BROOKLYN NEWS.

FACED HIS WIFE IN COURT.

Willard Pruden Arraigned for Abandoning His Family.

Found with a Handsome Brooklyn Girl in Albany.

Willard Pruden, who formerly lived at 376 Union street, Brooklyn, was very uncomfortable this morning. He was brought back from Albany yesterday by Detective Mahoney, of the Brooklyn Central Office, to meet his wife's charge of abandonment. Pruden's wife, Mrs. Rose Pruden, was in Justice Tighe's Police Court this morning, accompanied by her sister. She is a very stylish-looking little woman, but she seemed to be much careworn.

Pruden is a salesman about twenty-eight years old. His wife is a year or two younger. She has two children.

Pruden was very reticent this morning. He refused to talk about the case. When arraigned he told Judge Tighe that he had been unable thus far to get the advice of counsel. Judge Tighe entered a plea of not guilty for him, and put the case over to Nov. 8. He required Pruden to give a bond of $300. His brother, Roy Pruden, became his bondsman.

When Mrs. Pruden came up to appear against her husband their eyes hardly met. The meeting was painful and was soon over.

Pruden left his wife and family last April. His wife has been looking for him ever since. She finally located him in Albany. She went to Albany early in the week and located Pruden. She was surprised to find that he was living there with another woman, who had just borne him a child.

The young woman, who has been Pruden's companion in Albany, is said to be Vivian Ingersoll, daughter of William H. Ingersoll, a retired Congregational clergyman, who lives at 34 Ashland place, Brooklyn. Pruden admits that he never married Miss Ingersoll.

Pruden, knowing Miss Ingersoll's delicate condition, thought disgrace for her and her family would be lightened by providing a home for her out of the city.

Miss Ingersoll is about eighteen years old, and very pretty. Some time ago Blanche Ingersoll, her sister, married an actor without giving the customary notice to her friends. Both girls are well-known in amateur dramatic circles in Brooklyn.

Pruden has been a salesman for a New York dry-goods house for several years.

BURGLARIES IN BROOKLYN.

Clothing and Money Taken from Houses During the Night.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of 290 Livingston street, Brooklyn, notified the police this morning that thieves had entered her room on the second floor during the night and stolen $75 worth of clothing. The thieves also entered the home of L. Rosengate, on the third floor, and stole clothing valued at $50.

Burglars forced an entrance to the tailoring establishment of Michael Teller, of 660 Flushing avenue, early this morning and stole a suit of clothes valued at $50.

During the night the apartments of Edward Bloome, on the third floor of 260 Sumner avenue, were entered by burglars who carried away jewelry and clothing worth $40.

BARNETT DENIES THE CHARGE.

He Declares There Was an Agreement About the Commercial.

After consulting with John W. Hogan, Deputy Attorney-General, Lawyer Graves this morning decided to consent to an adjournment until Tuesday before asking the Court to wind up the affairs of the wrecked Commercial Bank of Brooklyn.

Lawyer Barrett, counsel for the bank, when seen by an "Evening World" reporter, said that Mr. Graves said what was untrue when he said he did not consent to postponement; that an agreement was reached by the two lawyers.

VOTERS APPEAL TO THE LAW.

They Ask that Their Names Be Placed on the Registry Lists.

An application was made to Justice Pratt, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, for an order requiring the inspectors of election of the Third District of the town of Castleton, Richmond County, to put the name of Howard R. Boyne and forty-seven other voters on the registry list of the district.

Mr. Boyne asserts that he is being fraudulently discriminated against.

WENDELL IS HOUTEMAN.

Man Arrested in England Is Wanted in Elizabeth, N. J.

It was learned this morning by an "Evening World" reporter that William Wendell, who was arrested at Southampton yesterday as he stepped off the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, is Ewald Houteman.

Houteman is wanted by the police of Elizabeth, N. J., for an alleged defrauding of the Hamburg-American Steamship line.

