THE POLITICIANS' MURDER.

Second Day's Proceedings Before Coroner Woltman.

MORE CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.

A Tilt Between Counsel and the Coroner.

The inquiry into the McKenna homicide was resumed yesterday morning before Coroner Woltman. There was not quite so large an attendance as on the previous day of local politicians, but during the morning Mr. John Kelly and Mr. W. H. Wickham put in an appearance for a short time. There was a delay of nearly an hour at the outset in consequence of the determination of Coroner Woltman not to resume the inquest until Sheridan, who had been arrested on the previous evening and locked up in the Tombs, had been bailed out and brought before him. This arrest had been made upon a warrant granted by Justice Morgan after Coroner Woltman had admitted Sheridan to bail. Colonel Fellows, who had been to the Tombs to arrange for the liberation of Sheridan, returned saying he was unable to effect it. Shortly afterwards Coroner Woltman announced that an agreement between Assistant District Attorney Russell and Colonel Fellows had resulted in his deciding that the inquest might go on in the absence of Sheridan.

The main incident of the day was the discussion between counsel and the Coroner as to the mode of examining the witnesses. Counsel on both sides expressed their opinion freely that the Coroner's mode of examination was capable of considerable improvement.

The Testimony.

EVIDENCE OF JOHN WOODLOCK.

John Woodlock said:—I reside at 341 East Thirty-sixth street; I was coming down Second avenue on election day, about eight o'clock in the morning; I went near Thirty-third street; I saw Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Croker talking; I looked around and saw a pistol shot fired; I saw the man fall; I scattered with the crowd and went to the oyster saloon; I did not see anything in the hands of Mr. O'Brien or Mr. Croker; I could not see Croker lift his arm, if he did lift it; when I took notice of McKenna he was falling; Croker was over a foot from McKenna; O'Brien was about four feet away; I heard about seven or eight shots fired; I was there for no particular purpose, except for electioneering.

By the Jury—When McKenna fell did you see who shot him? A. No.

Q. In whose hands did you see the pistol? A. I knew the man by sight; I was told it was Hickey, and I was told that he was called George Hickey; I went into the oyster saloon; I turned and saw Hickey walking in the middle of the street with a pistol in his hand; a policeman caught hold of Hickey; I caught hold of McKenna under the arms, and three or four of us carried him to the drug store; I remained in the oyster saloon a few minutes.

Q. What did you do after you got to McKenna? A. He was lying on his face on one side; I put my arms under his shoulder to set him up; somebody fetched him to the hospital.

Q. Who was the first one who made an attempt to lift him? A. I don't know; they carried him and set him in a chair.

Q. What occurred after that? A. Then the sergeant of police asked him who shot him; I won't be certain whether he said both names, but he did say Croker; I am not certain whether he said Hickey and Croker; the sergeant and captain were both there; there was half a dozen people there.

Q. Did anybody else ask him who shot him? A. No, sir; I did not hear any one ask who shot him.

Q. Did you hear what reply he made to the sergeant or captain? A. I heard him reply to the captain; he said "Croker shot him;" I cannot be certain whether the sergeant did not ask him whether it was Hickey or not; I cannot remember that.

By the Coroner—Were you in conversation with anybody on this matter? A. Yes, sir; not regarding this case; nothing further than if I were going to be examined to-day.

TESTIMONY OF SUSANNA HOFFMAN.

Susanna Hoffman, a young lady residing at No. 607 Second avenue, said that on election morning there was a carriage passing the door, and somebody said Mr. Hewitt was in it; she went to the door to see Mr. Hewitt; in a few minutes after she saw Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Croker engaged in a quarrel; she was not far off and she heard Croker call O'Brien a thief; there was a fight, and then she heard the firing of a shot and a man fell; she then ran home.

By the Coroner—Did you see Mr. O'Brien strike the first blow? A. That I don't know; I turned round and then I saw Mr. O'Brien struggling with Mr. Croker; I turned around again; a shot went off and McKenna fell; I was picking up Mr. O'Brien's hat, but when I saw McKenna fall I left it and ran away; Mr. Croker and Mr. O'Brien were standing together.

Q. Did you see any weapon in the hands of Mr. O'Brien? A. I did not see any at all.

Q. You did not see any weapons in the hands of Mr. Croker? A. No; I heard one shot and that was all.

Q. You cannot tell how many shots were fired after that? A. No sir.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES SMITH.

