LENA SCHMIDT FACES CROSS.

SWEARS HE ADVISED HER WHEN TO OPEN A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Ex-Sergeant Churchill Also a Witness Against the Inspector, but Doesn't Reveal Much—Cross Denies Having Known the Woman or Jake Wolf.

The most interesting witness at the trial of Inspector Cross before Deputy Commissioner Ebstein at Headquarters yesterday was ex-Sergt. James Churchill, who was acting captain of the East Fifth street station and was dismissed on charges preferred by Cross.

Churchill is very bitter against Cross, and it was expected that his testimony would be startling. To the surprise of every one, he occupied the stand for less than five minutes and told nothing new save that when he first met Cross the inspector was a driver on a Bleecker street horse car.

The rest of his testimony was much the same as he gave at his own trial before Col. Partridge, with the exception that an attempt was made by the prosecution to bring out the fact that Inspector Cross was more or less friendly with one Jake Wolf, whose name has been mentioned before during the course of the trial.

Churchill said he had heard that Wolf had told persons in the district that Cross had him (Churchill) "high and dry." While he was on the stand Churchill glared fiercely at Cross and the latter returned the compliment.

Churchill also told of having seen Cross with Wolff and two women in Lüchow's restaurant, in Fourteenth street.

Lena Schmidt, who at one time ran a disorderly house in Stuyvesant street, was the next witness. She has been convicted on this charge, but sentence has been suspended.

The woman testified that she had known Cross for eight years, having first met him when he was captain of the East Fifth street station.

Her direct examination brought out the following testimony:

Q. How did you come to meet him then? A. I went to the station house and told him I wanted to open a house.

Q. Did you describe to him the sort of house you wished to open? A. Yes. I told him I wanted to keep four or five girls there.

Q. What then? A. I asked what the chance was for opening a house on First street.

Q. What did he say to that? A. Not First street. He told me to wait until things quieted down and he would get me a more suitable location.

Q. What next? A. I opened the house on Stuyvesant street and ran it until May, 1901.

The witness then testified to the character of the place she conducted, and on cross-examination told of what she had done since. She said she is now living in Yonkers.

Several other witnesses were called, all of whom testified as to the condition of the district when Inspector Cross was in charge.

Assistant District Attorney Morgan announced that in all probability he would rest his case to-day. Counsel for the defence asked for two weeks in which to present their side, but Deputy Commissioner Ebstein refused to grant more than a week. It was said yesterday that Inspector Cross would take the stand in his own defence. At the close of the hearing he dictated the following statement:

I never saw Jake Wolf in Lüchow's or any other restaurant in my life, nor did I ever dine with him at any time or place. Neither did I ever see that Schmidt woman in my life at any time or at any place, and the first time that I saw her to my knowledge was when she took the witness chair to-day.

The Schmidt woman made this reply:

"Cross is a liar. Cross knows me as well as I know him. I could have told the name of the sergeant who was at the station house when I called there and also the name of the man who sent me had they asked me to tell."

NEW SETTLEMENT HOUSE OPEN.

Equal Rights for Both Sexes in It—Cooking Schools Equally for Both.

The East Side Settlement opened its new building at Seventy-sixth street and the East River yesterday afternoon with a reception to its friends and patrons. The new structure has been erected at a cost of $175,000, on the site of the old brick house in which the settlement began its career twelve years ago.

"We now have the best building devoted to settlement work in New York city," said William H. Kelly, the head worker of the settlement yesterday, "and we now have room to put in practice our new policy of equal rights for both sexes. This is a distinct innovation. In all the older settlement buildings, the women's meetings must be squeezed in at such odd times as the men do not want. In our new house we have the second floor divided into two suites of rooms. On one side are the social room, the reading room and the pool and card rooms for the men and boys. On the other side are the parlor, a sewing room and a ping-pong room for the women.

"Once a week all will meet at a dance or entertainment given in the large assembly room on the first floor. The gymnasium is also open to the women at certain times in the week, and in the basement we have a cooking school open to both sexes. Connected with this is a small dining room where the amateur cooks are expected to eat of their cooking and thus have culinary instruction brought literally into their midst."

