CORONER BLAMES LAKE SHORE

SAYS THE MENTOR WRECK WAS NOT AN ACT OF REVENGE.

Company's Claim That the White Light Showed Is Absurd, Declares Siegelstein—He Refuses to Believe That a Maniac Could Have Locked the Switch.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—Coroner Siegelstein of this county is so thoroughly convinced that all the material evidence tending to show the cause of the Twentieth Century Limited wreck at Mentor has been submitted that he says he can forecast to a practical certainty what his verdict will be when he finishes the Cuyahoga county inquest.

"Barring the infinitesimal chance that new testimony is coming," the Coroner said to-day, "I can see no possibility of any other verdict than that to the effect that the Twentieth Century Limited was wrecked by running at the rate of sixty miles an hour into an open switch at Mentor; that the engineer had no opportunity to stop his train after he first saw the red light because his view was shut off by a water tower, and that the evidence tends to show that the responsibility rests with an employee of the company.

"It seems to me the height of foolishness to contend that either a miscreant, a maniac or a revengeful former employee of the railroad company deliberately wrecked the train.

"For several hundred feet the tower shut out the view around the curve, but just as the train came on to the straight track again and the engineer could again see the lights before him, he shouted to the fireman to jump for his life. That fearful warning is conclusive proof to me that the red light showed the engineer that he was dashing upon an open switch. The sand which strews the track is further evidence. The company's claim that the switch was open with the light turned white is utter folly. It is not only a mechanical impossibility, but it is disproved by all the evidence adduced.

"I find it equally impossible to believe that either a maniac or a former employee, enraged against the company, could have wrecked the train. If a maniac, how would he have obtained the switch key? And is it reasonable to suppose that he could have unlocked, turned, then locked again the switch in his paroxysm of fury, even if he had known how to throw it? And it is equally unreasonable to presume that a man who had been employed by the road would select for his purpose a switch almost opposite a station and in full view of several houses at 9 o'clock at night."

APPEAL IN MORGAN DIVORCE.

D. Percy Morgan Preparing Exceptions to Justice Keogh's Findings.

D. Percy Morgan has instructed his attorneys, Wellman, Gooch & Smythe, to appeal from Justice Keogh's decision in the separation action brought against him by Edith Parsons Morgan. Exceptions to Justice Keogh's findings were in course of preparation yesterday. They will be presented to the court this week.

Particular exception is taken by Mr. Morgan and his attorneys to two of Justice Keogh's findings of fact. One, that Mr. Morgan abandoned his wife when he took the children with him to Ithan, Pa., and took up his residence there with them apart from his wife; the other, that Mr. Morgan was for a long period prior to Oct. 22, 1904, guilty of conduct amounting to cruel and inhuman treatment toward his wife and that on this account it was unsafe for her to live with him. In opposition to the former finding it is contended that Mr. Morgan requested his wife to take up her residence with him at Ithan while he was there with the children.

The finding of cruel and inhuman treatment Mr. Morgan believes to be inconsistent with other findings of the Court. Justice Keogh found, for instance, that Mr. Morgan was not guilty of physical violence or threats of physical violence or bodily harm toward his wife, that he did not associate in a public manner with women of unsuitable character, that he did not make improper advances to female servants, that he was not habitually untruthful and that he was not dishonest in money matters.

Mr. Morgan also takes exception to Justice Keogh's ruling giving Mrs. Morgan custody of the children and giving him permission to see them but two hours every two weeks for eight months of the year. He will contend that this ruling is unduly harsh.

PASTOR ELSWORTH HAS TO QUIT.

Injudicious Conduct With a Widow Leads to His Resignation.

PATERSON, N. J., June 27.—Trouble between the parishioners of the Clifton Reformed Church and the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Elsworth culminated last night in the acceptance by the church consistory of the resignation of the pastor. According to a well known clergyman, Mr. Elsworth "was forced to resign through injudicious conduct with a widow of his church while trying honestly to do his duty."

