for the Heights District in Brooklyn yesterday decided, by a vote of 3 to 1, to have Fulton place, which extends from Fulton street to Livingston, alongside Frederick Loeser & Co.'s store, closed and obliterated from the map of the borough. Deputy Police Commissioner Piburn and representatives of the fire insurance companies strongly advocated the closing of the street. The ground included in the little street was originally owned by Loeser & Co., but it became city property because its use by the public had been permitted for twenty years. It will now revert to the Loeser firm.

### WARNED THEM OF EVIL SPIRITS.

**Man Said to Be F. La Prince Guarded Beach With a Shotgun.**

SAYVILLE, L. I., March 6.—The Point-o-Woods life-saving crew say they had an exciting experience on Wednesday night without the usual accompaniment of a ship ashore. The beachmen on Great South Beach say that Bart Hulse went out at midnight to patrol. He was trudging along when he heard a voice warning him that evil spirits were abroad and to hurry. Hulse saw that the owner of the voice was armed with a double-barrelled shot gun and he lit out. He burst into the station with such violence that the crew tumbled out of their bunks, thinking something big was ashore.

When he had told his story all hands hurried out. They found the man with the gun on a sand dune and approached him warily. As he had warned Hulse so he did them. Surfman Baker, after parleying for a time, seated himself beside the man with the gun.

Baker and the others say that he was Ferdinand La Prince of St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan, who has been down here most of the winter supervising the adding of a new wing to the cottage of his mother at Point-o'-Woods. The men say he talked wildly of evil spirits and seemed perfectly harmless.

Baker says he placed the man in the charge of the conductor of the early morning train for New York and then wired to his mother. Baker says his charge seemed to go to New York willingly enough.

About a year ago a member of the La Prince family was found dead in the Point-o'-Woods cottage under circumstances which were thought to indicate suicide. Mrs. La Prince is a painter of note. Her husband disappeared some time since without it being definitely known what became of him.

### SUICIDE OR HEART DISEASE?

**Frank Furman of Jamaica, L. I., Dies in De Land, Fla., Where He Went for Health.**

DE LAND, Fla., March 6.—Frank Furman of Jamaica, L. I., committed suicide in the boarding house of Mrs. S. S. Davis yesterday morning. He came here about six weeks ago and seemed in very poor health.

Early in the morning he took a dose of carbolic acid and shot himself three times in the breast near the heart. He left a note requesting that his brother be notified. He assigned no reason for his act.

That Furman killed himself is denied by his people in Jamaica. Last night the following statement was given out:

"Frank Furman, 23 years old, of 30 Union Hall street, Jamaica, died of heart disease in Florida. He was found dead in bed on the morning of March 4. A Coroner's jury decided that heart disease caused death. He was the youngest son of the late Garrett Furman of this place and formerly of Newtown, at one time Sheriff of Queens County."

### TAKE CAR AHEAD. NO, $2,000.

**One of the Culver Line Car Passengers Asks That Much Damages.**

Jacob N. Van Geldren has begun an action in the County Court in Brooklyn against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to recover $2,000 damages for violation of contract, violation of the "car ahead" ordinance and assault.

Mr. Van Geldren was a passenger on a Culver line car on Feb. 17. He alleges in his complaint that he boarded the car at Thirteenth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and the car had a sign indicating its terminal as the Brooklyn Bridge. At Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street the car was switched to another track and returned to Coney Island.

The plaintiff alleges that he was repeatedly insulted by the conductor and subjected to exposure and humiliated by the summoning of a patrolman and a threat of arrest. Sixty passengers were in the car. They refused to transfer at the Thirty-sixth street depot and were taken back to Coney Island. If Mr. Van Geldren is successful all the other passengers will begin similar actions.

### SHE'S AN UNGRATEFUL MONKEY.

**Vixen of the Park Bites a Carpenter Who Was Putting a Window in for Her.**

The lady simians are separated from the gentlemen of the same tribe in the monkey house in the Central Park menagerie, and as the cages are in a row and divided by wooden partitions, they couldn't see each other. Director Smith thoughtfully ordered windows placed in the partitions.