SELF-DEFENCE, DOBSON'S PLEA.

Curb Broker Says He Shot in Order to Frighten Peppler Away.

William E. Dobson, the curb broker who shot and killed William J. Peppler in the hallway of Peppler's home at 60 East 119th street on Monday afternoon, was twice arraigned yesterday, once before Magistrate Deuel in the Harlem police court, and once before Coroner Scholer. He was held to await the result of the inquest on Friday. The prisoner said yesterday that when he shot Peppler he had only intended to frighten him.

Lawyer Joe Moss of Howe & Hummel made this statement for the prisoner:

"It will be a very easy matter to prove that my client was acting in self-defence. This man Peppler had threatened to kill him and Dobson simply made an effort, as I understand it, to frighten Peppler away. Some interesting developments may be looked for in the case on Friday at the inquest. Just what I have reference to I am not at liberty at present to make public."

The body of the murdered man was removed yesterday to Dickman & Co.'s undertaking establishment at 151 East 121st street. The order for its removal had been given by Mrs. Catherine Peppler, his mother, who lives at 623 Union street, West Hoboken.

DIED IN SALOON HE WAS TO BUY.

Had Plenty of Cash and Pass Books on Brooklyn Banks.

A man about 45 years old, who said his name was Diedrich Hullen, called on Valentine Sussman, a saloonkeeper at 21 McKibben street, Williamsburg, on Saturday and negotiated for the purchase of the place. He returned on Monday night and asked Sussman if he could remain over night, because it was raining. Sussman gave his consent.

When Sussman went down to his saloon early yesterday morning to open up he found Hullen sitting dead in a chair. The dead man was taken to the Stagg street station and his clothing searched. He had $241.48 in cash and pass books on the Williamsburg and East Brooklyn Savings banks showing deposits of $955 and $150 respectively. There was also a bill of sale showing that Hullen on March 12 had bought for $400 a delicatessen store in Lee avenue.

There was nothing to show where he belonged or where he came from. The police took charge of the property. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

TALKED ABOUT "NIGGERS."

Brooklynite Who Would Resort to the Rope and the Shotgun.

Feeling ran high at a meeting of the residents and property owners along Carlton avenue, from Greene to Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, called to devise ways and means to prevent the Young Women's Christian Association from establishing a branch for colored women at 280 Carlton avenue.

"I move you, Mr. Chairman," said a resident, "that a shotgun and rope committee be appointed."

The motion was received with a smile by Chairman J. B. Boughton, who, however, advised careful discussion of the best means to prevent the establishment of the branch.

"We are always willing to contribute to the higher education of the negro," said one speaker, "but we do not want niggers for neighbors."

Resolutions were adopted asking the Young Women's Christian Association to consider the feelings of the property owners and residents of the neighborhood. It was pointed out that property had depreciated in value during the last week, $200 less being offered for houses than on the day before the announcement of the signing of the lease by the association.

At the close of the meeting the man who asked that a shotgun committee be appointed strode up to the chairman and offered $25 toward defraying the expense of carrying out his plan.

"I will contribute $25 worth of rope for the niggers if they come in the neighborhood, or I will contribute the same sum toward defraying the expense attached to any other method of ridding the neighborhood of them," he said.

The man went from the meeting declaring that his drastic measures were the only feasible ones and he seemed much annoyed because his fellow residents laughed at his proposition.

LOU BETTS GIVES CASH BAIL.

Arrested in Atlantic City—At Least One Gambling House Open.

Lou Betts, whose gambling house at 122 West Thirty-fourth street has been raided twice in the last six months, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Cowing in General Sessions to answer an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house and maintaining a public nuisance. Betts, who was indicted by the March Grand Jury, was arrested at Atlantic City. On the advice of his lawyers he waived extradition proceedings. He gave $1,500 cash bail and was released.

