POLICY STATIONERY SMITH'S,

WHO'S AN EX-ALDERMAN WITH ASPIRATIONS BUDDING ANEW,

And If a Thief Robbed His Desk and Turned His Left Over Official Stationery to Evil Use It May Hurt His Chances—For He Knows Naught of Policy.

It is ex-Alderman James J. Smith of the Twelfth district whose name is on the Aldermanic stationery seized in the raid on a Monroe street policy shop on Friday night by District Attorney Jerome's sleuths. Ex-Alderman Smith said yesterday that it was "a most remarkable coincidence."

Mr Smith is expecting to run for Alderman again this fall. He seemed to fear yesterday that this unfortunate discovery might hurt his chances.

He was the Tammany member of the board from the Twelfth district for four years, or throughout the Van Wyck administration. He was succeeded by James J Devlin two years ago, but he had such a big stock of the city's stationery on hand when he went out of office that he still has a supply in his saloon. He uses it, though, as he explained yesterday, only for memoranda of his bar business from day to day.

Ex-Aldermen Smith's Manhattan saloon (he has another in Williamsburg) is at 36 Jackson street. The raided policy shop is in the rear of 265 Monroe street, about a stone's throw from the saloon. The ex-Aldermen's house is at 283 Monroe street, on the same block as the policy place.

The house and the policy shop are not in the Twelfth district, but just across the dividing line in the Fourth.

According to Acting Chief Detective Reardon, who made the raid, Charles Dryon, an ex-bartender who was captured in it, was the manager of the place and the boss sheetwriter. Dryon, according to ex-Alderman Smith, was for four or five years a Republican election inspector in the district. The raiders found a lot of Republican and Democratic sample ballots being used for policy slips.

The case, in fact, fairly bristled yesterday with what the ex-Alderman called "remarkable coincidences." For instance, in the corner saloon in Monroe street, where Dryon used to work, there were found yesterday William Smith, a one-armed man, and a young man named Meyer. Smith and Meyer were arrested about a year ago on a charge of dealing in policy slips. Meyer was then bailed out by ex-Alderman Smith. Both Meyer and Smith were discharged for lack of evidence. William Smith said yesterday that he did formerly do a little policy business, but dropped it when he realized that it robbed the poor.

Rocco Scelo, another of the raid prisoners, is a shoemaker with a shop right across the street from ex-Alderman Smith's Jackson street saloon and is a frequenter of the ex-Alderman's place, so Smith admitted yesterday. According to the detectives, Scelo had charge of the "Italian business" of the policy place.

"It was more than a policy shop," said the detectives yesterday. "It was a headquarters joint for several shops. That is shown by the number of manifolding books we found. The place was the most completely equipped policy headquarters that has been found since the raid on Al Adams."

Dryon, Scelo and the other two prisoners were arraigned yesterday morning in the Tombs police court and were held for examination on Tuesday. Alderman Devlin of the Twelfth district and ex-Alderman J. J. Smith were both in court. Neither was allowed to see the Aldermanic letterheads and envelopes described in THE SUN yesterday morning, but Alderman Devlin was assured by County Detective Reardon that his name was not on the paper. Ex-Alderman Smith went away with the impression that he had received the same assurance.

Alderman Devlin is going to take an active part in the investigation to find out how stationery of the Board of Aldermen got into a policy shop. Mr. Devlin has never used the sort of stationery which was found by the raiders. All his stationery has his own name printed under the Aldermanic heading. Mr. Devlin visited the District Attorney's office yesterday and asked to be allowed to look over the papers seized in the raid. He said that if he could be satisfied that any one connected with his district organization was mixed up with such a dirty business he would take steps to have a housecleaning at once.

In addition to the stationery and sample ballots there were several other documents seized in the raid which indicate an interest on the part of the owner in the city's business. There were seventeen application blanks for street cart licenses (which have to be indorsed by an Alderman), a copy of an old record book such as election inspectors formerly used under the old system, a copy of an ordinance to readjust the city's election districts and a pamphlet entitled "Biography of Fernando Wood, a History of the Perjuries, Forgeries and Other Crimes of Our Model Mayor."