Carpenter Harry Tyson was at work in one of the cages yesterday when a female ringtail monkey named Vixen grew angry at the blows of the hammer and attacked Tyson. She dropped from her trapeze and landed on to his back, and mussed his back hair with her paws. The startled carpenter shouted to the keeper:

"Jake! Jake! Take her off!" he yelled.

He tried to shake the animal loose and Vixen buried her teeth in his arm. Jake Cook, the keeper, ran to the cage. When the monkey heard his voice she left the carpenter and went back to her trapeze. Tyson's wound was painful, but he was able to continue at work.

### COLGATE HOYT DROVE TOO FAST.

**Tried to Show Justice Who Fined Chauffeur That His Auto Was Slow.**

MINEOLA, L. I., March 6.—Gabrielle Coutain, chauffeur for Colgate Hoyt, was fined $25 by Justice Oakley this morning for violating the Speed law last Monday afternoon. Coutain was driving the auto and in it were Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Camille Weidenfeld. Lawyer Montfort of Jamaica represented the defendant.

After court adjourned Mr. Hoyt took Justice Oakley out in his auto to show him that the machine could not run as fast as the timers claimed, but after making one-eighth in 13⅘ seconds and another in 13 seconds Mr. Hoyt's argument fell rather flat. This is the second time Coutain has been fined. Mr. Hoyt has been fined once, but has filed notice of an appeal.

**Atlantic Cat Club Incorporated.**

ALBANY, March 6.—The Atlantic Cat Club of New York city was incorporated to-day to improve the breed of cats and encourage the holding of cat shows. The directors are: George E. Rowland of Jersey City, Edward M. Barker of Rutherford, N. J., Kate M. Hofstra of Garden City, L. I., Florence E. J. Champion and Ethel B. Champion of Hart Park, Staten Island, Helena A. Meiz of Akin and R. Ottolingen of New York city.

**Watertown Hotel Burned.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 6.—At 6:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the cellar of the Otis House, the second largest hotel of the city. The flames ran up the elevator shaft and soon enveloped the entire structure, gutting the building and the stores in the block. There is no loss of life. The property loss is estimated at $100,000, and is about half covered by insurance.

**Artist Allen Dies of Gas Poisoning.**

Livingston K. Allen, the magazine artist, who was overcome by gas in his home, 1261 Madison avenue, a week ago, died in the Harlem Hospital yesterday. Mr. Allen came here from Denver, Col., two years ago, accompanied by his niece, Miss Blanche Weirbrick of that city.

### JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A general strike of the other trades was averted yesterday at the Century Park Building in sympathy with the hoisting engineers who are on strike.

George A. Hill, the newly appointed Judge of the United States District Court for this district, is to be sworn in on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Room 96 in the Post Office building. A large attendance of members of the bar is expected to witness the ceremony.

## TURKEY IS TRYING TO BE GOOD

### SO SAYS SAID PASHA, GRAND VIZIER, BUT SHE NEEDS TIME.

**Reforms Will Be Carried Out to the Letter—But Please Don't Hamper the Reforming by Making Complaints—Sit Quiet and Don't Bother the Sultan.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—In an interview to-day on the subject of Macedonian affairs the Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, said:

"Obviously it is impossible to alter the administration of an entire province in a week. We must have time. We are not, however, only now beginning. The Government's attention has been principally absorbed with Macedonia for four months. We have already spent large sums of money, and appointed the most energetic functionaries to the highest posts. We are now seeking capable and enlightened men for the minor offices, and are thus gradually forming a new staff for the whole province. We have obtained two or three first rate German officers for the gendarmerie and are expecting more shortly. New engineers are everywhere making roads. This will doubtless give an impetus to trade.

"If the Macedonian committees continue their armed agitation we shall suppress their outbreaks with regular troops, who will confine themselves strictly to military operations. The Transvaal war has shown how difficult it is to establish order while guerrillas are still in the field. I earnestly hope that we shall not be hampered by continual complaints arising from hitches such as are unavoidable in introducing and perfecting the reforms. You may announce that the Grand Vizier says the reforms will be carried out to the letter."