The statement made recently that out of the fourteen or fifteen so-called reputable gambling houses in New York not one was open for business was confirmed yesterday by District Attorney Jerome, who said:

"I have learned that the gambling houses in the West Thirtieth and West Forty-seventh street precincts are closed. I get my information, not from the police, but from sources of my own. Now that the houses are closed, it's up to the police to keep them closed."

In spite of the District Attorney's statement, there is one house which is still doing business in the Tenderloin. It doesn't hang out any banners to draw customers, but any one who wants to take a flyer at roulette or faro will be accommodated at this house almost any evening. It is asserted, in fact, that this house has run a quiet game all winter and, moreover, has never been raided.

POKER PLAYERS CAUGHT.

Cops, Disguised as Motormen, Watch Play—Jack Pot Ends the Game.

Police Captain Harkins of the Liberty avenue station, aided by three patrolmen, Voss, Carpenter and McMurray, raided an alleged poker game in the rear of a saloon kept by John Fitzsimmons at 2590 Fulton street, Brooklyn, on Monday night. The policemen were dressed in rubber coats and boots, with peaked caps, and were admitted into the room with the gamblers, who are said to be motormen and conductors on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines.

The cops stood by while the game was in progress and when a jackpot containing $3.65 was about to be raked in by the winner declared their identity and placed all hands under arrest.

Seven players besides the proprietor were arrested. The players were paroled. Fitzsimmons was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Furlong in the Gates avenue court yesterday.

MAY GET BACK INTO REGIMENT.

Col. Miller, of the 14th, Must Show Cause Why Men Should Not Be Reinstated.

Supreme Court Justice Maddox, in Brooklyn yesterday, granted a writ of certiorari directed to Col. Adolph L. Kline, commandant of the Fourteenth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., requiring him to show cause why former Sergeant James McNally and former private Joseph L. Gorman of Company D, should not be restored to membership in the regiment.

Several months ago First Lieut. Joseph T. Griffin of Company D was court-martialled and McNally and Gorman were charged with criticising their superior officers in the matter. They were court-martialled and dishonorably dismissed from the service.

They allege they were not fairly tried and should be reinstated in good standing.

SHEA OF THE CAIRO FINED $500.

Wentworth's Clients Fined So Much That He Asks for Wholesale Rates.

Matthew J. Shea, proprietor of the Cairo, in West Twenty-ninth street, was convicted yesterday in the Special Sessions before Justices Holbrook, Mayer and McKean of maintaining a disorderly house and was fined $500.

Ex-Magistrate Wentworth was counsel yesterday for a client who was convicted in the Special Sessions of maintaining a disorderly house.

"Your Honor," said Mr. Wentworth to Justice Holbrook, "I've paid over to Clerk Fuller this month $2,000 in fines for clients convicted of keeping disorderly houses. I think I ought to get wholesale rates."

"All right," said Justice Holbrook, "we'll let you off this time with a $100 fine."

Louisiana Keeps Her Own Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The Louisiana State Board of Health has declined to accept the proposition of Dr. Lindsley of Havana that it make its quarantine regulations conform with those of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, that it use the Marine Hospital inspectors instead of its own and that coastwise vessels be relieved of the necessity of inspection upon entering New Orleans. The Louisiana board will maintain its own inspectors at all gulf ports where there is considered to be any danger of the importation of disease.

When Will They Three Meet Again?

Donald McDonald, Henry McHenry and Michael McMichael were arraigned yesterday in the West Side police court charged with intoxication. McDonald gave his address as 516 East Fourteenth street, McHenry his as Abingdon, Mass., and Michael his as 72 West 102d street. Although the three prisoners were arrested by police of different precincts they were arraigned one after the other without a break. Magistrate Cornell discharged all three.

Old Guard Must Pay Brewster $750.

Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman has decided that Henry H. Brewster, whose reinstatement in the Old Guard was recently ordered by the courts because he had been expelled without a hearing, is entitled to $750 damages as compensation. He sued for reinstatement and $10,000.