James Smith said:—I reside at No. 348 East Thirty-fourth street; I am a fireman in an oil house; I was standing at the polls on election morning when I heard the first shot; I ran out into the street and saw Croker standing near O'Brien with his hat off; McKenna was lying on the sidewalk; the two Hickeys and Sheridan were standing by; these three men had revolvers in their hands; I heard O'Brien call upon the officers to arrest them; after that officer Griffin laid hold of Mr. Croker, and then he went back and took hold of O'Brien; Hickey walked across the street; Steve O'Brien stooped to pick up something, and Hickey said, "Come on, Steve, and I'll fix you."

By the Jury—Q. How long after you heard the report of the pistol did you see these men? A. About five seconds.

By the Coroner—Q. Did you see any weapons in the hands of Mr. O'Brien? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see any in the hands of Mr. Croker? A. No, sir.

By the Jury—Q. You said that Hickey said to Steve O'Brien, "I'll fix you;" which Hickey was it? A. George Hickey.

Q. What party were you employed by on the election? A. I was employed by the Tammany party at that time.

Q. What was it that O'Brien stoped to pick up? A. I think it was a stone.

Q. Did you see anybody fire a shot? A. Yes, Sheridan.

By Colonel Fellows—Q. The single shot that you heard was before you came out of the polling place? A. It was.

Q. When you got out McKenna was lying on the ground? A. Yes.

Q. Did you hear O'Brien say, "Arrest these murderers?" A. No, sir.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN LYNCH.

John Lynch, a boy, said:—I reside at No. 618 Second avenue; I saw McKenna lying in the street; I saw George Hickey fire a shot at the dead man, on the election day; I saw no pistol, either in O'Brien or Croker's hands; I saw Mr. Croker hold up his hands in this way. [Witness stretched out his hands far apart.] I did not see a pistol in the hands of O'Brien or Croker.

By the Jury—I know George Hickey by sight; he was the man I saw shoot at McKenna; I do not see him here now.

Witness looked round the room and George Hickey was sitting exactly opposite to him. He afterward recognized both the Hickeys as being the men after they had stood up.

TESTIMONY OF EDWARD NOLAN.

Edward Nolan said:—I reside at 329 East Thirty-fourth street; am a furniture polisher; I was up on Second avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, on some business on the morning of election; I was coming along near Thirty-fifth street and met Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Croker standing at the corner; I heard Croker say to O'Brien, "You're nothing but a God damned thief and God damned repeater;" Mr. O'Brien then ran into and struck Mr. Croker; Mr. Croker and Mr. O'Brien had three or four passes between them; Mr. Hickey was standing about ten or twelve feet from Mr. Croker and from Mr. O'Brien; I turned round and saw a shot fired, but I could not swear positively who fired the first shot; I saw a pistol in Mr. Croker's hands; I think it was a revolver; he had it in his hands, and I think it must have been a Smith & Wesson's revolver; I should judge it was from what I saw.

The Coroner—You are now under oath, sir.

Witness—I perceived Mr. Croker had a pistol; I could not say what kind of a pistol it was; I saw a shot fired, but I cannot say it was Mr. Croker who fired the shot.

Q. What became of Mr. McKenna after he fell? A. He laid there a few minutes, and then I went into the street and helped to carry him into a drug store.

By the Coroner—Q. What happened when you went into the drug store? A. Only two of us carried him in; the sergeant came first and put some questions to him.

Q. What were the questions? A. "What is the matter with you?" McKenna answered, "I am shot;" "Who shot you?" he answered, "Richard Croker;" "Who else shot at you?" "George Hickey;" then the Captain came and Captain Allaire put the same questions to him; he answered the same as he did to the sergeant.

Q. Where did the shot come from? A. I don't know; but to the best of my opinion it came from Croker.

Q. Did you see his arm raised? A. Yes, I did; I was a little excited at the time.

Q. Where did he get the pistol from? A. I cannot say.

By the Jury—Q. What made you think it was Croker who shot? A. Because I saw a pistol in Croker's hands.

Q. Did you see a pistol in anybody else's hands? A. Yes; in George Hickey's.

Q. Then it is merely supposition; it is not positive? A. It is supposition; I am not positive.

Q. Did you see any one fire a pistol? A. I saw George Hickey fire a pistol.

Q. Was he the man who fired the pistol shot? A. No; he was not—I think not.

By Colonel Fellows—Q. Did you see Croker have the pistol in his hands before the shot was fired? A. No, I did not.