### ERIN'S WIRELESS CAUSES SUIT.

**Marconi to Sue for Infringement of Patents by De Forest Company.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, March 6.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company announces, apropos of the intention of Sir Thomas Lipton to allow the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company to install its system on his steam yacht Erin, for use on the voyage across the Atlantic and during the races for the America's Cup, that it will sue the De Forest company for infringements of the patents granted to Marconi.

**Gaston Bruno Paulin Paris Dead.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PARIS, March 6.—Gaston Bruno Paulin Paris, the well-known littérateur, professor of the College of France and administrator of the same institution, is dead. He was born in 1839.

M. Paris was a member of the French Academy and of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, a doctor of belles lettres, an archivist and paleographist. He was an authority on literature of the Middle Ages.

**King Edward to See Loubet.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PARIS, March 6.—The *Echo de Paris* says that when King Edward starts for the south of France at the end of this month or the beginning of April he will land at Cherbourg and have an interview with President Loubet, either at Paris or on his way to the Riviera.

**Moorish Sultan's Victory.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

MADRID, March 6.—A Melilla despatch to the *Heraldo* confirms the report of the Sultan's victory over the pretender and the retreat of the latter. It adds that the pretender has taken refuge with the Beni Moros Kabyles near Tetuan.

**Czar's Visit to Rome.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PARIS, March 6.—It is reported here that on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of the Czar to Rome Prince Nicholas of Montenegro will meet the Czar and King Victor Emmanuel for the purpose of discussing the Balkan problem.

### DOCTOR CALLS OYSTER BAY BAD.

**And Fails to Appear at the Trial of His Only Daughter.**

Dr. George A. Stuart, a practising physician in Oyster Bay, L. I., near the home of President Roosevelt, in a letter to Miss Virginia Roome, probationary officer of the Myrtle avenue court, Brooklyn, which letter was read in court yesterday at the trial of the doctor's daughter, Marjorie, on the charge of being wayward, allege that the village is too corrupt for the proper upbringing of young girls.

"There is a woman in the village," he said, "whose shop is a place of assignation. You may, therefore, judge her influence for evil. Since her coming Marjorie has been hard to manage. This village is too corrupt for any young girl, more particularly one who is not mentally strong. Marjorie is not vicious. Physically she is a woman; mentally, a child."

Magistrate Furlong was indignant when the young woman, who is under 18 years of age, was brought before him without one of her family in attendance. She was arrested on Saturday last with a Mrs. Eleanor Cooke of 2783 Atlantic avenue, charged with robbing De Witt Linton of 346 Sixth avenue, of $21 while in a hotel at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues. Linton did not appear against the women and Mrs. Cooke was discharged. The girl, who said she was married, gave the name of Marjorie Stuart Kissam.

The young woman's husband deserted her soon after their marriage in November last. She came to Brooklyn in search of him in January and admitted living a questionable life until arrested.

"It seems somewhat strange," said Magistrate Furlong, "that the father of a child, especially an only daughter, does not see fit to stand by her when in trouble. Instead, he spends two cents for a postage stamp and mails a letter to the probationary officer, denouncing the morality of his native village and belittling his child."

He then committed the young woman to the Wayside Home until she is 21 years old.

### PUTTING UP SHERMAN STATUE.

**Boat and Chaffee to Help at the Unveiling on Memorial Day.**

Ground has been broken for the erection of St. Gaudens's statue of Gen. Sherman in the little circle on the north side of the plaza near the entrance to the Park. It is expected that it will be ready for unveiling on Memorial Day. Secretary of War Root, it is announced, will deliver the principal address. Gen. Chaffee is expected to take part in the exercises.

All the soldiers of the Regular army in this vicinity, a large part of the New York National Guard and many G. A. R. posts will parade.