The resignation was given under pressure. Ten days ago the members of the church took the stand that if the pastor preached on the following Sunday they would leave the church so the Rev. James Hill of Garfield was persuaded to exchange pulpits with Mr. Elsworth. In accepting the resignation last night the consistory passed resolutions commending the pastor for his work during his five years pastorate and voted him two months salary. The resignation will go into effect on Saturday next.

The widow with whom the pastor is said to have been injudicious is Mrs. Isabella Kuett. Her husband died in 1894, leaving little for his family, and Mr. Elsworth helped her to become a teacher. Mrs. Kuett took a great interest in church work, and taught the largest class in the Sunday school. On more than one occasion the pastor was told that he was being talked about by the gossips, and he replied that his was only a Christian interest in one of his flock.

GIRL IS BROTHER'S AVENGER.

Causes Arrest of Man Who Had Fight With Him Before His Death.

Through the efforts of Lillie M. Hughes, sister of James Arthur Hughes, who was found unconscious in his room at 33 Clarkson street on April 16, and who died that day, James Kingsley, 24 years old, of 290 West Eleventh street, has been arrested and held to await a Coroner's inquest. The young woman learned that Hughes had a fight in front of the Sports' Café, Bleecker and Sullivan street, on April 14. The bartender of the café told a policeman of the Mercer street station that Hughes and Kingsley had had an argument and had been put into the street to fight it out. The bartender said he knew nothing more of the fight.

Kingsley admitted the fight and said Hughes had received his injury in a clinch in which they both fell to the pavement.

$100,000 FOR BANK CLERKS.

State Association to Get Big Slice of Cashier Everett's Estate.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 27.—By the will of the late Charles J. Everett, former cashier of the National Bank of Orange County, the Bank Clerks' Association of New York will receive a legacy of over $100,000.

Mr. Everett's estate is valued at about $150,000. It is left to a sister for her lifetime. At her death the village of Goshen will receive $12,000 for a library, $10,000 for a soldiers' monument and $3,000 for the maintenance of a park. There are three legacies of $2,000 each to friends and the balance goes to the Bank Clerks' Association.

WOMAN'S SKULL CRUSHED.

Italian Lad First Corroborates, Then Accuses, His Stepfather.

Mrs. Sabella Peruto, 45 years old, the wife of Joseph Peruto, a dealer in rags, was found with her skull crushed yesterday afternoon in her husband's shop in the basement at 176 Mulberry street. She was entirely undressed. The police had her removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said there was small chance for her recovery.

People in the neighborhood of the shop heard groans about 3:30, and as the place was locked they notified the police at the Mulberry street station. Detectives Casey and Kahn found the shop open and Peruto, the husband, inside. He was apparently wild with grief, and raced about, tearing his hair. When he could talk he said he believed that some of his workmen had assaulted his wife and fled after robbing her of $610, which he said she had about her. Her assailants, he said, probably stripped the woman in searching for the money.

Subsequently the detectives found Frank Rose, 17 years old, who said Peruto was his stepfather. His first statement corroborated that of Peruto.

While being questioned the boy became hysterical, and after a fit of violent weeping suddenly declared that his mother had been assaulted by her husband.

Then he said that he and a workman named Luigi Rose, but no relation, and his mother were in the shop about 3 o'clock when his stepfather entered and began to quarrel with his mother. Peruto, according to the boy, demanded money, but his wife refused to give him any. Then he accused her of being intimate with the workmen, and, picking up a two-foot length of iron pipe, hit her on the head. Rose said that he and the workman fled when they saw Peruto pick up the iron pipe. He didn't see the assault, he said, but he heard the blow struck and his mother's scream.

Peruto, the husband, was then arrested. His arms were spattered with blood, the police say, and there was blood on his shirt. He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault. His stepson was detained as a witness.