The District-Attorney of Elizabeth has gone to Washington to arrange for Houteman's extradition. The amount involved could not be learned.

Cable advices say that the prisoner was taken to London and thence to the Bow Street Police Court, where he was remanded for a week.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises....6 23 | Sun sets.... 5.03 | Moon rises....6.34

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	9.02	9.35
Governor's Island	9.24	9.52
Hell Gate	11.17	11.45

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook	2.47	3.26
Governor's Island	3.19	3.58
Hell Gate	4.47	5.26

To find Eastern Standard Time, subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia, Wilhelmshafen Oct. 19, Southampton 20, with merchandise and 93 first 215 second and 221 steerage passengers to R. J. Cortis.

Steamer Capac, Sunderland Oct. 14, in ballast to W. R. Grace & Co.

Steamer City of St. Augustine, Jacksonville Oct. 22, with lumber to the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, vessel to Warren Ray.

Bark Atlantic, Stettin 54 days, with merchandise to order, vessel to Theo Huger & Co.

Steamer Gellert, Hamburg Oct. 16, with merchandise and passengers to R. J. Cortis.

Steamer Old Dominion, Richmond Oct. 24, with merchandise and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamer L. W. Brune, Baltimore, with merchandise to H. C. Foster.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

El Monte, New Orleans.
Kansas City, Savannah.
Yemassee, Charleston.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Campania, Liverpool	2.30 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
La Champagne, Havre	2.30 A. M.	6.00 A. M.
Elbe, Bremen	5.30 A. M.	9.00 A. M.
Furnessia, Glasgow	6.00 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Edam, Rotterdam	2.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
Saratoga, Havana	11.00 A. M.	1.00 P. M.
Nacoochee, Savannah	—	3.00 P. M.
Saginaw, San Domingo	1.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
Nueces, Galveston	—	3.00 P. M.
El Mar, New Orleans	—	3.00 P. M.
Louisiana, New Orleans	—	3.00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Muriel, St. Kitts Oct. 16.
California, Gibraltar Oct. 12.
Massdam, Plymouth Oct. 13.
Olympia, Gibraltar Oct. 12.
Amalfi, Hamburg Oct. 9.
Caracas, Laguayra Oct. 21.
Powhatan, Gibraltar Oct. 12.

DUE TO-MORROW.

New York, Southampton Oct. 21.
Umbria, Liverpool Oct. 21.
America, London Oct. 15.
Croft, Dundee Oct. 16.

STRUGGLE ON "L" TRACK.

Aged Ticket Agent Handley Tells a Strange Story.

He Also Accuses the Police of Remarkable Action.

Sampson Handley, a night ticket agent of the Union Elevated Railroad, who is stationed at Broadway and Driggs avenue, Williamsburg, made a serious charge against the police of the Fifth Precinct to-day. In effect, he accuses them of arresting a man, locking him up and discharging him without the formality of an arraignment in court.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Mr. Handley says, he discovered a man lying across the tracks in such a position that he would undoubtedly have been killed by the next train that came along.

With the assistance of Michael Green, a signal man employed by the railroad in East New York, Handley lifted the man from the track. Green then went for an officer. While he was gone, the stranger, who had appeared to be very drunk, revived.

He grabbed Handley, who is an old man, and endeavored to throw him from the platform into the street. Handley struggled as best he could, and just as he was about used up Green and the officer returned.

Then, according to Handley, the man was taken to the Fifth Precinct and locked up. Handley and Green were told to appear in the Lee Avenue Court at 9 o'clock to-day to prosecute. They waited until nearly noon and then asked Justice Goetting why their case was not called.

The magistrate looked over the papers and could not find a record of any such case. He then advised the men to go to the Fifth Precinct and get an explanation.

Sergt. Kiernan, who was on duty, said he had no record of any such case. It happened—if it happened at all—when he was on duty.

DID FREIST KILL HIMSELF?

Natural Causes at First Assigned for His Death.