**Two Men Scalded to Death.**

WASHINGTON, N. J., March 6.—Benjamin Jones, aged 64, and a Hungarian whose name is unknown here, were scalded to death by escaping steam caused by the collapse of the air compressor house of the Empire Steel and Iron Company's plant at Oxford this morning. The wall that fell formed one side of a large coal pocket. The coal fell into the building, breaking steam pipes and scattering live steam in every direction. Jones and the Hungarian could not extricate themselves from the mass of pipes and coal. Jones leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

### MONEY FOR PROVOST ORPHANS.

**Children Have Collected Some Toward Their Mother's Burial.**

THE SUN has received $1 from "Val" and $1 from Q. Z. and $10 from an anonymous contributor for the children of Mrs. Ida Provost, who died in Greenpoint on Thursday.

Huddled in the corner of a dingy, fireless room at 188 Bayard street, Greenpoint, a SUN reporter found the orphaned Provost children late yesterday afternoon. A small table, bare save for a small lamp and half a loaf of bread, stood at one side of the room. A broken settee and the wreck of a chair were the only other furnishings in the room. Through a small window the last rays of the sun lighted this gloomy abode and fell upon the huddling group of sad-eyed children.

Warren, a boy of 16, is the eldest, and the youngest child is an infant of 18 months. The boy, working for $2 a week, was the support of the family until recently, when he lost his job. For several days the family barely subsisted on food sent in by neighbors, but on Wednesday evening the mother could stand it no longer and died in St. Catherine's Hospital, whither she had been hastily conveyed. Up to her last moment her thoughts were all of her children, for whose sake she had denied herself necessary food.

Assisted by kindly but poor neighbors, the children set about raising sufficient funds to give their mother decent burial. She owned a grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery, but to open it would cost $5; the undertaker would charge $35 and $5 for a shroud. Of this sum $19 has been collected and the undertaker paid in part. The interment will take place on Sunday.

Decent clothes are also needed to replace the rags now worn by the children.

When they received the money handed to THE SUN for their aid, they could ill express their thanks, but the look on their faces spoke eloquently of gratitude.

A kind-hearted baker has furnished work and a place to live for the boy, and neighbors are caring for the infant, leaving a girl of fourteen unprovided for.

### M'CLUSKY AN INSPECTOR NOW.

**Greene Sends Him to Harlem and Transfers Kane to Queens.**

Police Captain George McClusky was made an inspector yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Inspector Walter Thompson. The appointment was really compulsory, owing to the fact that his was the only name in the eligible list. Commissioner Greene assigned him to the Harlem district, which has been commanded by Inspector Kane, who was transferred to the borough of Queens, the district where Thompson was in charge.

Commissioner Greene said that the transfer of Kane was no reflection on him. He explained that the Queens district was in need of an energetic and competent commander.

McClusky was summoned to Headquarters yesterday morning and Commissioner Greene told him of his promotion. Among those who congratulated him was "Chief" Gallegher, the cops' messenger boy. Gallegher got $5 for his good wishes.

McClusky is the youngest inspector, being 43 years old. Inspector Titus is two years older than he. McClusky became a patrolman in 1882 and was almost immediately assigned to duty in the detective bureau. He was shifted when Capt. Steve O'Brien was put in charge of the bureau and became an ordinary cop in Harlem. He was made a roundsman in December, 1895, a sergeant three months later, and in 1897 became captain and was sent to command the detective bureau, where he remained until Devery sent him to the Grand Central Station. For a year he had been in command of the East 126th street station.

### CROSS TRIAL GOES OVER.

**His Lawyer Files Exceptions to Every Specification of Every Charge.**

The trial of Inspector Adam A. Cross for neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer was adjourned until March 18 yesterday at Headquarters after Mr. Proskauer, counsel for Cross, had registered exceptions to every charge brought against the inspector and to every specification of every charge. The grounds of the exceptions were that the charges were barred by the statute of limitations and that they were not detailed enough.

### PARKHURST SOCIETY RAID,

**With Police Help, on the Ninety-Nine Social Club Poolroom.**

The Parkhurst society raided the Ninety Nine Social Club at 236 Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon with the help of Acting Inspector Walsh, Capt. O'Reilly and a half dozen policemen. The raid was made on warrants issued by Justice Mayer in the Court of Special Sessions and five prisoners were taken. The evidence against the alleged club, which the raiders say is nothing but a poolroom, was obtained by Agent Hamilton of the society.