From other witnesses the police learned that the Perutos frequently quarreled about money. It was said that Peruto dissipated considerably and that his wife, who was thrifty, always fought against giving him money when he wanted to go off for a good time. The police, after hearing the son's story, believed that Peruto, after assaulting his wife, got her money and secreted it and stripped her himself to give color to his story about the workmen.

RAIDERS ON THE FIRE ESCAPE.

80 Men Couldn't Get Out of "Knee Pants" Salesroom—One Arrested.

An alleged poolroom on the second floor loft at 27 East Tenth street, raided in April by Acting Captain Bourke of the Mercer street station, was raided again yesterday. Only one man was made a prisoner, although eighty were found in the place.

Detectives Hamilton, Murray and Sussillo of Acting Captain Eggers's staff and Acting Captain Bourke made the raid. James Burke of 1209 St. Mark's avenue was taken to the Mercer street station. The police say that it is the fourth time he has been locked up on a similar charge.

The police had been watching the place for several days. The raid was made without a warrant. Bourke and Murray went up by the front stairway. Hamilton and Sussilo went to the rear and went up the fire escape.

The alleged poolroom was in the rear of the second floor. The front of the loft was occupied by J. B. Harris, dealer in knee pants. The police allege that there were less than two hundred pairs of pants in the place and that they were covered with dust. They said that the business was a blind for the real business in the loft.

In the rear of the room occupied by J. B. Harris was a door marked "Salesroom." It was protected by a wooden door of several thicknesses. It took Bourke and Murray several minutes to batter it down with their axes.

In the meantime the eighty men in the place made a rush for the windows leading to the fire escapes. They found Hamilton and Sussillo there with drawn revolvers.

When the police got into the room they made all the men give their names and identify themselves. There were a number of telephones and racing charts in the place.

Inspector Hogan and a squad of men also raided an alleged poolroom at 313 Canal street, on warrants issued by Magistrate Pool. The inspector attacked the entrance to the place with an ax, while some of his men ascended a ladder and got in through the windows. There were about 150 men in the loft, but only five were made prisoners. Among the latter was Joe Bernstein, the former prizefighter. Bernstein was arrested twice recently in raids on a place in Grand street, of which, it was alleged, he was proprietor.

KEROSENE IN THREE FIRES.

All in Flat Houses in the Early Morning—Fire Marshal Inquiring.

The police and the Fire Marshal were busy yesterday investigating three early morning fires. One was in the five story flat house at 148 West Sixty-eighth street, next door to the police station, and directly opposite Engine 40. There are ten families living in the house.

Mrs. Ella W. Walters, who lives on the top floor, was awakened by smoke. She aroused Thomas Hillson, a boarder, who put a towel around his head and groped his way downstairs. On the stairs leading from the third to the fourth floor he had to jump over a streak of fire which was licking at the banisters and wainscoting. When he got downstairs the firemen were busy. It took them only a few minutes to put out the fire. An investigation showed that the carpet on the stairway had been saturated with kerosene. On the second floor was a bottle filled with boiled oil and benzine. In the dumbwaiter in the basement was a bunch of rags saturated with oil.

The second fire was at 216 East 108th street. The walls of a room were found saturated with kerosene. The blaze was discovered by a tenant and put out without difficulty.

The third fire happened at 2029 Third avenue, a five story tenement near 112th street. A doormat had been saturated with kerosene and a match applied. The blaze was put out before the firemen arrived.

SAVED WOMAN OFF BATTERY.

Hoboken Steamship Fireman on Holiday Jumps In After Would-be Suicide.

Theresa Kelly, 49 years old, a domestic, who up to Sunday was employed at Atlantic Highlands, created a lot of excitement in Battery Park at 7 o'clock last night by jumping into the water from the south wall, near the Barge Office. According to her own story, she had been discharged from her place and came to New York on a Patten Line steamboat. She became discouraged and walked to the Battery wall and jumped in.