SAYS THERE'S A CANDY TRUST

SIEGLER WANTS $25,000 FOR BEING PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

By-Laws of Confectionery Jobbers Alleged to Stipulate, Under Penalty of Fine or Suspension, That Prices Shall Be Kept Up—No Sales to Violators.

David Siegler, a wholesale candy dealer of 171 Essex street, has brought suit in the Supreme Court to recover $25,000 damages from the Confectionery Jobbers' Association, which, he alleges, is a candy trust and forced him out of business.

According to the papers which Siegler has filed through his lawyer, Charles Dushkind, the jobbers' association practically controls the wholesale candy business in this city and requires its members to sell only among themselves and to keep the prices up to a schedule fixed by the association.

The association is composed of manufacturers and jobbers. It was incorporated in 1901 and its purposes were then set forth to be: "To correct abuses in the trade, to diffuse information as to the trade and the responsibility of customers." Among the by-laws of the association, according to Lawyer Dushkind, is one which says that any member of the association selling goods at a price below that fixed by the association shall be fined for the first two offences and expelled for the third.

Siegler was summoned before the executive committee of the association to answer a charge of having undersold. He alleges that he had proof that he was unjustly charged, but that his evidence was not heard and that a fine was imposed. He refused to pay the fine and was suspended.

His suspension practically put him out of business, he says, because he was unable to buy goods. The rules of the association, he says, forbade any member of the association to sell to him, and he was unable to buy elsewhere. He therefore began suit, alleging that the association had conspired to ruin his business.

In proof of the alleged conspiracy Lawyer Dushkind says that the by-laws of the association forbid any member to sell goods to a non-member or to a member under suspension. He says that another suspended dealer, who is about to bring suit, has received letters which show the workings of the rule.

One of them, from Henry Heide, without whose goods the confectioners say that they could not continue in business, follows:

In reply to your postal will state that I have been informed by the executive committee that you have broken the rules of the association. Therefore, I am prohibited from selling goods to you at present. Yours truly, HENRY HEIDE.

Another letter from a big manufacturer read:

The confectionery association has notified us that you have broken your agreement by underselling and forbids us from supplying you with goods until you have settled to the satisfaction of the association about maintaining prices according to agreements. As you are a friend of our house we very much deplore this occurrence and will ask you to arrange matters as soon as possible so as to save yourself and enable us to supply you with goods. Please do your best and keep prices up so as to make money. Yours respectfully, CRAVEN & MARTIN

Siegler alleges that the association endeavored to drive small wholesalers out of business and tried the method used in his case upon others, who will also begin suit. The defendants named in the suit are the members of the executive committee of the association, and the following members: Victor Claisse, John Byk, Lucian Lowenthal, J. Steger, J. Riderman, S. Bachman, J. Mendelowitz, C. C. Peel, M. N. Weil, J. Milch and Richard Schloss. The last named is secretary of the organization. Kantrowitz & Esberg are the lawyers for the association. They said yesterday that they were not yet ready to discuss the case.

GOT CREDIT BY FRAUD.

First Conviction in 30 Years—Jury Says It's Grand Larceny.

Charles Kanter, who was indicted jointly with Louis S. Cohen for grand larceny in the first degree, was convicted yesterday in the General Sessions.

The case was the first of its kind to be tried in the criminal courts in thirty years.

The accused were members of the firm of Kanter & Cohen of 622 and 624 Broadway, which failed a year ago with assets of about $300. Six months before the failure Kanter sent out a statement declaring the firm's assets to be $26,000 over liabilities, whereas it was a bankrupt concern at that time.

On this statement credit was obtained, and a number of New York and Philadelphia merchants lost by the failure and the disappearance of the alleged assets. Kanter removed some of the firm's papers to Jersey and burned some of the books.

The Merchants' Association retained former District Attorney Philbin to prosecute Kanter. The indictment on which Kanter was convicted was found on complaint of F. Victor & Achelis. The indictment against Cohen was dismissed. Kanter will be sentenced to-day.

Business men will now proceed criminally in similar cases.

GOVERNOR ON THE ST. MARY'S.