Besides all the political stuff there was a box of dope balls, a copy of "Old Uncle Pike's Dream Book for Policy Players" and stacks of paraphernalia of the game.

Ex-Alderman Smith was found yesterday afternoon in front of his new saloon in Williamsburg.

"Remarkable!" said he, when told about the name on the letter heads. "Most remarkable! Why I've got a lot of that stuff right over here."

He went inside the saloon and took from an old wooden desk a block of the Aldermanic letter heads with his own name and Monroe street address printed under the city's coat of arms. This is the sort of paper taken in the raid.

"I've been out of office two years," continued the ex-Alderman, "and I never use this paper now except for footing up the day's bar business or something like that. As for policy, why, I know nothing about the game except that it's a dastardly scheme to rob the poor. I don't even know how it's played or who runs it."

On second thought the ex-Alderman did recall the fact that a year ago he furnished bail for Meyer, who was arrested on a charge of selling policy slips.

"But that's nothing," he said. "Meyer was the ice man. He delivered ice to my saloon every day and was innocent. You must remember that the place raided last night was on the other side of Jackson street and in the Fourth Assembly district. My district is the Twelfth. Jackson street is the dividing line. It's ridiculous to connect my name with the raid."

It was said yesterday by a member of Mr. Jerome's staff that the new policy law is so comprehensive that a man whose name is printed on stationery taken in a raid can be charged with aiding and abetting the game. Ex-Alderman Smith was told about that and asked what he would do if he were so charged.

"Well, I don't know. What could I say?" he asked. "It is possible that the stationery was stolen from my desk in the Jackson street saloon. The desk was outside the bar and I never kept it locked."

He didn't recall that his desk had been robbed, but he said that nobody could have taken more than a few sheets of the city's stationery without his knowing it. There were more than 500 sheets with Smith's name on them taken in the raid.

POLICEMAN IN BANKRUPTCY.

Debts $2,477, Assets $35, a Piano and His Clothing.

Policeman Thomas F. Cashman filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities $2,477, and assets $35 in cash. He also has household furniture covered by a chattel mortgage for $35, a piano valued at $25 in storage subject to storage charges of $12.50, three uniforms valued at $50, two helmets, a revolver put in at $5 and his personal clothing, all of which are exempt. The creditors are the estate of William Gardner, to which is owed $1,272, deficiency on a realty mortgage on 147 Glenwood street, Jersey City; Herman A. Goff, $400 in money lent in October, 1898; Ludwig Baumann & Co. $35 mortgage on furniture; Walter S. Waterbury $51 for dentistry and Bernard Parsons, $26 for furniture.

Cashman lives at 313 West 116th street. He is attached to the West 100th street Station.

ILLEGAL BEER AT CONEY?

Capt. Dooley Says Hotels Which Have Given Up Licenses Can't Open.

Police Captain Dooley's enforcement of the excise laws will keep out of business to-day two score hotel proprietors at Coney Island. For the first time in the history of the resort all holders of licenses who surrendered them on Sept. 1 in order that the rebate might be obtained will be unable to do business. For one-third of the smaller resorts south of the Bowery and on Surf avenue the season practically closed on Aug 23, the last Sunday that the sun brightened the skies.

Among the hotel men who surrendered their licenses are many who have run clean places but who felt the stringency of the present administration's policy and hoped to save a few dollars by obtaining the rebate from the Excise Commissioners. Since the Raines law went into effect this plan has been adopted, but the sale of liquor without a license on Labor Day and during the few days between that and closing time has continued.

"Of course, every one of the men who have surrendered their licenses will have to close," he said yesterday. "No unlicensed place will be doing business here to-morrow or Labor Day. I do not care what the custom has been. The law is here for me, and that is all there is to it. It would be a fine thing for me to allow them to sell, after all the work I have done during the season trying to keep them in line."

Capt. Dooley was very much elated yesterday on the receipt of notice from the Court of Special Sessions announcing that a conviction in the second disorderly house case tried by the court had been obtained.