Q. Where were you standing? A. I was standing by the lamppost and telegraph pole; I was looking down toward McKenna.

By the Jury—Q. In whose interest were you at work that day? A. I was in the interest of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Bignell and the rest of the Tammany party.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES CARR.

James Carr said that he resided at No. 302 East Thirty-fifth street; that he was a laborer; he was in the locality at the time of the trouble and saw the fight between Croker and O'Brien; he saw another man with a pistol in his hand; he heard some shots fired; he saw a man fall, and then he saw a young man run toward the avenue; he believed the man he saw with a pistol was Hickey; he did not see pistols in the hands of Croker or O'Brien.

Q. Did you see a man who fired the first shot? A. Yes.

Q. Where did you see him? A. I saw him fire a shot and then run to the west side of the avenue.

Q. Have you seen him since? A. No; I have never seen him since.

By the Coroner—Q. Were you acquainted with Hickey? A. I saw him once; that is the man (pointing to George Hickey).

A LIVELY TALK TO THE CORONER.

At the conclusion of this witness' testimony Assistant District Attorney Russell rose and said that he desired to be instructed by the Coroner as to whether he had decided to deviate from the course agreed upon at the commencement—that of counsel asking questions through the Coroner. He had noticed that when evidence likely to exculpate certain defendants was put in there was a severe cross-examination both by Coroner and counsel.

Coroner Woltman replied that when he knew the character of witnesses he did that which he believed was the practice in the District Attorney's office in relation to such witnesses.

Assistant District Attorney Russell said that his only object in making the inquiry was to know what the Coroner proposed to do in the examination of witnesses.

Coroner Woltman—I will allow you to cross-examine this witness.

When this examination by Mr. Russell was completed Coroner Woltman said:—"I have allowed you to do this with this witness, but I will not allow you to do it again. I will not have the examination taken out of my hands."

Mr. Russell—I only wish to understand what is your course. The counsel for a defendant is allowed to cross-examine; you cross-examine, although you say you represent the people, with, I may be mistaken, an apparent endeavor to so obtain evidence as shall exculpate certain defendants. If I am wrong in that supposition I am very sorry. But I think it is very desirable that an impression should not be caused that that is the course of the Coroner. As far as I am concerned I am quite content that this inquest should be with you, and that I do not ask a single question. There is another tribunal after this, whatever may be the result here, where witnesses will be examined according to the rules of evidence, and where all the facts will be put before a jury. My only desire is that the interests of justice shall be preserved, and if I am wrong in my conception it must be attributed to my zeal as a young official. Representing the interests I do I was constrained to make the observations I have made.

Colonel Fellows said that he decidedly differed with the Coroner, as he had with all the Coroners in their practice of restraining the counsel for defendants, or for the people, in putting questions to witnesses. He had never yet seen any law that gave any authority for such a course. He hoped that in the present case his friend, Mr. Russell, and himself, as representing the interests of Mr. Croker, would be permitted to put questions to the witnesses, subject to the ruling of the Court, for the Coroner was as much a court as any court in the world.

A recess was here taken for three-quarters of an hour.

After the Recess.

Patrick McAlear was the next witness examined. He testified that he resided at No. 345 East Thirty-third street; at about quarter past seven he was handed a ticket to vote on the morning of election, but he said he had already voted; he subsequently met two gentlemen at Thirty-fourth street on Second avenue, and afterward a crowd; he heard "hard words" between Mr. Croker and ex-Senator O'Brien, and immediately afterward some firing; he saw a man shot and then he ran into a saloon in the vicinity; prior to that he saw Mr. Croker coming down the avenue; saw no weapon with him; had known him since he was a boy and had never known him to carry firearms, nor had he ever heard that Mr. O'Brien carried a pistol; witness added that he knew but little of the occurrence and that he never mingled in politics; he could not swear to the conversation that took place prior to the fight; he thought there were about five shots fired after he entered the saloon, and he considered the place was too hot for him, as he was not in very good health.

In response to a juror, the witness stated that neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol; he saw a shot fired and it struck a stone near the railroad track.

TESTIMONY OF FRANCIS FOERSTER.