Now the Coroner Is Making a Careful Investigation.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, will make a rigid investigation into the sudden death of Henry C. Freist, a chemist, forty-seven years old, who lived with his wife at 163 Duffield street. Freist was in the employ of Pfeiffer & Lavenburg, of 165 William street, New York.

According to the story told by his wife, he came home at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Shortly afterwards he went to his room, and in a few minutes Mrs. Freist heard her husband calling her. She entered his room just as he fell, with his hand clasped over his breast. Dr. Benjamin M. Briggs was called, but the man was dead.

The case was reported to the Coroner yesterday morning. Deputy Coroner Kelly heard rumors that Freist had committed suicide by taking poison, and he visited the house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kelly said this morning that he had been told that everything pointed to the supposition that death was due to natural causes. He questioned the inmates of the house as to whether any bottle had been found, and received a negative reply. He concluded, however, to have an autopsy performed, and Dr. J. M. Clayland was selected to perform the task. In a report of the autopsy submitted this morning, Dr. Clayland says he found the heart in a normal condition. In the stomach there was about half a pint of fluid of coffee color. The fluid was removed, and will be subjected to a chemical analysis. Dr. Clayland also forwarded to the Coroner a small bottle bearing a label on which was printed a skull and crossbones, and the word "gift" (poison). The bottle was found in the house, and it is reported that Mrs. Freist said the bottle contained cyanide of potash.

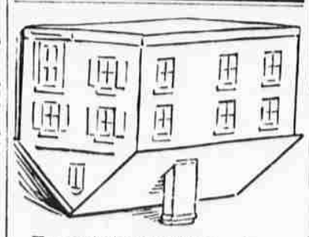
Dr. Clayland refuses to give his opinion as to the cause of death until after the contents of the stomach have been analyzed.

Mrs. Freist declares that her husband had no reason that would prompt him to kill himself.

ARREST FOLLOWS DISCHARGE.

Schaffer, the Alleged Gold-Dust Swindler, Still a Prisoner.

Jacob Schaffer, the alleged gold dust swindler, was discharged upon a writ of habeas of corpus before Judge Landon, in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning. It was conceded that the facts in the complaint did not constitute a crime. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of grand larceny.



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WAR IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

Objections Made to Alderman Coffey's Disposal of Plums.

Rumors that Delmar Has Bolted from Mayor Boody.

It leaked out in Brooklyn this morning that there is trouble in the Twelfth Ward, and it is said on good authority that unless matters are adjusted before election day that section of the city, which has always been a Democratic stronghold, will poll a big vote for Charles A. Schieren, the Republican nominee for Mayor.

The ward is presided over by ex-Alderman Michael J. Coffey. The trouble has been caused by the way Mr. Coffey has doled out the offices, confining, it is said, all the easy positions with large salaries attached to the members of one or two families.

The disgruntled Democrats cite as an instance the case of Alderman Frank Hennessey, who succeeded Mr. Coffey in the Common Council chamber.

Alderman Hennessey draws $2,000 a year as Alderman.

His father is keeper of public baths in South Brooklyn, which nets him from $1,200 to $1,500 a year.

The youngest son, John, is employed as gas inspector, an office created for him, which brings him an income of $2,000 a year.

Two other relatives of Alderman Hennessey, named Casey and McKeogh are bartenders, but they also draw $2 a day from the city as dump inspectors.

But the Twelfth Ward regulars, who have worked for the party for years, say that Mr. Coffey went too far when he appointed two Republican members of the Hennessey family as bridge keepers on the Gowanus Canal.

These men are named Wallace. They are brothers and are Alderman Hennessey's cousins. They are open in their declaration of never having voted the Democratic ticket. They each draw $1,000 a year from the city treasury.

Many of the ambitious office-seekers are influential. They have, it is said, joined forces and are determined to turn down Mr. Coffey and the Hennessey family if such a thing is possible.