Since June 27, the day on which Dooley took command at Coney Island, twenty-two disorderly houses have been raided. Two of the cases were dismissed in the Magistrate's court, eighteen cases are now before the Court of Special Sessions and two convictions have been secured. In both convictions the proprietors were sentenced to three months in the penitentiary, no option of a fine being given.

Besides the disorderly houses raided sixty excise arrests have been made by Dooley's plain clothes men. Twelve convictions were obtained, ten cases dismissed and the rest are awaiting trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

With each raid on disorderly houses made by the police from one to a dozen young girls were gathered in. Among the number were scores of runaways, whose parents had asked the police to look for them. Besides these Capt. Dooley's men have made a wonderful record in picking up young girls who have run away from home. At least fifty were cared for by the matrons at the station and sent to their homes or given in the care of Mrs. Hughes, the probationary officer, for safe keeping until the arrival of relatives.

"Capt. Dooley's record is very good," said Deputy Commissioner Ebstein last night. "Coney Island needs such a man and we are proud of his work. Many young girls have been turned back from a life of shame by his prompt action in arresting them almost before they had time to get away from the right path. He is the right man in the right place."

Several of those who have surrendered their licenses declared last night that they would open in spite of Capt. Dooley's orders, and the prospect for considerable trouble for the police at the resort to-day and to-morrow seems to be very bright.

NEWPORT SOCIETY.

Two Entertainments for the Duke and Miss Goelet—Dinner at Beechwood.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—Henry Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones took a large party to Rocky Point on the steam yacht Narada to-day for an afternoon's outing. The affair was given in honor of the Duke of Roxburghe and Miss May Goelet, whose engagement was announced a few days ago. Luncheon was served on the yacht on the way up the bay. The Hungarian band furnished music.

The party included Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Miss Elsie Whelen, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman, W. H. Neilson, T. Suffern Tailer, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Miss Laura Swan, Miss Natalie Schenck, Mrs. Duncan Elliott and Percy Ingraham and others.

Mrs. William Astor gave a dinner at Beechwood to-night. It was the first of a series. Mrs. Astor's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gerry, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Count Lubersai, Percy Wyndham, F. J. Otis, Miss Constance Livermore, Count Hockberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Eugene Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Baroness Seillière, E. L. Winthrop, James J. Van Alen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeForest. After the dinner there was music. Alfonso Pontecarvo, the tenor, sang.

Mrs. I. Townsend Burden gave a dinner at Fairlawn this evening in honor of the Duke of Roxburghe and Miss May Goelet. Among the guests were Miss Leila Paget, Eugene Hale, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, R. I. Gammell, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, the Misses Mills, Count Kinsky, Charles S. Greenough, F. C. Havemeyer, Miss Marian Fish, A. De Navarro, Miss Moule, Mr. and Mrs. William Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Senator E. O. Wolcott, Mrs. Sydney Dillon Ripley, Delancey Jay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells, Baron von Meyer, F. Hoyt, the Misses Burden, W. A. M. Burden and I. T. Burden, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Mallery missed a jewel after attending the Brooks-Thayer wedding on Thursday. It was found by her maid. In removing her wraps Mrs. Mallery probably dropped it on the floor.

The steam yacht North Star, owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, arrived here this morning from New York and is at anchor in Brenton's Cove. On board the yacht as the guest of Mr. Vanderbilt is R. T. Crane. As soon as the yacht arrived work was begun transferring the trunks of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt from the yacht to their villa, which they will shortly open for the fall months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt gave a luncheon at the clubhouse on Gooseberry Island this afternoon, the guests being taken to the ferry for the island on coaches.

CRAZY FROM OVERWORK.

John F. Fullwood, With a Burden of Consciences, Sent to a Sanitarium.

John F. Fullwood of 47 Charles street, who has an office at 30 Broad street, was sent to a private sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of Dr. MacClymont, the Bellevue alienist.

Fullwood was taken to Bellevue for observation on Friday afternoon. His friends say that his mind has become unbalanced by too close attention to business. He imagines that he is a great financier's confidential man, and that he is being pursued by policemen.