Francis Foerster, drug clerk, of No. 623 Second avenue, testified that McKenna was brought into his store on the morning of the election; somebody asked for some brandy and water for him, and he drank it; a sergeant of police came in and asked McKenna who shot him; either McKenna or somebody replied that it was Croker who fired the shot; he could not say who made that statement; over a dozen persons accompanied McKenna to the store; he was carried by four persons; somebody asked for water for McKenna, and the witness added about five cents worth of brandy. McKenna was quite pale and sad looking.

A Juror—What was the expression you heard? Was it "Croker shot me?" or "Croker shot him?"

Witness—I could not say; I only heard the word "Croker;" that's all I know about it.

To the Coroner—McKenna remained in the store about a quarter of an hour; I cannot tell the condition he was in when he was taken out.

TESTIMONY OF E. A. LUSK.

Edward A. Lusk, of No. 336 East Thirty-first street, testified that on the morning in question he saw O'Brien come across the street and commence an argument with a gentleman whose name he was informed was Croker; after some words Mr. O'Brien struck Mr. Croker, and the blow was returned; during the fight a young man rushed into the street, and the next moment he saw him shot down; at this time he saw Mr. Croker standing on the street, and as far as he could remember a policeman was holding one of his hands; when he saw the man shot he wondered that nobody rushed forth to pick him up; prior to the fight he heard Croker call O'Brien a thief and O'Brien responded with other epithets; witness was sure that O'Brien struck the first blow; he swore positively that neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol; he was standing sufficiently near them to see if they had arms; after McKenna had been shot down four shots were fired, but the witness could not state who fired; the shooting came from the middle of the street and Mr. Croker was standing on the downtown side of the sidewalk.

To a Juror—I swear positively that neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol at the time of the occurrence.

Colonel Fellows here intimated that, as the Assistant District Attorney was unavoidably absent, he would not ask any questions except in writing, which should afterward be submitted to him.

TESTIMONY OF FREDERICK MULLER.

Frederick Muller, a lad about twelve years old, residing at No. 640 East Fifth street, testified that on the morning of the occurrence he saw two policemen holding a man who was firing a pistol; a man was afterward shot, and when asked who shot him said it was Croker and Hickey; he saw a man going up Thirty-fourth street accompanied by a policeman with a revolver in his hand; witness worked in the drug store into which McKenna was brought; he was standing in front of McKenna when he said, in reply to the sergeant of police, that he had been shot by Croker and Hickey; witness was sent out for a doctor; he remained ten minutes in the store before he was sent for the doctor.

TESTIMONY OF PATRICK BRITT.

Patrick Britt, of No. 334 East Thirty-fourth street, testified that on the morning in question he deposited his vote, and afterward saw O'Brien and Croker engaged in a controversy; O'Brien called Croker "a dirty repeater," and Croker called O'Brien "a dirty scoundrel;" O'Brien made for Croker and knocked off his hat, and Croker struck at O'Brien; somebody then struck Croker with a stick, but witness could not say who he was; there were three shots fired; a man was shot, but at the time he fell Croker and O'Brien were calling each other names; neither of them had a pistol; he saw a policeman taking hold of Croker, but did not follow the matter up, as he had his own work to attend to.

The Coroner—Can you swear positively that neither O'Brien nor Croker fired the shot that hit McKenna? A. I can, sir.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN LYONS.

John Lyons, driver, of No. 329 East Thirty-third street, testified that on the morning of the election he heard shots fired in the vicinity already described; saw crowds running off in various directions and that was all he knew about the occurrence; he saw McKenna going down on a stretcher, but he knew nothing of the circumstances attending his death.

Valentine Paffmann, of No. 605 Second avenue, was next examined, but nothing of importance was elicited.

John McDonough, testified:—I reside at No. 346 East Thirty-third street and am a tin roofer by trade; on the morning of the election I heard that McKenna had been shot; I saw him coming out of the drug store on a stretcher; a pillow was brought out of a tenement house and I put it under his head; when going up Thirty-fourth street I asked him who shot him and he said "Dick Croker;" I went to the hospital with him and remained there about five minutes; when I saw him first he said his head was paining him and he asked for something to fix it up; witness could not say wether the parties accompanying him heard the remark as to the person who shot him.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN FEENY.