Was Entertained by the Boys at Their Annual Reception.

The boys on the schoolship St. Mary's gave their annual reception last Friday night and unexpectedly had Gov. Odell for their guest. The Governor was on the training ship New Hampshire awarding the prizes for target shooting when Commander Hanus, superintendent of the schoolship, which lies at the same pier, learned of his presence and invited the Governor to the St. Mary's. The Governor spent a pleasant half hour there, the boys entertaining him with a hammock-lashing contest.

The St. Mary's goes into dry dock to-day. The boys have leave for the week. After coming out of dry dock preparations will at once be made for her departure from the city. She will go to Glen Cove, L. I., about the middle of April and will start on her summer cruise about May 1. There are nearly 100 boys on board, a large number being high school graduates.

A MUCH-DAMAGED SULLIVAN.

Three Times in Two Years He Got Hurts That He Sued On.

Ike Fromme, counsel for Ehrenreich Bros. (whom Michael Sullivan is suing for $30,000 damages, alleging that he fell over a banister and downstairs in a tenement house they own), told Justice Gildersleeve yesterday that Sullivan in 1899 sued the Third avenue railroad for $5,000, alleging that his back and hips had been injured in an accident; sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $25,000 in 1901 for a broken arm and elbow, and three weeks later sued Ehrenreich Bros. Mr. Fromme declared that Sullivan's lawyers had abandoned his previous cases on finding out what a habit he had of suing.

Judgment against Sullivan by default had been taken in the Ehrenreich suit, but Justice Gildersleeve opened the default yesterday.

De Peyster Sidewalk Vaults Remain.

The stores and vaults under the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, abutting on the property of John Watts de Peyster, are to remain undisturbed until the final outcome of an action recently instituted by the city to have them declared a public nuisance and closed.

Supreme Court Justice McCall finds that Mr. de Peyster obtained a permit many years ago from the Department of Highways for the maintenance of these vaults.

ACTORS COME TO BLOWS.

Patch Up Their Behind-the-Scenes Quarrel in a Police Court.

Through the arraignment yesterday in the Lee avenue police court, Williamsburg, of Otto Reimann, a leading member of Conried's Irving Place Theatre Stock Company, which filled an engagement last week at the Amphion Theatre in Williamsburg, on the charge of having assaulted Julius Ascher, also a member of the company, a lively incident which took place behind the scenes during the matinée performance of "Alt Heidelberg" on Saturday became known.

Both men had been warm friends for years and play important rôles. Ascher was the first to "go on" at the matinée. When he had gone through his part Reimann failed to show up because the stage manager, it was alleged, had not given the cue. Ascher became impatient and stepped between the flies. He called Reimann, which the latter considered undignified and when he had gone through his part he called Ascher to account and warned him never to summon him to the stage in that manner again.

Both men had an exchange of angry words and, it is alleged, Reimann punched his colleague. Ascher obtained a warrant against Reimann on the charge of assault. Reimann was arrested on Monday night, but was released on bail. He appeared in court yesterday with a lawyer, but before the case was called by Magistrate Higginbotham, Reimann's attorney had several conferences with Ascher and the actors finally shook hands and again became friends.

Ascher withdrew the charge.

SIGNS INTERBOROUGH GRANT.

Mayor Gets an Agreement First Defining the 25-Year Term.

Mayor Low signed yesterday the franchise passed a couple of weeks ago by the Aldermen giving to the New York City Interborough Railway Company the right to lay tracks over 36 miles of streets north of the Harlem and the right jointly with the Huckleberry Company to cross Macomb' Dam bridge. To meet objections raised last week the Mayor got from the company a signed agreement that the twenty-five years life of the franchise should begin on the day the Mayor approved the instrument and not date from the operation of the franchise.