SOLOMON FROM CORK.

Taken With Two Other Stowaways From the St. Louis—Suspected of Humor.

Three stowaways who got here yesterday aboard the American liner St. Louis, and were sent to Ellis Island, gave their names as Peter Joyce, American citizen; Andrew Thurlman, Englishman, and Solomon Jerusalem, Corkonian. It is suspected that Solomon is a humorist, although he didn't betray it by even a smile when he insisted on having himself registered by the queer name.

Actuaries' Congress Ended.

The Fourth International Congress of Actuaries ended yesterday. The next congress will be held at Berlin in 1906. In the future it is likely that the congress will be held only once in five years, instead of every three years.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES HELD UP

STATE DEPARTMENT CAN GET NO NEWS FROM BOGOTA.

The Colombian Government Suppresses Despatches To and From Our Minister—Warned by Secretary Hay That Trouble Will Ensue if It Is Persisted In.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The cable despatches from the State Department to Minister Beaupré at Bogota and from Minister Beaupré to the Department are being held up by the Colombian Government. The State Department has for some days been absolutely without information concerning the important proceedings at Bogota, and finding beyond question that its despatches were being held up, has taken steps to remedy it.

Secretary Hay to-day formally called the attention of Dr. Herran, Colombian Chargé d'Affaires, to the fact that communication between the Department and the American Minister has been cut off, and asking for an explanation. Mr. Hay, it is said, made his communication very pointed and suggested that regrettable consequences to both countries would ensue if the suppression of despatches were persisted in.

Proof of the duplicity of Colombia or its agents in the suppression of official communications between the State Department and Minister Beaupré was obtained by the Department through a despatch from Minister Beaupré, dated Aug. 25, which, accidentally or otherwise, found its way to the Department. Mr. Beaupré reported that he had not received any despatch between July 24 and Aug. 15, though others of later date than those suppressed had been received. The Department then traced its despatches from the telegraph office in Washington to Buena Ventura, Colombia, where the cable ends and the telegraph line controlled by the Colombian Government begins. There all trace of the despatches was lost, and inquiry on the part of the cable company in the form of a tracer brought no satisfaction.

For some unexplained reason Dr. Herran is avoiding the State Department. A day or so ago, when it was announced that Secretary Hay intended to call upon him for an explanation of an interview wherein Minister Beaupre was severely criticised, Dr. Herran said he would go at once and explain the matter to Mr. Hay, but he did not see Mr. Hay, and has not yet seen him, though the Secretary of State has been in his office as usual. The truth is that there is some feeling between the Department and Dr. Herran, though outwardly a show of civility is maintained.

To-day's note from Secretary Hay, asking for an explanation of the hold-up of official communications between this Government and its Minister at Bogota, is likely to bring matters to a focus, so far as Dr. Herran is concerned.

The State Department has learned unofficially that the Colombian Senate is dissolving and that Senators from Panama and other Isthmian States are about to return home and perhaps join in a revolutionary movement against the powers at Bogota. The news is regarded as credible by Department officers, though, as usual, they are unable to speak with authority on account of the embargo that has been placed upon Minister Beaupré's despatches.

The patience of Secretary Hay has been exhausted by the furtive methods employed by Colombia in attempting to manipulate the canal negotiations. While not directly charging the Colombian Government with holding up official despatches, his communication to Dr. Herran called for a frank explanation, which, if not forthcoming, will lead to further and more emphatic action on the part of this Government.

Dr. Herran said this evening that he had received the note from Secretary Hay and within half an hour after its receipt had cabled to the Director of Posts of Colombia, who is also in charge of the telegraph lines, specifying the dates of the cablegrams which had not reached Minister Beaupré and asking him to look up the matter immediately and report why the cablegrams had never reached their destination.

Dr. Herran said that Secretary Hay's note was extremely polite, but that it wound up with the statement that "It was needless to say that you (Herran) appreciate the gravity of this matter."