Gender Andreson, a fireman, of 210 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, who was showing his wife the Aquarium, jumped after her without stopping to shed his coat. The tide was falling rapidly, and the woman was fast going down the bay when he caught her by the hair. Thomas Organ, a park attendant, and Policeman Daniel O'Mara of the Church street station threw Andreson a rope. He fastened it about the woman and both were pulled ashore.

The woman was unconscious and an ambulance took her to the Hudson street hospital a prisoner.

Andreson was none the worse for his wetting, save the loss of one shoe. He was taken to the boiler house of the Subway Construction Company and after drying his clothes left for Hoboken with his wife.

MAYOR ON MOSQUITO COAST.

CONVINCED THAT STATEN ISLAND CAN BE REDEEMED.

Drs. Darlington and Doty Assure Him That $17,000 for Ditching and Draining Will Do Wonders in the Marshy Breeding Grounds Opposite Elizabethport.

Mayor McClellan looked over the mosquito breeding grounds of Staten Island yesterday. With him went President Darlington of the Board of Health, Health Officer Doty, Assistant Corporation Counsel Hoyt and John H. O'Brien, the Mayor's private secretary.

The party went around the island on Dr. Doty's boat, the Governor Flower, and examined the marshes opposite the New Jersey shore, where it is proposed to try the ditching and draining. It has been found that the worst mosquitoes, those with gray legs, known as salt water mosquitoes, breed in pools of stagnant water left by the tide.

Dr. Doty brought along a lot of bottles containing water taken from the swamps, and the Mayor and the others had the pleasure of watching mosquitoes in various stages of development, from gentle infancy to bloodthirsty maturity.

The boat stopped for a while off the worst mosquito coast, opposite Elizabethport, where it is proposed to begin operations. The explorers escaped unscathed because of the strong wind.

Some of the folks at the City Hall were inclined to make fun of what they called the mosquito hunting trip. The Mayor rebuked the scoffers and explained that his purpose was a serious one.

Some weeks ago Dr. Darlington applied to the Board of Estimate for $10,000 for ditching and draining on Staten Island. Comptroller Grout thought there was no necessity for spending so much money, and the appropriation was cut to $1,000. Since then Dr. Darlington has so persistently kept up his agitation for a crusade against the skeeters that the Mayor at last decided to find out for himself just what was needed, especially as the New Jersey authorities had declined to drain the Elizabeth marshes until this city did something with the Staten Island skeeter farm opposite.

On the Governor Flower it was explained to the Mayor that for $17,000 these lands could be drained in such a way as would practically wipe out the mosquito pest. The Mayor, who was at first dubious that so much could be accomplished for so small a sum, was convinced after his inspection that Drs. Doty and Darlington had not overestimated what $17,000 would do. The probability is that when Commissioner Darlington renews his application for the appropriation it will be granted.

FIRED FOR HALF A CHICKEN.

Row Behind the Scenes at Jack's—Cook's Fault—Waiter and Case Dismissed.

The half of a roasted chicken furnished the bones of contention between William Dunstan, manager of Jack's restaurant, on Sixth avenue, and George West, a waiter formerly employed there, in the West Side court yesterday morning. West accused Dunstan of assault and battery.

West said that on last Sunday evening he went into the kitchen of the restaurant and the cook presented him with half a chicken, which he ate. The chicken, it seems, had been ordered by a guest, and West was summoned upstairs by Dunstan to explain. Without any provocation, West alleges, Dunstan punched him in the face and threw him out of the place.

Dunstan testified that West struck the first blow and he only acted in self-defense.

"Are you accustomed to feed your waiters on chicken?" asked Magistrate McAvoy.

"Hardly," Mr. Dunstan replied, with a smile.

"Don't you know you had no right to eat that chicken?" the Magistrate demanded of the complainant.

"It was the cook that gave it to me," West protested. "I can bring the cook here to testify in my behalf."