John Feeny, of No. 301 East Thirty-third street, was the next witness called. He testified that on election morning he witnessed the scuffle between O'Brien and Croker; they wrestled out into the middle of the street; witness heard a shot and walked away; heard a second shot and he ran; when the first shot was fired a policeman had hold of Croker, or at least a policeman stood between Croker and O'Brien; the witness added that neither O'Brien nor Croker had weapons; he saw a pistol in the hands of George Hickey, and saw him firing two shots over the heads of the people; Hickey was the only man he saw with a pistol; could not say who fired the first shot.

TESTIMONY OF LAWRENCE O'BRIEN.

Lawrence O'Brien, of No. 331 East Thirty-third street, plasterer, stated that on the morning of the election he saw Mr. Croker and Mr. O'Brien in conversation, during which certain epithets were exchanged; two parties struck at O'Brien, and subsequently a crowd collected around; heard shots fired, but was positive that neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol.

Dennis Mahoney, of No. 328 Second avenue, testified that on the morning in question he saw O'Brien and Croker clinched; he watched Mr. Croker throughout the struggle, but did not observe any pistol in his hand; witness was not acquainted with McKenna; when the first shot was fired Croker was over eight feet from McKenna; he could not tell who fired the first shot; he saw a pistol in the possession of George Hickey, but did not see him use it.

The Coroner—Can you swear positively that neither O'Brien nor Croker fired a shot? A. I can, sir.

James Palmer was the next witness called. He said he resided at No. 233 East Thirty-third street; on the morning of the election he saw Croker standing near Thirty-fourth street; his hands were open; after some quarreling between the parties the police caught hold of Croker and the two Hickeys and brought them up Thirty-fourth street; the crowd shouted, "Kill them!" this was after McKenna had been shot; neither Croker nor O'Brien had a pistol; McKenna was standing about eight feet from the gutter, and was next the car rail when he fell; McKenna was standing about two feet off Croker; witness saw Hickey with a pistol, but did not see him fire.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN POWELL.

John Powell, of No. 332 East Thirty-fourth street, oysterman, testified that on the morning in question he saw the crowd in the vicinity of the occurrence; he saw a man strike a blow, but did not know who did it; he then heard several shots fired and he thought it was time for him to retire; he knew nothing more of the occurrence.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES MARTIN.

James Martin, conductor, of No. 589 Third avenue, testified that he was in a polling place on the morning of the election; heard the shots; saw Mr. O'Brien running up Thirty-third street shouting "Come on!" saw Mr. Croker with a policeman, and his hands down; saw Stephen O'Brien standing near, with a rock in his hand; the only party he saw with a pistol in his hand was George Hickey, but he did not see him using it.

Michael Geoghegan, of No. 342 East Forty-fifth street, testified that on the morning of the election he was struck while standing near one of the election boxes by Lawrence O'Brien; subsequently Stephen O'Brien came along and knocked him and the box over; subsequently he saw Mr. James O'Brien and Mr. Croker engaged in a scuffle, but the crowd having gathered around them he lost sight of the affair; he heard the shooting, but knew nothing of the circumstances attending it.

Matthew O'Rourke, of No. 676 Second avenue, testified that he saw O'Brien and Croker fighting on the morning of the election; that he heard two or three shots, and that he saw McKenna fall on his mouth and nose; O'Brien and Croker were fighting at the time McKenna fell; neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol; did not see any man fire a pistol, but kept his eye on Croker and O'Brien all the time.

The Coroner—Can you swear positively that neither O'Brien nor Croker fired the shot that killed McKenna? A. I can swear positively that neither of them fired a pistol.

The inquest was then adjourned till this morning, at half-past nine o'clock.

Sheridan in Court.

John Sheridan, against whom ex-Senator James O'Brien obtained a warrant for assault and battery, appeared yesterday at the Court of General Sessions, and, waiving an examination, gave bail in $1,000 to answer. Peter Loonam, of No. 105 East Thirty-first street, became Sheridan's bondsman.

George Hickey Held for Trial.

George Hickey, one of the defendants in the McKenna homicide case, surrendered himself at the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court yesterday on the charge of attempting to shoot Patrick Craig on election day. He was held in $2,000 bail, which was given by Andrew Campbell, grocer, of No. 149 Lexington avenue.

THE OYSTER BAY MURDER.