AUTO TRAGEDY IN ROCHESTER

Machine Runs Away and Topples Over—Young Woman Fatally Hurt.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 5.—An automobile tragedy occurred last night just outside the city line, near the float bridge, when Miss Maud King of 237 Central avenue was thrown into the road by the overturning of the machine. Her skull was fractured and she died at 7 o'clock this morning in the Homeopathic Hospital.

With Miss King at the time of the fatality were three men and two women: Frank Coolidge, 30 years old, who lives with his wife at North Union street and Richmond Park; William Osborn, 30 years old, who is also married and Fred Coolidge, 22 years old, a cousin.

The men met Maud King, Sarah Long and Esther Smart in George Dake's saloon and they had some drinks. All were under the influence of liquor when they left the place. They got into the automobile and started on a mad dash for the float bridge. There is a steep hill just this side of the bridge and the break refused to work just as they started down the hill. At the foot of the declivity the machine toppled over and all pitched headlong down an embankment. All of the women were injured, but Maud King was the only one fatally hurt.

AMATEUR CIRCUS AT DEAL.

Also a Wild West Show, for a Hospital and a Church.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 5.—The amateur circus and Wild West show which will be given at Deal Monday for the benefit of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, at Long Branch, and of the building fund for the new Catholic church at Deal paraded through Asbury Park yesterday in costume, headed by Joseph M. Byrne of Newark in the character of Buffalo Bill.

There were Indians in war paint and feathers, a Deadwood coach, which Richard Croker, Jr., at the head of the road agent band, will hold up in the show; Cossacks, bareback riders and a string of human animals and characters made familiar in the rhymed advertisement posters.

On Monday afternoon and evening after the Indians have massacred Custer, and the Deadwood coach has been held up and rescued and the counterfeit Col. Cody has broken the glass balls, the amateur circus will be given. The programme includes besides the usual circus stunts, a military tournament in which members of Essex Troop will take part; a gymkhana and a number of athletic events.

BRYAN IN NEW HAVEN COURT.

Attending to the Probate of Philo S. Bennett's Will.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 5.—William J. Bryan appeared in the Probate Court of this city to-day as an executor of the will of his late friend, Philo S. Bennett, who was killed in Idaho recently while ascending a mountain. Mrs. P. Bennett, who gets the entire estate, valued at $300,000, was in court with Mr. Bryan, and the two were in consultation with Judge Cleveland of the Probate Court for over an hour. Mr. Bryan was anxious to know whether it would be necessary for him to come to New Haven for the probating of the will, which will take place next week.

The other executor of the estate is Alfred P. Sloan of Brooklyn, N. Y., partner of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan will remain here until Monday as the guest of Mrs. Bennett.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Does the luck that goes with a clover of more than three leaves increase proportionately with the number of leaves? Four-leaved clovers are not uncommon and five-leaved ones are found, but few have ever seen or heard of a clover with six perfectly formed leaves.

One of these came to THE SUN office the other night, however. It was sent by a little girl who had been spending the summer at Lake Mahopac, N. Y. In the letter the little girl says:

"I wish I had found this before the yacht races. If I had I would have sent it to Sir Thomas Lipton and asked him to put it on the Shamrock III. If a four-leaved clover brings good luck, surely one with six leaves should bring much better luck. Please keep the clover for me and if Sir Thomas ever comes after the Cup again let him try if it will do him any good."

One of the partners in a London firm of tailors which does a large business in this city recently withdrew to carry on an enterprise of his own. This move of course caused a struggle for the old firm's patrons. The seceding partner has written to the New York customers offering to pay their outstanding accounts with the original firm on condition that they transfer their patronage to him. In some cases these accounts amount to several hundred dollars.

When a high-price mountain hotel this summer surrendered one of its floors to a New Yorker of great wealth, his family and the retinue that accompanied them, the house servants awaited eagerly the generous distribution of fees that was to be expected. The hotel employees were uncommonly solicitous, although the family's staff of servants, which included a cook, was so large that they had little chance to show how attentive they could be. To their astonishment the last of the maids and valets left the house and nobody received a cent. It was a month before the cause of this unexpected parsimony was made clear. To a valet had been intrusted fees for the hotel servants and he had pocketed them. When the head of the family, having heard reports of his lack of generosity at the hotel, investigated the stories he learned this fact and sent a check for $100 to the disappointed serving men and women.