They have gained the support of 150 of the 200 saloon-keepers in the ward.

This fact is given as the reason for the slim attendance of saloon-keepers who were called together by Mr. Coffey Wednesday night.

The anti-Coffeyites declare that of all the voters registered in the ward the office-holders' faction, as it is called, has lost several hundred.

Politicians at Democratic headquarters in the Jefferson building this morning expressed their surprise over the position suddenly taken by John Delmar against Mayor Boody.

Delmar is one of the strongest leaders of Kings County. He owns a Brooklyn newspaper known as the "Ring organ," which has always supported every office-holder in the city government.

Yesterday the leaders were surprised to see the following paragraph in the "Ring organ":

"There was one thing which seemed to have slipped the minds of the Methodist ministers. That is, that while Mayor Boody somewhat pompously announces that there will be no international prize-fight at Coney Island, where he has no authority, he does not say a word against the brutal exhibitions which he allows to be held in Brooklyn, where he has authority, at least, to consult his master as to his course."

Mr. Delmar was not at headquarters this morning, and there was considerable anxiety caused by his absence.

It was rumored that there was trouble among the leaders and that Delmar had bolted Boody.

At Grand Union Hall, corner of Court and Harrison streets, this evening, there will be another large ratification meeting for Schieren, under the management of the Sixth Ward branch of the Citizens' Union.

Mr. Schieren this morning received a letter from Josiah Penfield, stating that all the members of the New York Produce Exchange who voted in Brooklyn, had declared, irrespective of party, to support him for Mayor.

DIAMONDS AS HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Customs Inspector Testifies in the Famous Leroux Case.

The third day of the trial of the Leroux diamond case opened shortly before noon to-day before Judge Benedict and a jury, in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, with Henry Whelan, a customs inspector, on the witness stand.

He testified that Wollringer had signed the declaration in his presence on the steamer New York. His property, he claimed, consisted of household effects.

Max Colomon, a clerk in the Hotel Transatlantique, in West street, was next called. He identified photographs of Flammant and Mrs. Flammant. The photographs had previously been identified as those of Wollkringer and the girl with whom he had eloped from Paris.

Jeweller Henri De LaCour was recalled. He produced a letter in Wollkringer's handwriting received Sept. 18 last. Mr. Johnson said he wanted to prove that Wollkringer was in Paris on that date. The letter was ruled out.

BACKUS FINDS "FLOATERS."

Evidence Against Nearly 300 Given to the District-Attorney.

Foster L. Backus called on District-Attorney Ridgway this morning asking that several hundred cases of illegal registration in Brooklyn be laid before the Kings County Grand Jury.

Mr. Backus said he had evidence against at least 300 persons who had registered fraudulently.

Mr. Ridgway took the documents from Mr. Backus and promised that all the cases of alleged Democratic floaters would be placed before the present Grand Jury and indictments asked for.

DROPPED DEAD IN COURT.

President of Freeport Dies Suddenly in Jamaica.

JAMAICA, L. I., Oct. 27.—Carman Cornelius, aged sixty-seven years, dropped dead in the Surrogate's Court here this morning, while rendering his account as an executor. He held the office of Deputy Treasurer of Queens County, and had been Treasurer of the town of Hempstead, and a Supervisor of the county. He was also President of the village of Freeport, where he resided.

"The Idler" at the Columbia.

"The Idler" was produced by the Lyceum Theatre Company at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, last night. Herbert Kelcey, as Mark Cross; Edward J. Ratcliffe as Sir John Harding; Georgia Cayvan, as Lady Harding, did admirable work, and were given many encores. The piece was handsomely staged. To-night "The Wife" will be presented.

Chicago Embezzler Caught.

Albert Davis, a travelling salesman employed by Hubbard, Bartlett & Spencer, wholesale hardware dealers, of Chicago, was remanded in the Tombs Police Court this morning charged with embezzling $700 of the firm's money. He was arrested last night on a telegram from the Chicago police.

