

GUNS BARK FOR FRENCH 4TH.

CRUISE DRESS TO CELEBRATE THE BATTLE'S FALL.

ships receive visitors, official and unofficial, and the Admiral goes to the celebration of the French 4th...

The French cruisers Jurien de la Graviere and Desaix, which have been lying in the North River opposite the Manhattan...

The grande parade, which is the salute the sailors call strapping up all the flags, and the three salutes is the French 4th...

Many members of New York's French colony let loose their patriotism by going out to the cruisers and hearing the gunners tell how far the big guns would shoot.

Bear Admiral Lapeyrere entertained on the flagship Desaix at luncheon M. Bonzon, the Deputy Consul-General, M. Heilmann, Vice-Consul, and a party of French...

In the afternoon one of the Desaix's crew whose head was wrapped in bandages stopped gingerly out of a launch and walked painfully up the gangway.

"He drink too much last night," the wounded sailor was Leon Plannon, able seaman, and he was a bit more sympathetic than he got for the boarding party from the wood alcohol district...

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The sailor jumped up to give the raiding party a fight for his money, but before he could get into action five men fell on him and he was whisked over the side with a club.

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GRANDMOTHER TO RESCUE.

she beats man who assaulted her grandchild—Police Save Him From Angry Crowd.

ORANGE, N. J., July 14.—William Mulvihill, 50 years old, of Orange was locked up this afternoon for assaulting Florence Riley, 9 years old, of 87 Park street, after the child's grandmother, Mrs. Peter Riley, had climbed a shaky ladder to the top of a barn, rescued the child and beaten the man. The girl was removed to the Orange Memorial Hospital. Mulvihill had the privilege of sleeping in the barn. This afternoon a neighbor came over to the Rileys and said she had seen Florence enter the building a long time before in company with Mulvihill and feared that all was not well. At the same moment the two women heard the child scream. They called Mr. Riley and ran for the building. All the doors were locked, but, old as he is, Mr. Riley forced one, and the three rushed inside.

Mulvihill and the girl were not downstairs and the old woman climbed up a rough ladder made of boards nailed to the studding which led to the floor above. She saw the little girl struggling to get away from Mulvihill, still screaming with what strength was left her.

"You beast!" shrieked the grandmother, as she rushed upon Mulvihill. First she kicked him, then she seized him by the hair and belabored him with her fist with all her strength. Meanwhile, some one had sent for the police, and Sergeant Leary sent Policeman Eugene Finneran on his bicycle to the Riley home. The patrol wagon followed him. When Finneran arrived a crowd had gathered and there were loud calls for a rope. Finneran ran into the barn and got Mulvihill, who was cowering with fear and closely guarded by Riley. Finneran carried him down the ladder and out to the street.

The crowd shouted "Kill him!" Soon the people began to advance upon the policeman and his prisoner. Finneran looked down the street. Two blocks away he could see a crowd of men on a gallop in a cloud of dust. He drew his blackjack and shouted that he would "knock the block off" the first man who approached. This held the crowd until the patrol arrived, when Finneran shoved through and drove off with his prisoner.

Finneran called the child to the barn by the promise of a doll. She said she had struggled till her strength ran out and had screamed, but realized that her cries were not heard.

FINAL BREAK WITH PLUMBERS.

Local 480 Ratifies the Agreement With the Masters' Association.

The severing of all relations between the Master Plumbers' Association and Plumbers' Union 2 was made doubly effective yesterday by Local 480 of the United National Association of Plumbers and Gas and Steam Fitters and Heaters ratifying as a body the agreement its committee entered into with the master plumbers last week.

In making the agreement with Local 480 the Master Plumbers' Association agrees to employ only members of 480 and will never again recognize Plumbers' Union 2, of which "Diamond" Phil Weinselmer is still a member. The union with which the master plumbers have made the agreement is the "regular" union in the trade, Weinselmer's union having some time ago been suspended by the United National Association for failure to live up to its rules and rebelling against the method of collecting dues.

An attempt will be made by the Associated Building Trades, composed of the unions under the arbitration agreement, to help No. 2 by ordering sympathetic strikes of all trades it controls, but the master plumbers said yesterday that as they had decided to join the Building Trades Employers' Association, whose members cannot employ members of these unions, the Associated Building Trades can put them to little trouble.

The course of Local No. 2 is considered remarkable by employers in the other trades. At one time it was the strongest union in New York, but lost more or less of them in order to get the master plumbers' attention. It will lose more than it ever did in any previous strike. The unions under the arbitration agreement are and have been for two years working along with the members of Local 480, which was formed after the last lock-out of Plumbers' Union No. 2.