Justice Bennett, at the Town Hall, Jamaica, yesterday continued the examination into the murder of Mr. Samuel J. Jones, of South Oyster Bay, some months ago. Lewis Jervis and Elbert Jackson, the two colored men who, on their own confessions and further evidence elicited by Detective Paine, are held for the murder, were yesterday for the first time brought into court together, their previous examination having been conducted separately. District Attorney Downing, of Queens county, was in attendance, and conducted the examination of witnesses, several of whom were closely questioned and repeated more in detail and apparently more frankly the testimony previously elicited, with no new material facts. The prisoners were remanded and the further examination postponed subject to the call of District Attorney Downing.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

On Monday afternoon, at a quarter to five o'clock, a most brutal and deadly assault was made on a passenger on a Second avenue car, No. 22, by the driver of that car. A well dressed middle-aged man was standing on the rear platform and seemed to be in some altercation with the conductor or some other person on the car. The parties seemed about to proceed to blows and had seized each other, when the driver, stopping the car, rushed through the street to the rear platform, and, coming up behind in the most assassin-like manner, dealt the middle-aged man a frightful blow with his fist (judging from the effect, it must have been loaded with some heavy weapon), which knocked him senseless, with his back doubled over the iron dash board in the rear. It would have been a cruel mercy if the fiend had allowed his victim to fall to the street, but he kept him in the horrible position, with his head and body hanging toward the earth, until he could snatch his victim to his feet again, when with another fearful blow in the head he felled him to the ground as though he had hit him with a sledge hammer. There the unfortunate man lay, with his head dashed against the cobble stones and his body or legs partially resting on the rear platform of the car. The fiend, having accomplished his murderous work, rushed back to his horses and dashed off at a rapid rate of speed, turning the corner out of the Bowery at Grand street. Not a policeman was visible, and the insensible and horribly punished victim of this fiendish brute continued to lie where he fell until the people from the sidewalks came to his rescue and saved him from being run over and, perhaps, killed by some one of the immense number of vehicles of all kinds which fill the lower part of the Bowery at that time of day. The passengers on the car immediately behind were horrified by the brutal spectacle, and both the conductor and driver participated in the indignation felt and expressed by the passengers. They witnessed the whole scene from their car, No. 75, Third avenue line.

One of the HERALD reporters made inquiries at the station house yesterday and learned that the victim of the outrage had been brought there at ten minutes past five o'clock P. M. Tuesday, and lodged a complaint against both conductor and driver of Car No. 22 of the second avenue line, the former for kicking him in the face, and the latter for beating and knocking him off the car. It would thus appear that he was assaulted by both the precious scoundrels placed on the car for the safe conduct of unsuspicious citizens. All quiet people should be prepared for assault and battery, mayhem and butchery, when such ruffians are placed in charge. The sergeant at the police station informed the reporter that the unfortunate victim of this brutality is named James Crennan, and that he lives at No. 526 East Eleventh street.

AN OLD HOMICIDE CASE.

On or about the 16th of July last William Benson, first mate of the steamship Octavia, then lying at the foot of Sixteenth street, North River, as alleged, died from the effects of violence. It appears that John McCarty, an expressman of No. 67 James street, had been sent to the ship by a sailor boarding house keeper in Cherry street to take away baggage belonging to sailors. Benson, believing that McCarty had no right or authority to remove the baggage, objected to his doing so, whereupon McCarty, it is alleged, picked up a large lump of coal, with which he struck Benson on the head, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died two days afterward in Bellevue Hospital. As the Octavia sailed to a foreign port in a few days afterward, taking important witnesses with her, the inquest could not be held. Coroner Woltman believes now, however, that he has sufficient testimony to warrant him in proceeding with the investigation, and proposes doing so on Thursday.

Benson, the deceased mate, was a very respectable man, and highly connected in Germany.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BUDLONG—EASTON.—On Tuesday, November 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. J. Knapp, assisted by the Rev. Henry Lyle, H. C. BUDLONG, of New York, and MARY ELLA, eldest daughter of D. M. Easton, of Arcola, N. J. No cards.

LEWIS—ALLINSON.—At Orchardside, on Wednesday, November 4, 1874, by Rev. Jefferson Lewis, GIFFORD VERNON LEWIS to ANNA BERNICE ALLINSON. No cards.