"The cook would scarcely prove an unprejudiced witness," remarked the defendant's lawyer, "for he was fired at the same time."

"I think I've got this case pretty accurately sized up," said the Magistrate, looking at West. "You made trouble, and you got the licking you deserved. I dismiss the case."

ALDERMAN CULKIN RESIGNS.

Ambition, Hope and Remorse All Assigned as the Reason Why.

Alderman Charles W. Culkin of the Seventh district resigned yesterday. He explained that he was going into the trucking and contracting business in partnership with Patrick H. Keahon, who is the Tammany leader of the district, and that as the new firm would compete for city work it was incumbent on him to give up his job as Alderman. The resignation was accepted and Patrick F. Flynn of 445 West Seventeenth street, a young political worker in the district, was elected to serve out Mr. Culkin's term.

Another reason for Mr. Culkin's resignation, it was said yesterday by some of his friends, is that he hopes to become Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions after July 1. On that day Justice Hinsdale's term expires, and his successor will in the natural order of things be a Tammany man. The Tammany Justices will then be in a majority in that court, and W. H. Fuller, the present clerk, who is a Republican, will be superseded. It is this place, which pays $4,000 a year, that Mr. Culkin is said to be after.

Alderman Gaffney, one of Mr. Culkin's friends, says that this is not a reason at all for the Alderman's resignation. "It's remorse, that's what it is," said Gaffney. "You remember that a week ago last Sunday Charlie was nearly drowned when he was bathing at Rockaway. When Charlie was telling me afterward what it felt like to be drowning, he said: 'Jim, when I went down the third time all my past life seemed to come up to me, and I remember that I thought to myself if I could only be saved I would reform and not be an Alderman any longer.' Well, Charlie was saved, and he's kept his word and resigned. That's the whole truth of it."

CALL TO SURETY COMPANIES.

Grout Asks Them for Statements of Collateral and Reinsurance Held.

Comptroller Grout has issued a notice to the surety companies doing business with the city that they must file within thirty days with the Finance Department a detailed statement of the collateral indemnity or reinsurance held by the companies against their undertakings. In his communication Mr. Grout adds:

"While in the nature of things the contingent liability expressed in the total of such bonds or undertakings can to only a small degree mature into actual liability, yet, on the other hand, the disproportion between the total of such contingent liabilities of different surety companies and the total of their assets and liabilities is such that it is apparent that the collateral or indemnity or any reinsurance agreements which the companies are accustomed to take are a large part of the actual guaranty of the city against liability."

Mr. Grout has asked the heads of several surety companies to talk over the matter with him to-day at his office.

Death at Sea of Skipper Who Lost His Ship.

Capt. Sven Svendsen of the Norwegian bark Toronae, recently condemned in Havana, where she arrived two months ago after striking a shoal and being badly damaged, died aboard the Ward liner Mexico, in yesterday from Havana, and was buried at sea. He was on his way to his home in Norway.

Tiffany & Co.'s Holiday.

Tiffany & Co., Union Square, New York, will close their establishment from Saturday noon July 1, until Wednesday morning, July 5.

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SHOTS FIRED IN FAMILY ROW.

Wife's Call for Her Alimony Starts Scrap That Interests Shoppers.

The shopping district in Brooklyn was greatly disturbed about noon yesterday by an exciting rumpus on the third floor of 459 Fulton street, occupied by Fred F. Lane, a boss sign painter, as an office and living apartments. The participants in the fray were Lane and his wife, Laurine, who have been married ten years and separated for four years; Archie B. Lent, Mrs. Lane's brother, and a Miss Jennie Ricker, Lane's housekeeper and corespondent in divorce proceedings which Mrs. Lane recently instituted. A bulldog belonging to Lane was present during the tumultuous scene, but took no part in the domestic upheaval.