The Associated Building Trades will give the Associated Building Trades its first good chance of showing to what extent it can live up to its obligations through sympathetic strikes. It is threatened with a strike of all the trades it controls wherever members of Local 480 are employed.

DETECTIVE FULLER'S ROMANCE.

It Began While He Was at Work on the Onley Triple Murder—Wedding to Follow.

MIDDLERTOWN, N. Y., July 14.—The granting of a final decree of divorce by Judge White, in Brooklyn, on Friday, to Mrs. Clara M. Smith from her husband, George O. Smith of Brooklyn, clears the way for the culmination of a pretty romance. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Brooklyn some five years ago. They separated a year later, and Mrs. Smith went to live with her father, Robert Wengatz, in Brooklyn. About two years ago Mr. Wengatz and his daughter moved from Brooklyn to Howells, a small village near here, where Mr. Wengatz purchased a hotel. He was stricken with paralysis and his daughter had practically the management of the house.

The Onley triple murders occurred near Howells last October, and the country in the vicinity of Howells was overrun by detectives working on the case. Pinkerton Detective George N. Fuller of New York was one of them.

There were a dozen or more suspected of the murders, and they stopped at the hotel of Mr. Wengatz, and the women who were looked after by his daughter, Mrs. Smith. Detective Fuller selected the hotel as a good place to shadow the suspected murderers, and making the acquaintance of Mrs. Smith enlisted her assistance in finding clues. She developed wonderful detective ability, and finally furnished Detective Fuller with evidence sufficient to fasten the three murders upon one man.

Detective Fuller returned to New York, but made frequent visits to Howells, and finally it was announced that he and Mrs. Smith were to be married. Then it became known that Mrs. Smith had a husband and that she had begun an action for divorce. The final decree was given her Friday, and the announcement is made that she is now living in Howells, where the young woman is now living. The decree allows her to resume her maiden name.

POTTERS CLOSE CONVENTION.

Cheese East Liverpool for Next Meeting and Raise Officers' Salaries.

AKRON, Ohio, July 14.—East Liverpool was chosen as the place for next year's convention and all of the old officers except one were elected at the close of the convention of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery 26-day. S. M. Moore of Trenton, vice-president, declined reelection, and Mayor Charles Dorff of Sebring was elected in his stead.

The delegates also approved the resolution to increase the salaries of the president from \$1,400 to \$1,600 per annum; the first vice-president from \$1,200 to \$1,400; the national secretary from \$1,000 to \$1,200; and the national treasurer from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.

Stockholders' Inspector Reports

International Lumber & Development Company on the Progress of the

The stockholders of this Company recently elected one of their number, Dr. Andrew S. Stayer, of Altoona, Pa., to go as their representative to their Mexican plantation, and make a full report on its development.

This report is now ready. Dr. Stayer says, in part:

To The Stockholders of the International Lumber and Development Company: I believe that the dividends on the whole capital stock of this Company, as guaranteed, can be paid for years to come from the timber now standing in the forest on this estate. No one not having ridden through these forests and viewed the timber can form the least conception of the amount there is there, and in computing the value of this fabulous amount of timber you must take into consideration that it is of much more value than woods used for the same purpose grown in the temperate climate. If there were no other source from which to draw dividends I would feel perfectly safe in saying to you that you need have no fear on this subject, as the guaranteed dividends can be paid from this source alone, but there are many other sources of dividends. Principally among them is:

HENEQUEN. There is no doubt about the value of this product. I have carefully studied this subject and cannot find any reports or estimates that give the net yield per acre at less than \$50 or \$60, except in the literature of the Company all the estimates given me verbally in Yucatan and Campeche place the figures much higher. Ten thousand acres planted to henequen would produce a 10 per cent. dividend; 20,000 acres planted to henequen would produce a 20 per cent. dividend, and so on. (Rapid preparations being made to plant 12,000 acres. Over one million plants now growing and one million contracted for.)

LIVE STOCK. Besides wood and henequen, large amounts of money will be realized from the sale of cattle, horses, mules and other live stock grown on the estate. The expense of growing these is limited to the wages of a few cowboys who look after them.

RUBBER, ETC. There must be at least in the neighborhood of five hundred thousand wild rubber trees of all sizes and ages, large numbers of which are now ready for tapping.