When Director Conried, as he is to be known at the Metropolitan, went before the directors of his company last week he was preceded into the meeting room by a messenger bearing a large box, which was placed in a corner until the impresario began to speak of the new singers he has engaged for this season. Then the box was placed on a table. When he reached the name of Signor Caruso the box was opened and found to contain a phonograph into which the young Italian tenor had sung. Mr. Conried, after he had exhausted all his eloquence in praise of his new acquisition, turned the crank and the reproduction of the tenor's voice was heard. Phonographic reproduction of a voice is not always flattering, as it usually sounds metallic and out of tune, but the new impresario was so much pleased with the success of the scheme that he intends next year to have all the strange singers try their voices in the phonograph that the directors of the company may hear them before they are finally engaged.

Everybody has heard of fresh air children, but fresh air chickens are not quite so common. Yet there is a small chicken coop in one corner of the children's Farm School in the De Witt Clinton Park that is at present occupied by two scraggly hens undergoing the fresh air treatment. They were hatched and raised in the kitchen of a nearby apartment and never lived out of doors until they were sent to the Farm School about a week ago. They will stay there a couple of weeks and then will give way to two more hens from another apartment.

Reliance's first victory over Shamrock III. caused at least one person a heartache. This was the Hon. Patrick Francis Sheedy. He was a bit indisposed on that Saturday and preferred the hotel piazza to a trip to the Saratoga racecourse. However, he sent a commission to be played across the board on the Whitney entry in the third race—the Grand Union Hotel Stakes. Mr. Whitney's entries were the two youngsters Stalwart and Reliance. Sheedy got the winners of the first two races and then came a flash "They're off!" for the third. This was soon followed by a second ticking which announced that Reliance had won by seven minutes and something. Sheedy interpreted it to mean that the Whitney two-year-old had galloped home by seven lengths or more and without waiting to hear further invited all hands on the piazza to "have one" with him. Later he learned that Reliance and Stalwart had run seventh and eighth.

Mrs. Langtry and Signor Marconi were dining at different tables in a restaurant the other night. The actress saw the inventor for the first time.

"What a wonderful man he is," Mrs. Langtry said. "What he has done seems marvellous. Only I can't say that my own experience with the wireless telegraph was a complete success. I had dined with a friend the night before I left London, and when we passed a vessel I telegraphed by the new method, 'The ocean does not part us.' Ten days later I had the telegram back from my friend with a request to explain what it meant. It read, 'The ocean has no pants on.'"

In a block of handsome houses recently completed uptown is one different in an important respect from all those about it, if not from every other house in New York. It is supplied with a thunder room—an apartment so built as to be practically sound proof. The young mistress of this house has a dread of thunder that nothing has ever been able to overcome. So she determined to have a place of retreat in times of storm. The architect who had this unusual commission arranged a room in the centre of the house so situated that, with its thick walls, no sound can penetrate to it. To this apartment the timid owner can retreat whenever the thunder roars.

PILLOW CASE WON HUSBAND.

Now All the Girls in Linen Factory Will Put Their Names in Bundles.

PORT CHESTER, Sept. 5.—The wedding here to-day of Miss Amelia Heyel of East Port Chester, to William P. Maingault, a planter of Memphis, Tenn., reveals an interesting romance. The first time the planter ever saw Miss Heyel was on last Monday, when he arrived here from the South. About a year ago Miss Heyel, in a spirit of fun, enclosed her name and address in a package of pillow cases, which she was bundling in a linen factory where she was employed. Later she received a letter from Maingault, who got the pillow case containing her name. The letter led to a correspondence and exchange of photographs. Finally Maingault proposed and was accepted. The marriage service was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. T. E. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom gave the bride a diamond locket and distributed diamond pins among the bridesmaids and ushers. When the couple left for Tennessee this evening a crowd of the girls from the factory gathered at the station and treated her to a shower of rice. The girls say that Miss Heyel's experience has taught them a lesson and that they intend to enclose their addresses in all of the shirts and pillow cases they turn out and see if they can't get rich husbands.