Hamilton was walking through Nineteenth street a few days ago, he says, when a man accosted him and asked where he was doing his betting on the races. Hamilton replied that he was having a hard time in laying bets. The stranger volunteered to take Hamilton to a new place. Hamilton went with him and became a member of the Ninety-Nine Social Club. He made a couple of bets in the place before he was recognized and thrown out.

Fifty men were found in the place yesterday, but only five were arrested. The poolroom is said to be run by a man named Apfell, who used to keep a poolroom on East Fourth street. One of the men arrested had $1,098 in his possession.

### HORSE ON BROADWAY SIDEWALK.

**Runaway's Wagon Upset a Showcase and Scattered Hats Everywhere.**

Asbury Dalton of 120 West Twenty-seventh street was driving an express wagon west in Thirtieth street yesterday afternoon when his horse, which was green, got frightened and started to run.

Policeman Diehl of the Broadway squad was at the Broadway crossing and tried to stop the runaway as it reached him. The horse shied and jumped on the sidewalk, turning north on Broadway.

Pedestrians scurried in all directions. On the corner was a big glass showcase filled with hats. The horse dodged it, but the wagon wrecked it, scattering its contents all over the street. There is a restaurant next door to the corner and many people bolted into the place to escape the runaway. The horse continued on the sidewalk to the Bijou Theatre, where Policeman Diehl stopped him.

### VAPOR FROM MOUNT COLIMA.

**Great Cloud Sent Out—Ashes Have Done Much Damage.**

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, March 6.—The eruption of Mount Colima, which resumed yesterday morning, was followed this morning by the emission of a great cloud of white gaseous vapor which hung suspended for a time high above the crater of the volcano and was then swept seaward by the wind.

Ashes have been pouring from the volcano for two days and reports from the Colima plantations, many miles to the eastward, say that they have been badly damaged. The lava which has flowed down the eastern slope of the mountain has done little damage.

The people of the city of Colima, twenty miles from Mount Colima, have a feeling of security and the exodus from that place has stopped.

Lentheric Bronze Oxidine
Gives a Gold to Gun Metal, Only in 3 Days. C. H. Lyon, 59 Cortlandt St., New York.

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# FEBRUARY GAINS.

THE SUN (Daily and Sunday) gained 91,114 lines of advertising in February, 1903, as compared with the same month a year ago. The increase exceeded **40%**, or more than one full page and a half of advertising each day for the month.

THE EVENING SUN gained during the same period 97,898 lines, an increase of more than **100%** when compared with February, 1902.

### RIDERS IN THE PARK STONED.

**Lawyer Earle Complains of Gang of Young Hoodlums There.**

Park Commissioner Willcox received a letter, complaining of annoyances to Park riders, from Lawyer Henry M. Earle yesterday and sent for Sergt. Howard to see what could be done about it. The sergeant said the policeman were doing all they could to protect the bridle paths, but there were not enough men in the Park to prevent mischevous boys from annoying equestrians. Mr. Earle wrote:

Recently there has arisen a band of ruffians in Central Park who not only seek to annoy those who use the bridle path and side roadways, but in doing so have become exceedingly dangerous. There have been a number of these incidents which have come under my personal notice. For example, about a month ago on all the bridges crossing the bridle paths a number of boys were throwing missiles and spitting on those who passed under on horseback. They were also attempting to frighten the horses by making noises and stamping on the bridges.

On several occasions since I have noticed the same thing, and two or three times have been obliged to remonstrate with these ruffians to keep them from frightening the horses of children who were either riding with me or whom I saw about to become endangered. On last Sunday I was driving through the Park from Fifth avenue to Amsterdam avenue, by way of Eightieth street, and all along the way had to run the gantlet of missiles thrown by boys on either side, consisting largely of glass bottles and stones. One of these stones, which I now have, about the size of an egg, struck my wife and by the merest chance missed hitting her on the head.