In a message sent to the Aldermen yesterday, accompanying his approval, the Mayor wrote:

As to the routes covered by the franchise, complaint made at the hearing referred only to the route affecting Riverdale and to the route upon Aqueduct avenue. As to the Riverdale route, counsel for the company stated that, if application is made to the State Railroad Commissioners to refuse consent to this route, the company would offer no objection. I desire to add that, as to this route, I shall be glad to join with the property owners in asking the State Railroad Commissioners to withhold their consent from this particular route.

As to the line upon Aqueduct avenue, the opinion of the owners upon the avenue was divided, and the general opinion of the inhabitants of the borough, as voiced at the hearing before me, was strongly in favor of this route, among others. After careful consideration of both sides of the question I am of the opinion that the public interest requires that the franchise for this route should stand.

COP CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCKS.

Was Putting the Piper System in Practice at a New Crossing.

Capt. Piper yesterday put his new traffic regulations in force at the junction of Park row and Chambers and Duane streets. The point is one of the worst in the city, the problem of keeping the traffic moving there being complicated by several horse-car lines.

Roundsman John McCullagh took charge of the work yesterday morning with another roundsman and five patrolmen to assist him. They had hard work convincing the truckmen that they meant what they said, but by 2 o'clock in the afternoon everything was running smoothly.

The Third avenue electric cars got the most benefit from the change, and passengers who had been accustomed to spending eight or ten minutes going from the Bridge to Chatham Square found yesterday that it took them at most four minutes.

There was one mishap yesterday. Patrolman Stephen W. Sackett of the West Twentieth street station got caught between two trucks and had to be taken to the Hudson street hospital. He had only suffered a few bruises, however. His place was taken by another man.

Capt. Piper said last night that if the regulations can be successfully enforced at that crossing, the success of the system throughout the city is assured. In his opinion the Park row crossing is the worst in the whole city.

ADMITS SHAMMING INSANITY.

Shapiro Gets Eight Years for a Murder Committed a Long Time Ago.

Charles Shapiro was sent to State prison yesterday by Judge Newburger in the General Sessions for eight years upon his plea of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. His trial for murder in the first degree was well under way when he decided to make the plea. He killed a man named Louis Lieberman six years ago in a quarrel over a girl.

Shapiro was sent to Matteawan five years ago and was released last fall on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Hall of the Supreme Court on the ground that he was no longer insane. Justice Hall appointed Drs. Austin Flint and Ralph Waldo and Lawyer Henry Thompson a commission to investigate his mental condition.

Shapiro told this commission that he shammed insanity before the other commission and they reported him sane. He was then put on trial before Judge Newburger. He pleaded guilty by advice of ex-Judge Goldfogle, one of his lawyers.

Judge Newburger also sent Isaac Michaelson to State prison for eight years upon a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the second degree. Michaelson shot his business partner, Martin Sherman, two years ago and was sent to Matteawan by a commission that decided he was an epileptic. Dr. Allison of Matteawan testified that he had never noticed any signs of epilepsy in Michaelson while he was in Matteawan.

WANTS HIS EARRINGS BACK.

Says That as Soon as Miss Adler Got Them She Jilted Him.

Miss Yetta Adler of 235 Bank street Newark, had a hearing yesterday before Judge Lambert in the Fourth Precinct Court upon a charge made by Raphael Weinberg of 302 Broome street, this city, that she had refused to return a pair of diamond earrings and had jilted him after promise of marriage. He said she threw him over immediately after getting the jewelry and he was told that he would get scalded if he came back to the Adlers' house.

He called several times afterwrad, but got neither hot water nor diamonds. He said that he had given the young woman over $900.

The reason she gave for not marrying him was that he had misrepresented his financial standing and failed to keep his promise to buy a house. She was held in $1,000 bail for the Grand Jury. The wedding had been set down for Feb. 1, and a hall had been engaged.

Yale Men to Start a Forest at West Point.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Sixteen members of the senior class of the Yale Forestry School went to-day to West Point to assist in transforming the Government tract of 2,000 acres at that place into a forestry reservation. The work will be under the direction of Prof. Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale school.

WOMAN CALLER DIES IN FIRE.