Boody—Liscomb.

ALBANY, Sept. 5.—Miss Margaret Howard Liscomb of Albany and Edgar Boody of Brooklyn were married to-day at the summer home of the bride's brother, in Arlington, Vt., the ceremony being performed in St. James's Church.

The bride was given away by her brother, Orlando P. Liscomb. She was attended by her sister, Miss Christine Morell Liscomb. The bridegroom's father, David A. Boody, former Mayor of Brooklyn, acted as best man. The ushers were Charles A. Boody, Alvin Boody, Adam C. Sumner of New York, and George W. Van Slyke of Albany.

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IN SOCIETY.

The coming town season is likely to be unusually gay. The Horse Show will open on Nov. 9, while the Roxburghe-Goelet wedding is likely to occur in the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and many others who have large country places have their week-end house parties already made up for the month of October. This is the great month of the year at Tuxedo and the available rooms at the clubhouse have been engaged for some time. The annual ball will be given there on Friday night, Oct. 30.

St. Bartholomew's Church at Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, of which the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer is the rector, is likely to be the scene of the Roxburghe-Goelet wedding. It is reported that Miss Goelet will have among her bridesmaids the Misses Gladys and Beatrice Mills, her cousin, Miss Martha Johnson of Macon Ga., who will be the guest this autumn of the parents of her fiancé W. De Lancey Kountze. Miss Leila Paget and the two single sisters of the Duke of Roxburghe, Lady Victoria Innes-Ker and Lady Isabel Innes-Ker. Probably the Duke's younger brothers, Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker and Lord Robert Edward Innes-Ker will be among his attendants.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet will give a large entertainment for her daughter and the Duke, in the immediate future at Newport. The general expectation is that her own wedding with James de Wolfe Cutting will follow that of the younger couple.

The wedding on Wednesday of Miss Painter, daughter of Uriah Painter of Washington, D. C., and David Scott Thorburn, at the Memorial Church at Elberon, N. J., will be attended by guests from both Washington and New York. Mr. Thorburn's home is at Peebles, Scotland, where they will reside. On the same day the marriage of Miss Gertrude Edwards and H. N. Drury of Burlington, Vt., will take place at the bride's home at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer Thayer, Jr., are now at Niagara Falls, and will be at Rockhurst, the Brooks place at Newport, by Sept. 17. On Oct. 15 they will sail for Europe and will travel for three months. They have promised to pay a series of visits on their return, the first to be to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortimer Brooks here and then to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, in Boston. They are also planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks at Aiken.

Among the weddings to take place on Long Island, for which cards are out, is that of Miss L. Violet Reed and Dr. Lee Maidment Hurd, on Tuesday, at the summer home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly, at Cedarhurst. The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

Mrs. Astor gives a dinner next Saturday night at Beechwood. Her son-in-law, James J. Van Alen, also gives a dinner on Saturday night at Wakehurst, as well as one on Tuesday after the Horse Show. Miss Leary also gives a dinner on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly gave a dinner last night at Kinland in honor of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, now their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Steinway of 23 East Thirty-eighth street, who have been travelling on the Continent with their family, are expected to arrive home to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones of 222 Madison avenue sail from the other side on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner of 12 East Thirty-eighth street and their daughter, Miss Louise Scribner, who have been travelling in Europe, are due here on Wednesday. They will go at once to their place at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Robert Bayard Cutting and the Misses Cutting are now at Tuxedo Park for the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker of 258 Madison avenue, who arrived from Europe on the Cedric, went directly to their Tuxedo cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christian Reagener and Miss Reagener, who have been abroad for the past three months, sailed for this side on Friday. Miss Reagener, who finished her school course at Morristown, N. J., last spring, will be one of the débutantes of the season. Mrs. Reagener will give a coming-out tea for her in November, at her home, 4 East Sixty-sixth street.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Scott and Clarence Cheney Chapman of Chicago will be celebrated next Saturday at Bar Harbor. The bridal breakfast will be given at the summer home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Augustus Coe Gurnee and Miss Delia Gurnee. The bride is a daughter of Edward Padelford Scott and a granddaughter of the late Walter S. Gurnee. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorndike will be among the guests present. Mrs. Thorndike, who was Miss Lucy Gurnee, is a cousin of Miss Scott.