Since their separation Lane has been paying his wife $5 a week toward her support and that of their little daughter. Recently he has been shy on the payments, and yesterday Mrs. Lane and her brother went to his place and demanded the money. A lively dispute, which the presence of the Ricker woman only tended to aggravate, followed, and the uproar was such that over a thousand shoppers were quickly congregated on the sidewalk underneath, and overflowed into the street until the trolley cars were blocked.

Two pistol shots were heard in the midst of the tumult in the sign painter's quarters, and the deeply impressed street audience naturally supposed that a dreadful tragedy had been enacted. There was general relief when Policemen Conner and Hoffman of the traffic squad were seen to make their way up to the scene of the shooting. Mrs. Lane was the only person who had been seriously injured in the exciting episode, one of the shots having taken effect in her left hand. What became of the second bullet could not be discovered, but it is supposed that it narrowly escaped reaching the woman's heart, as the left side of her white shirt waist was stained with the powder.

Mrs. Lane accused Miss Ricker of having fired both shots. Her brother, she said, drew the pistol to defend himself when her husband attacked him, and during the struggle her husband got possession of the weapon and handed it to Miss Ricker. Miss Ricker denied that she had done the shooting. Magistrate Tighe held her in default of $500 bail on a charge of felonious assault, and Lent was paroled on a charge of assault made by Lane.

LA BOURGOGNE DAMAGES.

One Per Cent. of Claims (Less Costs) Added to Possible Recovery.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision yesterday declaring the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique without blame for the sinking of the steamship La Bourgogne of the French line eight years ago, but providing that the $26,700 received for freight and passenger transportation should be given over with interest to a trustee and paid out pro rata on proven claims. Nearly $3,000,000 in claims has already been filed.

The court decides that the subsidy paid for mail service cannot be levied upon, as it is impossible to divide it for separate trips. The United States District Court is reversed only in that it did not hold the freight and passenger moneys liable to claims for losses in the disaster.

Lost All Her Sails in a Squall.

The little schooner James M. Carey bound from Little Egg Harbor to her home port, Milton, Del., got caught in a fierce squall off Absecom on Monday and lost every stitch of canvas. She anchored off Absecom lighthouse and set signals of distress. The Clyde line freighter Navahoe, from Georgetown, S. C., came along that night, passed a hawser to her and brought her here yesterday. She will get a new suit of sails and try again to make Milton.

CROP PROGRESS FAVORABLE.

General Improvement Reported Throughout the Cotton Belt.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau to-day says:

The region from the upper Lakes westward to the north Pacific Coast received insufficient heat, lack of sunshine being especially unfavorable in Washington and Oregon, but elsewhere the temperature conditions were favorable. Excessively heavy rains occurred in the central and west Gulf districts and in portions of the central Missouri and Ohio valleys, the lower Lake region and New England, while portions of the South Atlantic States and central and eastern Missouri continue to suffer from drought. Sunshine is generally needed in the central Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and the lower Lake region.

Except in the upper Missouri and Red River of the North valleys, where, as a result of low temperatures, the growth of corn has been slow, this crop has made good progress, although suffering somewhat from lack of cultivation in portions of the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States and in central and western Nebraska. In Iowa corn has made vigorous growth and is well cultivated, with better stands than previous reports indicated, and the outlook in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, where early corn has reached the silk and tassel stage, is very favorable. Recent rains have greatly improved the condition of corn in Texas.

Heavy rains have interrupted the harvesting of winter wheat in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and portions of the Middle Atlantic States, but elsewhere this work has progressed favorably and is nearing completion in Missouri and southern Kansas. Harvest is now in progress in the northern portion of the winter wheat region. Some complaints of rust and weevil in central and western Ohio and of smut in New York are received, and some grain in shock has been damaged by rains in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Spring wheat on low lands in the Dakotas and Minnesota is suffering somewhat from rust, but, as a whole, this crop has made vigorous growth and continues in promising condition throughout the spring wheat region, and also on the north Pacific Coast.