Later on, if the same plan is pursued in extending the planting of rubber from year to year, and the value of rubber keeps on increasing as it has in the past few years, thousands of dollars will be turned into the treasury from this source, besides the large profits to be derived from henequen, hardwood, the gathering of chic from the agave trees, the gathering of the profits derived from selling goods from the Company's stores to the thousands of people who will reside on this plantation. Besides those above mentioned there are smaller amounts of money coming in from many other sources. The system adopted on the plantation is such that really nothing is touched or handled that does not produce a profit.

In presenting to you this report of the first inspection I feel that my descriptions are inadequate and that I have not done justice to this great property, but have the intense satisfaction of knowing that I have been able to bring to you the information that ought to satisfy you—that your investment is entirely safe and destined, without a doubt in my mind, to bring to you a life income. I regret that my fellow-stockholders could not have been present to see for themselves what I have seen. (Signed) ANDREW S. STAYER.

Every investor should read Dr. Stayer's Report from cover to cover. Every person interested in a life income should have a full knowledge of the I. L. & D. Co.'s proposition.

This Company Guarantees 8% Dividends Payable Semi-Annually

Much larger dividends are estimated on full development of the property. Dividends have already been paid as follows:

April 1, 1905, 4% (guaranteed) and 1% extra. January 31, 1906, 3% extra.

October 1, 1905, 4% (guaranteed) and 1% extra. April 1, 1906, 4% (guaranteed)

A Special Dividend of 2% Will Be Paid to Stockholders of Record July 31, 1906

This dividend is paid from profits realized from the Company's merchandising stores, and from the sale of mahogany and other lumber. There have been nine steamship loads of mahogany and Spanish cedar shipped to the United States in the ocean steamship Vueltafaja, owned and operated by the management of this Company. Stock is now selling at par and costs \$8 per month share.

INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

823 DREXEL BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HOBOKEN MAY NOT BE SO DRY.

Saloon Keepers Will Test New Law by Not Removing Screens—Private Supplies.

President Hermann Wendt of the Hoboken "Innkeepers' Association" informed Chief of Police Patrick Hayes of Hoboken yesterday that the members of the association do not propose to take down their screens to-day. The saloon keepers, he explained, intend to disregard the provisions of the new law for the purpose of testing the act. Wendt asked the chief not to summarily arrest the offenders, promising they would be in court on Monday morning if summoned to put in an appearance.

The chief later said that he wouldn't summon every saloon keeper in the city to be in court in case all hands fail to remove their screens, but will pick out eight or ten of them in order to get the matter before the courts. Under the circumstances it is believed that Hoboken will be tolerably comfortable to-day.

The beer bottles and wholesale liquor dealers did a rushing business yesterday serving orders for beer and other things. Nobody who was caught last Sunday was put in jail. A second experience of the kind.

WET IN SPOTS, PERHAPS.

Still Jersey City Has Ordered Its Cops to Enforce the Anti-Screen Clause.

Jersey City probably will be partially dry again to-day. Chief of Police Murphy issued an order at noon yesterday directing the police to enforce the provisions of the new screen law, which was responsible for the trouble of the city stopped at the law by the anti-screen clause of the act, and if screens are not removed from the fronts of saloons, exposing the interior to a full view from the street, the proprietors will be summarily arrested or summoned to court. It was whispered around town last night that some saloon keepers will not take the trouble to obey the law to the letter, and there is a likelihood that the city will be wet in spots.

BEAT UP PRIVATE SLEUTH.

Three Men Set on Railroad Employee on East River Pier—Robbers Perhaps.

James Dougherty, 20 years old, of 32 East Fifteenth street, who says he is a private detective in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was set upon and badly beaten last night by three men at the foot of East Seventy-second street. His assailants escaped.

Dougherty was sitting on the stringpiece of the pier at the foot of East Seventy-second street about 7 o'clock when the three men asked him for a match. Dougherty told him he had none. Dougherty says the men struck him on the head and the other two closed in.

The detective attempted to draw a billy club from his pocket, but the men, who were armed with revolvers, held up their hands and begged for help. They were heard by Patrolman Neary of the East Sixty-seventh street station and by a number of citizens. These started for the scene on the run. The three men then vanished.

H. O'Neil & Co.

Three Hundred SILK DRESSES For Half.

\$20.00 Values at \$10.00

More of those very desirable Foulard and Taffeta Dresses, accordion pleated styles (as illustrated).

In the assortment are small dots on dark grounds, gray stripes and large shepherd checks.

\$10.00

Regular Price \$20.00

1,000 SUMMER DRESSES

Go On Sale To-Morrow (Monday) for Less Than Price of Materials.