TWO OTHERS HURT IN A BLAZE IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

Miss McLoughlin Was Visiting a Friend When the Fire Started—Mrs. Mitchell, Who Ran the House, So Badly Burned She May Die—Several Brave Rescues.

In a fire yesterday afternoon in the boarding house of Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, at 58 East Eighty-sixth street, one woman was killed and two others injured. Mrs. Mitchell was one of the injured, and she was so badly burned that at the Presbyterian Hospital it was said that she might not recover.

Miss Mary McLoughlin, who lived at 228 East Eighteenth street and who was calling at the house at the time of the fire, was the woman who lost her life.

The fire apparently started in the basement, but quickly spread through the house. About half of the boarders were in at the time and they had just gone to their rooms after luncheon. The servants were eating theirs when they smelled the smoke. They had only time to rush from the kitchen before that room was aflame.

On the top floor there were the rooms of several boarders, including those of John Welsh, an employee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and of Miss Isabelle McConnellogue. The latter was in her room with her friend Miss McLoughlin. Miss McConnellogue is 60 and Miss McLoughlin was 64.

Mr. Welsh, who was reading in his room, noticed smoke coming from under the door in the shaft, and when he opened it there was a burst of flame that singed his hair, mustache and eyebrows. He started downstairs screaming that the place was on fire. Miss McConnellogue and her friend heard his yells, and opening the door found the hall ablaze.

Miss McConnellogue managed to run through the flames and downstairs to the next floor. She said afterward that she thought Miss McLoughlin was right behind her. When the firemen were going through the house, after they had put out the flames they found her body under the bed in Mr. Welsh's room, adjoining. She had apparently crawled there to avoid the smoke and flames.

Detective Sergeants Oppenheim and Dowling, who turned in the alarm, carried Miss McConnellogue out of the house. Acting Battalion Chief Dougherty rescued Mrs. Mitchell. He heard her screams and started up the blazing stairs, after ordering the firemen to keep the hose on him. He got up on the second attempt, and with another fireman carried Mrs. Mitchell, who is 69 and has been an invalid for four years, out of the house, but not before her face, arms and parts of her body had been burned.

The firemen on the second floor rescued a Mrs. Brastow and the nurse and baby of Mrs. L. T. Fields, who was at an entertainment at the Waldorf. The other boarders got out themselves. The upper floors of the house were gutted.

MANCHESTER PAYS UP.

Explains About the Check That Came Back Marked No Funds.

The Duke of Manchester, whose personal belongings were attached by a deputy sheriff in the Cambridge on Monday night, put up $254 in cash, and the man of law departed without further fuss. The bill which the attachment was to secure was for $225, and the sheriff says that in accepting $254 he made ample allowance for costs, and further had written authority from the creditors, Duveen Brothers, for accepting it.

Yesterday, however, when the collection agency which started the Sheriff after the Duke turned in its version, the little bill with costs tacked on came to $288. Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Wallace announced that he had $315 in his hands to cover the claim and costs.

The Duke of Manchester said yesterday that it was all a mistake. He said the bill had been brought to his attention the last time he was over here and he had given his check for £45 on the Belfast Bank in payment. This check was not presented promptly and meanwhile the Duke's bank account had been transferred to a banker's in this city, so that when the check reached Belfast it was returned marked no funds.

March Grand Jury Worked Hard.

The March Grand Jury, of which William G. Rockefeller was foreman, was discharged yesterday by Judge Cowing in the General Sessions. He complimented the members on their activity. They disposed of 554 cases and found 451 indictments. Judge Cowing's own court cleaned up 400 cases.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..5:46 | Sun sets.....6:23 | Moon sets..10:27

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 9:31 | Gov. I'd...10:03 | Hell Gate..11:56

Arrived—TUESDAY, March 31.