SELLIN—McCARTHY.—On Sunday, November 8, 1874, by the Rev. Father McKenna, at St. Rose's church, JOHN J. SELLON to Miss CATHERINE L. McCARTHY, both of this city.

Halifax papers please copy.

WALKER—ALEXANDER.—At Hamilton, Canada, on Thursday, November 5, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. D. H. Fletcher, BYRON E. WALKER, Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, to MARY, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Alexander, of Hamilton.

Died.

ASH.—HENRIETTE, daughter of Louis and Pauline Ash, in the 10th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from 679 Lexington avenue, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

BENINAT.—At Albany, on Sunday, November 8, 1874, FRANCESCA, daughter of Govani Guecicardi and beloved wife of Frank Beninat, in the 36th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her father's residence, No. 112 Elizabeth street, New York, on Thursday, November 12, at two o'clock P. M.

BREWER.—On Tuesday morning, November 10, 1874, HENRY LEWIS BREWER, in the 49th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Brewer, No. 57 West Thirty-ninth street, on Thursday, November 12, at one o'clock P. M.

BROSNAN.—On Monday, November 9, 1874, THOMAS BROSNAN, son of Jeremiah and Margaret Brosnan, at their residence, New Brighton, S. I.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, at one o'clock, P. M., sharp.

BUCHAN.—In this city, on Monday, November 9, 1874, of tubercular meningitis, STUART DE REGGE, youngest child of Charles J. and Mary Buchan, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Funeral at one o'clock P. M. to-day (Wednesday), from No. 151 West Forty-first street.

Rochester papers please copy.

BURGESS.—At West Farms, on Monday morning, November 9, HESTER BURGESS, widow of the late Samuel U. Burgess, aged 74 years, 1 month and 3 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at one o'clock, from the Methodist church, West Farms.

BURRITT.—On Sunday afternoon, November 8, GRACE BURRITT, widow of Wakeman Burritt, in the 88th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 9 East Thirty-second street, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at eleven o'clock, without further invitation.

COLEMAN.—On Tuesday, November 10, RICHARD MAURICE, son of John and Elizabeth Coleman, aged 9 months and 8 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 345 East Thirty-sixth street, on Wednesday, at two o'clock.

CORNELL.—On Monday, November 9, STEPHEN BIRDSALL, youngest son of Dr. F. F. and Mary A. Cornell, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 12th inst., at half-past two P. M., from the residence of his father, 57 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.

DANN.—In this city, on Monday, November 9, of pneumonia, JOHN T. DANN, of Danbury, Conn., in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral on Thursday, November 12, at Danbury. Friends can take the 8 A. M. train New Haven Railroad, and return at 4:30 P. M.

EVERS.—Suddenly, while in discharge of his duty, Officer THOMAS J. EVERS, Eighth precinct.

His relatives, friends and brother officers are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 460 West Twenty-fifth street, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at eleven o'clock A. M. precisely.

FELDMULLER.—On Sunday, November 8, after a long illness, ZACHARIAS FELDMULLER, a native of Westphalia, Prussia, aged 69 years, 11 months and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, those of his sons, John J. and Aaron Feldmuller, and son-in-law, John J. Morris, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday morning, 11th inst., at ten o'clock, from St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception church, corner Leonard and Maujer streets, Brooklyn, E. D., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered up for the repose of his soul; thence to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, for interment.

FITZSIMMONS.—Suddenly, at her residence, No. 1,000 Second avenue, JANE C. CAMPBELL, the beloved wife of Francis Fitzsimmons.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOSHAY.—At Rye, Westchester county, on Monday, November 9, MARY A., wife of John Foshay, in the 64th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the Methodist Episcopal church, Mamaroneck, on Thursday, 12th inst., at one o'clock. Carriages will be at the Mamaroneck station to meet the 12 o'clock train from Forty-second street, New York and New Haven Railroad.

FRYER.—On Tuesday, November 10, Mrs. MARGARET M., wife of Robert M. Fryer, in her 25th year.

Funeral service at ten o'clock A. M., Thursday, November 12, at 264 West Thirty-fifth street. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend.

Tennessee papers please copy.

GAVAGAN.—On Monday, November 9, JAMES, beloved son of Andrus and Ellen Gavagan, aged 1 month.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 30 Renwick street, on Wednesday, November 11, at one o'clock.

A bud on earth to
Bloom in Heaven.