Sold by a Woman.

Margaret Flynn, twenty-four years old, of 74 King street, was held for examination in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, charged with stabbing George Pfister, of 21 South Fifth ave., on Wednesday. He said she stabbed him without cause, but she insisted that he had tried to enter her room, and that she defended herself. The police claim to know her.

THE BIG LION IN HIS CAGE.

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arrived, followed a moment later by Izant. Both entered the stable through the scuttle-hole. Some of them had evidently gone down to the same floor with the lion, for he seemed disturbed, and could be heard jumping about uttering fierce, blood-curdling growls.

At about 10 o'clock Bostock reappeared.

"The brute is uglier than ever," he said, "and I don't know what to do with him."

"I know just what to do with him," said Capt. Gallagher, who heard the remark. "This neighborhood," he continued earnestly, "has been in a fever of excitement and dread for twenty-four hours. I mean that this thing must stop. The streets are blocked and I am overwhelmed with complaints.

"If that lion is not caged by 12 o'clock I'll kill him. It is too dangerous a risk to allow him to run loose in this ramshackle barn any longer."

Later Capt. Gallagher decided to give Mr. Bostock until evening to remove the obstreperous beast.

A tall man with a bushy beard as red as a danger signal and a twang as wide as the comedy character in a border drama, elbowed his way through the crowd towards Manager Bostock just as he started towards the corner.

"I say," said the newcomer, "I'm a cowboy, I am, and I'm in hard luck. I kin catch that lod-gasted beast in a holy minute, I kin. I don't he kin have my skin fur a lunch."

"How'll you catch 'im?" queried Bostock.

"Lasso 'im, of course. I kin trow a rope to beat a Navajo, I kin; shucks, the beast ain't half as ugly as you fellers say. I've had dealings with mounting lions and done up tiger cats many's the time, an' I guess I kin master this animal and don't you forget it."

The cowboy was in earnest and had his lasso coiled over his shoulder; but Bostock wouldn't let him beyond the danger line.

"That animal has killed three men, already," he said, "and I don't want him to kill another."

"Don't you weep about me, boss," replied the cowboy. "That animal won't make any more funerals if I get this string around his neck. I'll make him cry real tears for madness, I will, when I fasten on his larnyx."

The cowboy attracted such a crowd that the police removed him, but he promised to come back and show the lion-tamer a trick when they had given the job up.

Ammonia, which was tried yesterday, having failed, it was determined to try water to-day, and accordingly at 10 o'clock a heavy stream was turned on his lionship. He didn't seem to like it a bit, and howled and capered like mad, but he didn't enter the cage to escape the shower.

Lions, it is said, are as afraid of water as Park Row vagrants, and it was thought certain that the maneater could be forced back into his cage when the stream was turned on, but the hope was soon blasted.

Dr. D. W. Washburn, of 42 Irving place, was engaged by Capt. Gallagher, in the event of all other methods failing, to administer some kind of anæsthetic, and that failing to render the beast helpless, to kill him by a quick poison.

Messrs. Conklin and McDonald, lion tamers attached to Barnum & Bailey's circus, arrived from the Winter quarters at Bridgeport this morning. They were equipped with ropes, chains and several queer-looing devices, with one or the other of which they hoped to capture the lion this afternoon.

The Bridgeport men got to work soon after 11 o'clock. They were joined by Buckskin Joe, a Montana hunter and trapper, who has been frequently seen in New York museums. He proposed to cut a hole in the floor above the lion and, after lassoing him, hoist him in the air and then bind him.

When he learned that Barnum's men had their tackle with them, he turned in and helped them.

The first thing the lion-hunters did was to begin the removal of the carcass of the dead horse, which still had charms for Wallace, although it emitted an odor that was distinct across the street. By 12 o'clock noon this was accomplished. The carcass was hauled upstairs to the second floor, and Capt. Gallagher secured a permit for its removal to the boneyard.