Ss Island, Copenhagen, March 11.
Ss Titian, Santos, March 11.
Ss Niagara, Tampico, March 20.
Ss Antilla, Nassau, March 26.
Ss Amazonense, Manaos, March 13.
Ss Morro Castle, Havana, March 28.
Ss Prins Willem II., Paramaribo, March 7.
Ss Fruteria, Kingston, March 21.
Ss Altai, Savanilla, March 17.
Ss Pathfinder, Mayaguez, March 11.
Ss Alamo, Galveston, March 20.
Ss Apache, Jacksonville, March 28.
Ss El Rio, Galveston, March 26.
Ss Nacoochee, Savannah, March 28.
Ss Seminole, Jacksonville, March 27.
Ss Hamilton, Norfolk, March 30.
Ss Benefactor, Philadelphia, March 30.
Ss James S. Whitney, Boston, March 30.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Blücher, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss Barbarossa, from New York, at Bremen.
Ss Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, at Bremen.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Moltke, from Naples for New York.
Ss Laurentian, from Glasgow for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

	Mails Close.	Vessel Sails.
Sail To-day.		
Celtic, Liverpool	3 30 A M	7 00 A M
Philadelphia, Southampton	6 30 A M	10 00 A M
Noordam, Rotterdam	7 30 A M	10 00 A M
Cherokee, San Domingo	12 30 P M	3 00 P M
Hamilton, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Comal, Galveston	.....	3 00 P M
El Mar, New Orleans	.....	3 00 P M
Sail To-morrow.		
La Savoie, Havre	7 00 A M	10 00 A M
Neckar, Bremen	.....	1 00 P M
Monterey, Havana	8 00 A M	11 00 A M
Saratoga, Nassau	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Trinidad, Bermuda	8 00 A M	10 00 A M
Apache, Charleston	.....	3 00 P M
El Paso, Galveston	.....	3 00 P M
Jefferson, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M
Sail Friday, April 3.		
Niagara, Tampico	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Cienfuegos, Yucatan	12 00 M	3 00 P M
Korona, St. Thomas	12 30 P M	3 00 P M
Rio Grande, Mobile	.....	3 00 P M
Jamestown, Norfolk	.....	3 00 P M

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.	
L'Aquitaine.....Havre	March 21
Bolivia.....Naples	March 14
Kaiser Wm. der Grosse.....Bremen	March 24
Rotterdam.....Rotterdam	March 21
Pontiac.....Gibraltar	March 17
Southwark.....Antwerp	March 21
Main.....Bremen	March 19
Sabine.....St. Lucia	March 24
Oceanic.....Liverpool	March 25
Trave.....Gibraltar	March 22
Sardinian.....Glasgow	March 21
Citta di Napoli.....Naples	March 18
City of Augusta.....Savannah	March 30
Due To-morrow.	
Deutschland.....Hamburg	March 26
Roma.....Gibraltar	March 22
El Monte.....New Orleans	March 26
Neustria.....Tarifa	March 19
Archimede.....Gibraltar	March 20
San Juan.....San Juan	March 28
Due Friday, April 3.	
Belgravia.....Hamburg	March 20
Perugia.....Naples	March 20
El Cid.....Galveston	March 28
El Monte.....New Orleans	March 29
Nicomedia.....Hamburg	March 21
Comanche.....Jacksonville	March 31
Due Saturday, April 4.	
Umbria.....Liverpool	March 28
Cymric.....Liverpool	March 27
Halifax.....Gibraltar	March 23
Königin Luise.....Bremen	March 23
Kentucky.....Christiania	March 21
Yucatan.....Santiago	March 26
City of Washington.....Colon	March 27
Due Sunday, April 5.	
Minneapolis.....London	March 20
La Lorraine.....Havre	March 28

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It was announced yesterday that a mortgage of $5,000 upon the buildings of St. Mark's Hospital, in Second avenue, had been paid off with funds contributed by friends of the institution. Their names were not made public.

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Mechanic's Lien Against John C. Sheehan & Co. Satisfied.

John C. Sheehan & Co. satisfied on Monday the mechanic's lien which was filed in the Kings County Clerk's office by M. G. Ryan & Co. against them and the Long Island Railroad Company for $12,600.80 for granite and labor furnished in the improvement of Atlantic avenue, between October, 1901, and February, 1903.