GAW.—On Monday, November 9, ELIZABETH, wife of Alexander Gaw, in the 65th year of her age.

Notice of funeral in Thursday's papers.

HOWE.—At Birmingham, Conn., on Monday morning, November 9, CORNELIA A., wife of Dr. John J. Howe and daughter of the late George Ireland, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place this day (Wednesday), at two o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

KELLY.—On Monday, November 9, EDWARD KELLY, formerly of Fall River, Mass.

The friends of the family and those of his brother-in-law, Thomas Foley, are cordially invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence No. 18 West street, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

KOSTER.—On Sunday, November 8, after a short illness, JOHN H. KOSTER, aged 35 years and 9 months.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Ocean Lodge, No. 110, I. O. O. F., and the Scharmbecker Club, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, November 11, at one o'clock, from the house of his brother-in-law, James Meislohn, No. 217 West Forty-eighth street.

I. O. O. F.—OCEAN LODGE, No. 110.—The brothers of above Lodge are hereby notified to meet on Wednesday, November 11, at twelve o'clock precisely in the lodge room, to attend the funeral of our late deceased brother, John H. Koster. By order of the N. G.

LOUIS A. KELLER, Secretary.

LYALL.—At the "Samaritan Home for the Aged," Mrs. ANN LYALL, aged 74 years.

Funeral from the "Home," November 11, at eleven o'clock.

MAY.—Suddenly, on Monday, November 9, CHARLOTTE, the beloved wife of Lewis May.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her mother, No. 386 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning, the 12th inst., at half-past nine o'clock.

The directresses and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Mount Sinai Hospital are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late Vice President, Mrs. Lewis May, by order of the President, Mrs. Samuel A. Lavanburg.

TEMPLE EMANUEL.—The members of this congregation are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis May, the beloved wife of the President of our congregation, on Thursday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, from No. 386 Fifth avenue, by request of the Board of Trustees.

A. LIMBURGER, Honorary Secretary.

MEYER.—On Saturday night, November, 7, 1874, after a short illness, J. H. MEYER, aged 62 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Hermann Lodge No. 148 I.O.O.F. and the School Board of the German-American school in the Nineteenth ward, also the New York Mennerchor, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 857 Second avenue, on Wednesday, November 11, at one o'clock, from there to St. Peter's church, corner Forty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

MCCONNALL.—On Tuesday, November 10, 1874, PATRICK MCCONNALL, native of county Cavan, Ireland, aged 84 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the late deceased, on Thursday, November 12, 1874, at one o'clock P. M.

MCKENZIE.—At 63 Watts street, Mr. PETER MCKENZIE, native of Braemar, Scotland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, this (Wednesday) afternoon, November 11, at two o'clock.

NIDDS.—On Sunday, November 8, MARY A. NIDDS, in her 71st year.

Funeral on Wednesday, 11th inst., at one o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, J. B. Mooyer, 132 East Fifty-eighth street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

O'CONNER.—On Saturday, November 7, 1874, after a short illness, PENELOPE O'CONNER, in the 65th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her brother, Charles Foley, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 708 Washington street, on Wednesday, November 11, at one o'clock P. M.

QUINLAN.—On Sunday, November 8, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. John Sutton, Islip, L. I., Dr. JAMES A. QUINLAN, aged 32 years.

His remains will be conveyed from the residence of his uncle, Mr. James Gregory, No. 372 Lexington avenue, this day (Wednesday), November 11, at ten A. M., to St. Agnes' church, Forty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends of the family, and those of his uncle, Dr. Thomas S. Ryder, and the members of the Fifth company, Seventh regiment, are respectfully invited to attend.

Baltimore and Iowa City papers please copy.

SAYERS.—On Tuesday morning, November 10, JACOB SAYERS, in the 28th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 26 North Moore street, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—On Monday, November 9, 1874, MARY ANN SMITH, beloved wife of John Smith, in the 61st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from her late residence, 356 West Fifty-second st.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

SPAFFORD.—At Luzerne, Warren county, N. Y., on Monday, November 9, 1874, JOHN B. SPAFFORD, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 244 West Fifty-second street, on Thursday, 12th inst., at one o'clock, without further notice.

WHITE.—On Tuesday, November 10, 1874, MARIA A., wife of Robert White, in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 454 West Fifty-first street, on Thursday, November 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

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