These handsome Dresses are made of fine lawns, muils and linens—some in sizes to suit all figures, others only one of a kind. They were intended by the maker to retail from \$5.00 to \$15.00. We have arranged them in two lots for to-morrow, marked as follows:

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Dresses at \$2.50

\$8.00 to \$15.00 Dresses at \$5.00 (Third Floor.)

French Hand-Made Underwear

At Specially Reduced Prices To-Morrow. (Second Floor.)

Drawers—French nainsook, neat embroidered scalloped. At \$1.35; Formerly \$1.98.

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Petticoats—French nainsook, with large embroidered scalloped flounce, extra dust ruffle. At \$3.65; Formerly \$4.50.

Corset Covers—Nainsook, with neat embroidered edge, spray and floral design at yoke, embroidered eyelet, ribbon drawn. At \$2.98; Formerly \$3.98.

Chemise—Nainsook yokes, with pretty embroidered design, finished with embroidered scallops. At \$1.35; Formerly \$1.98.

Chemise—Bow-knot, spray and Forget-me-not design, embroidered eyelets, ribbon drawn. At \$2.69; Formerly \$3.49.

Gowns—High and square necks and chemise styles, embroidered scallops, floral designs, finished with ribbon, flared sleeves. At \$2.98; Formerly \$3.98.

Special Sale Monday.

\$1.75 Black Crepe de Chine at \$1.00 per Yard.

2,600 yards superior quality Black Crepe de Chine, 45 inches wide, perfect weave and a beautiful silky finish—one of the ideal all-silk fabrics for midsummer wear. A quality that has always retailed for \$1.75 per yard; special on Monday at \$1.00.

Clearance Sale of All Our Silk Remnants.

The accumulation of all short lengths left from this season's selling. All the popular silks now in demand are represented in the assortment, including:

Peas de Cygne. Taffeta. Satin Foulards. Louisiana Crepe de Chine. Fancy Silks and Plain and Rough Pooges.

All at 35c. and 45c. a yard. Former prices 59c. to \$1.50.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants at Exactly Half Price.

The accumulation of all this season's short lengths of colored Dress Goods. The lengths run from two to ten yards. In the collection are many desirable fabrics suitable for waists, skirts and dresses, such as:

Panama Cloths, Sublimés, Cheviots, Prunella Cloth, Shepherd Check, Voiles, Battiste, Cashmere, Sticilians, Tweeds, Shadow Checks, Non's Veilings, Crepe de Paris, Brilliantines, Hainish-Suiting, Eolennés, Serges, Henriettes, Vigoreux.

On sale to-morrow at exactly 1/2 Price

Another Consignment of Those Much Wanted White Irish Linen Suitings

36 inches wide—Light and Medium Weights.

Regular 36c. value, Regular 58c. value, Regular 68c. value, 24c 37c 49c

Also 48 pieces of our regular 85c. grade, 48 inches wide; special per yard. 1,500 yards imported English Eyelet and embroidered linen Suitings; pure white. Values up to \$2.00 per yard, at 55c 95c

Also 1,200 yards St. Gall Swisses—in dots and figures, pure white, extra fine qualities; regular price \$1.00 per yard, at 65c 22,500 yards Printed Battiste and Dimities—in all the new wanted floral designs—ring dots, polka dots, etc., on white and colored grounds. Choice of regular 18c. values at, per yard, 12c

Remnants of All Kinds White and Colored Wash Fabrics.

Values up to 25c per yard 8c Values up to 50c per yard 12c

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St., N. Y.

OBITUARY.

Lewis Morgan Meeker, formerly a member of the firm of Hoadley, Meeker, stock broker, died on Friday at his home, at 1814th avenue, Brooklyn, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and was a descendant of Dr. Lewis Morgan, who served in the navy during the Revolutionary war. On the breaking out of the civil war he supported the cause of the Union, and was a member of the Union Club. He was a member of the Montauk Club. He leaves a widow and grandchild.

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Major Samuel Stevens, a well known Mason and veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his home, at 1814th avenue, Brooklyn, at the age of 81 years. He was born in the First Lincoln Cavalry and was promoted for bravery successively to corporal, lieutenant, captain and major. Major Stevens was wounded three times and spent some time in a hospital. At the close of the war he was a policeman in this city. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. He will be buried with military honors on Monday.

OBITUARY.

Hiram Gould, aged 84, the oldest undertaker in Patterson, N. J., and the first to engage regularly in that business there, died yesterday. He was born in Patterson and for many years after he attained his majority tended the toll gate on the Little Fall road, just above the Passaic Falls. It is said that he was one of the first to introduce the use of the toll gate on this interesting old Patterson road. One sister survives, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan of Newark, N. J., who is 81 years of age.

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