Mrs. James L. Breese, who sailed yesterday for Germany, accompanied by her son, Sydney S. Breese, will return here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly will remain this week at Newport and will then go to Florham Park, their Madison, N. J., residence, for the autumn. In the winter they will entertain for their débutante daughter, Miss Ruth Twombly.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Warren M. Hyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith Hyne, and Samuel George Stewart will take place on Tuesday in the vestry of the Ascension Memorial Church.

One of the week's notable weddings will be that of Miss Edith de Gueldry Twining and Vice-Chancellor Frederick W. Stevens of Morristown, N. J., which will take place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kinsley Twining, at Clinton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson are among those who will occupy new houses this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., expect to take possession of their new home on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, by November. Arthur J. Moulton and the Misses Moulton, who return this week from Europe, will be in their new house at 413 Fifth avenue. Perry Belmont's new establishment at 580 Fifth avenue is now nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who have been staying at William C. Whitney's place in England, Holwick Lodge, Holwick, Durham, are expected home soon and preparations have been made for them at the Whitney lodge in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have invited a number of friends to visit them in their camp after the Newport Horse Show.

Mrs. Frederic Bronson, who arrived recently from Antwerp, proposes to pass much of the winter here. In the spring she will go to Japan to see her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter Griscom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Messiter of Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle Messiter, to Albert W. Bonynge of New York. Mr. Bonynge is a lawyer and a member of the class of '99 of the New York University.

CUDDY'S WIFE CAME BACK.

She Had Been Gone 26 Years, and When She Returned Found Another in Charge.

ALBANY, Sept. 5.—One wife too many on his hands is the predicament in which James Cuddy, a contractor of this city, finds himself. Cuddy supposed he had lost wife No. 1 many years ago, as he had not seen her in twenty-six years. Then she had left Cuddy in this city to go to her former home in Wales, where four years previously Cuddy had married her. On Aug. 24 last she returned and found Cuddy living in the same house as when she had left him twenty-six years ago, the only difference being that there was another Mrs. Cuddy living there.

Cuddy not having heard from his first wife in years took another helpmate, who afterward died, and he married again. Mrs. Cuddy No. 1 wished to install herself as the head of the Cuddy household, but the husband prefers Mrs. Cuddy No. 3. Mrs. Cuddy No. 1 then was put out in the street and took lodgings next door to the Cuddy home. She wanted Cuddy to support her, and when he refused she had a warrant issued for his arrest.

Second Strawberry Crop in Jersey.

CALDWELL, N. J., Sept. 5.—J. B. Bowman, a farmer of Caldwell, is still picking his strawberries. His vines have produced a second crop this year. The berries are of ordinary size, but unusually sweet and juicy. There are still many blossoms on the vines.

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RAILROAD DIRECTORS FIGHT.

Meeting to Declare Dividends Turns Into a Brawl.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5.—A meeting of stockholders of the Yucatan United Railroads was turned into a general fight just before the time for its adjournment last night. Several of the stockholders were injured.

It was a regular meeting of the directors to declare dividends. The brawl grew out of a disagreement over the proper managament of the company's affairs.

Week of Celebration in Paterson.

PATERSON, Sept. 5.—The Paterson Business Men's Association has arranged a big celebration to begin Monday morning and continue all the week to remind the buyers of the outlying towns that the business district of the city has recovered from the triple disaster of fire, flood and cyclone. There will be parades, picnics, athletic sports, automobile races, fireworks and an exposition of the silk industry in Apollo Hall.

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