I have several times talked with the police officers in the Park on this subject, and they have assured me that there was absolutely nothing that they could do, as they were either mounted or their duty required them to be on some of the more occupied thoroughfares. They also told me that on a number of occasions they had been stoned by the boys and that they had been unable to do anything about it.

If you will permit me to make a suggestion, I will state that it would be utterly useless to post an officer at any of the various places, for the reason that the boys would simply do nothing in his presence, but would go to some other part of the Park. It seems to me that the only practical way to stop this annoyance would be to arrest some of the boys and make an example of them. This cannot be effected by officers, who would be readily recognized as such, but if officers in citizens' clothes would remain near the bridges and along the edges of the wall near Eightieth street they would be able to effect a number of arrests.

Gold Medal
At Pan-American Exposition.

Unlike Any Other!
The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute *Purity* of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguish it from all others.
No "treatment" with alkalies, no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the choicest Cocoa Beans.
Ask Your Dealer for It.

**$4,000 for House Hurt by Gas Explosion.**

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday returned a verdict for $4,000 in favor of Mrs. Annette Winehill against the Consolidated Gas Company. Mrs. Winehill sued for damages for the wrecking of her house at 110 East Fifty-sixth street through an explosion of gas from a leak of which she had notified the company.

Kennedy 17 Cortlandt St.

Button Shoes
Patent Herring Bone Shanks,
4.98 and 5.98,
made in flat lasts, scalloped heels, like 10.00 and 12.00 custom shoes.

4.00 Shoes at 2.19
wind-up of the season, most of them our own regular goods, all sizes.

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in great variety.
New shades in Brown, Flat and Rolled Brims, at
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Why Pay 3.00 to 4.00 elsewhere?
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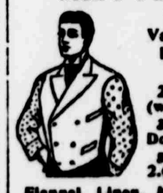
Men's Furnishings



Two Thousand Vests at Half Price, bought from an assignee.
2.00 Single Breasted (white and fancy), 1.25
3.00 Single and Double Breasted, 1.98
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Flannel, Linen, Mercerized Cotton, White, Tan and Striped.
1.50 Spring Gloves at 79c.
A big lot also from an assignee. Gray suede and tan kid.
50c. Four-in-Hands, 25c.
A maker put all his left over pieces of fine Silks into Scarfs, that's why.

ST. PATRICK'S REFUGE,
Under the Care of
THE SISTERS OF MERCY
CROFTON ROAD, KINGSTOWN, IRELAND

This Magdalen Asylum was founded in Bow street in the year 1766. The Institution was subsequently transferred to Donnybrook street and in 1837 to Glasthule. Finally the penitents were removed in 1869 to the present spacious building erected for them in Kingstown. Some of these poor, destitute members of society have strove strenuously in their persevering efforts to cling to Magdalen, to the Cross and never to return to that world which shaded their young days with sorrow. Others are only entering on a career of penance that dread way which MERCY seeks to brighten with the bitterness of disappointed hopes, which MERCY strives to sweeten and with the requirement of those earthly joys, the liability of which MERCY endeavours to point out.

This is the good work for which an appeal is now made to those generous hearts so ever ready to aid the suffering.

The history of Irish charity does not afford a blemish proof that this is by no means a local charity, as the great majority of the penitents were refugees to St. Patrick's Refuge, Dublin, and other districts.

DURING THE PAST THOUSAND POUNDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE REVEREND MOTHER OF THE NEW REFUGE, WHICH HAS OVER THE ASYLUM, and it is to relieve the Reverend Mother from part of that responsibility with which they have burdened themselves for the public good, and to aid them in maintaining the Roof Tree that Your assistance is now asked.

Many who contribute generously to their funds to make the Asylum a comfortable and happy home for their penitents are performing a great work of charity and may expect a no uncertain reward for "Mercy exalted itself above Judgment."

Donations will be gratefully received by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, the Very Rev. T. W. Marrinan, P.P., Kingstown, at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Baggot street, Dublin, and at Lawlor's Hotel, Crofton Road, Kingstown.