While heavy rains have hindered the cultivation of cotton over a large part of central Gulf districts and in central and northern Texas, where many fields are foul, the crop as a whole has experienced general improvement throughout the cotton belt. The plants are generally undersized, especially in the central and eastern districts, but good growth is nearly everywhere reported. Complaints of lice continue from South Carolina and Georgia. In Texas less damage from webworms and boll weevils is indicated; in western Louisiana, however, some fields have been abandoned on account of weevils, and in Oklahoma and Indian Territory webworms continue damaging. Some picking has been done in extreme southern Texas.

Merchants' Trust Receivers In Permanently.

The New York Trust Company and Douglas Robinson qualified yesterday as permanent receivers of the Merchants' Trust Company and formulated plans for securing bids on those of the assets that are difficult to market. There will, it was said, be no sale of such securities until the receivers have thoroughly canvassed the field of prospective purchasers.

It was said yesterday that the proposed sale of the Hudson Valley Railroad properties to the Colvin-Herbert syndicate was likely to fall through and that something definite concerning the disposition of those properties might be expected by the latter part of the week.

Boat for Colon Has to Come Back.

The twin screw steamship City of Savannah of the Savannah line, recently chartered by the Government for service between this port and Colon, put back to harbor yesterday to make repairs to her steering gear, which became disabled while she was off the Hook on Monday evening. She used her screws to guide herself into the lower bay, where she came to anchor. Tugs were sent down to her and she was brought up to her North River pier. Capt. Fisher thinks he will be able to make repairs quickly enough to get away this morning.

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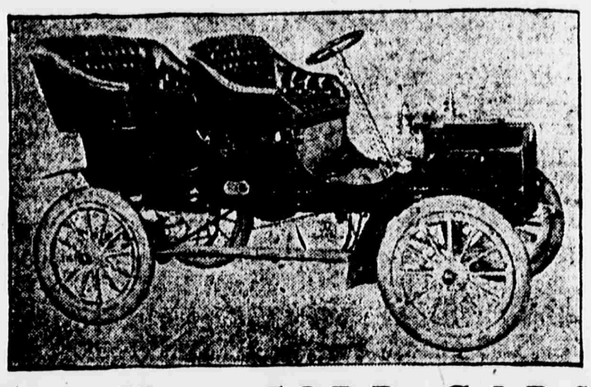

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Tan Shoes for Men

Oxford and Blucher styles, at $1.90, $3, $3.90 and $5.

Tan Shoes for Women.

Low-cut button Boots, calf Blucher lace Shoes, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, and Bluchers of kid, calf and ooze leather, at $1.50, $2, $3, $4 and $5.

Tan Shoes for Boys and Girls

All sizes, in best styles, from the babies' shoes at $1, to those for the sturdy boys and sprightly girls, at $3. Lace, Oxford and barefoot styles.

White Shoes for Men

White buckskin and canvas; some with leather soles—mostly with thick rubber. At $1 to $5.

White Shoes for Women

Linen and cotton duck Oxfords and Ribbon Ties, made with welted or turned soles, at $1.50, $2, $3 and $4.

White buckskin, the best sort, either leather or rubber soles, at $5.

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White canvas, button and lace, at $1.50 and $2.

Sneakers of all sorts, from children's to largest size men's.

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On Saturdays an additional train will leave New York, 34th St., 1:30; Pier 13, E. R., 1:00 P. M.; Brooklyn, Flatbush Ave. Station, 1:37 P. M., arriving at Block Island 6:20 P. M.

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See Steamboat column for steamers to Block Island and Shelter Island.

New Pastor of St. Boniface's.

Archbishop Farley has appointed the Rev. John S. Braun, now pastor of the church at Ellenville, N. Y., to succeed the late Father Ignatius M. Delveaux as pastor of St. Boniface's Church, Second avenue and Forty-seventh street.