The lion-hunters then took an intermission for refreshments.

At least 3,000 persons were in the street and Irving place at 12:30 P. M., and an extra detachment of police was sent for to keep the crowd back.

The noise of frequent pistol shots, the rattle of clubs and the commingled shouts of the quiter of the lion in the first floor, served to stir up all the excitement of the multitude outside, and to arouse their curiosity to the highest tension. The score or more of police had their hands full in keeping the people from breaking down the doors in the eagerness to crowd up to the building.

The quiet composed of Messrs. Bostock, Boccacio, Conklin and McDonald, attacked the lion from the north end of the building where he lay crouched over a big blood spot left by the dead horse.

They drove him back a few feet when suddenly the vicious brute turned and, leaping by McDonald, jumped over into a pen under the stairs.

The lion was becoming more savage and it was deemed advisable for their own safety, to give him a few minutes rest.

Another attack was made. The maneater jumped over the pen straight at Boccacio, and stood as if challenging a combat, in the middle of the floor.

He was allowed to sit there a moment, and then with pistol shots, yells and a din that sounded out on the street as if pandemonium had broken loose the men charged again, forcing the lion up to the door of the cage which stood near the double doors opening on the street.

Another moment's rest and the final and fiercest charge was made. A dozen blank cartridges were fired from four pistols in rapid succession, with more yelling. Wallace leaped against the stable doors. They trembled and threatened to give way before his weight. The glass fell in a shower on the sidewalk, and the braces creaked ominously. This was a signal for a police charge upon the spectators, for they feared the brute would escape into the street.

But the lion hunters knew their business, and forming a semi-circle around the now fully enraged lion they jabbed him with long-ground poles until the blank cartridges into his face until he finally turned and leaped into his cage.

The door was closed upon him and fastened in quicker time than it takes to tell it, and the great untamed maneater was a prisoner again. It was just 12:30 P. M.

The place was stifling from the stench of the horse and the fumes of ammonia, and the barricades were torn down and the doors thrown open to admit fresh air.

The crowds, anxious to see the cause of so much trouble and anxiety, rushed forward in spite of the police, who fabbed their billies into the stomachs and strokes on the head, foremost, and a riot seemed imminent.

A little rough usage, however, seemed to assuage the curiosity of the people and they reluctantly retired.

Among the interested spectators was Rev. Dr. H. Parkhurst.

Twenty minutes after the lion was caught Supt. Byrnes issued an order to Inspector Williams to shoot the lion.

SINKING OF THE PETION.

No Confirmation of the Alleged Plot Received by Hayti's Consul.

Consul-General John Baxstesh, of the Haytien Republic, said this morning that he had received no advices concerning the reported new fight that has been thrown upon the sinking of the gunboat Alexandre Petion near Cape Tiburon about a month ago.

According to a story in a morning newspaper the Petion went down in a calm instead of a hurricane, and the gunboat was sent to the bottom by paid agents of Gen. Manigat, the leader of the revolutionary party, who for years has been plotting the overthrow of President Hippolyte.

It was also stated that the President, upon learning the facts, banished Gen. Jean Giles, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Martin, Deputy Minister of Police.

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NEW JERSEY.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

Failed to Indict Linden Township Committee for Corruption.

Judge Van Syckel Gives the Jurors a Lecture on the Subject.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 27.—Judge Van Syckel this morning again summoned the Union County Grand Jury before him and delivered a strong lecture in regard to the alleged bribery charges against the Linden Township Committee.

The Judge said the jury had evidently misapprehended his charge. He proceeded to analyze the presentment made of the Linden Township Committee in reference to the granting of the license to the Jockey Club, and went on to show that in the very language of the jury's presentment the Township Committee had been guilty of a serious offense.

"The words of the presentment," said the Judge, "are that such action on the part of the Township Committeemen is fraught with the most dangerous consequences to the community, and cannot be too severely condemned. Here in effect is an indictment of their conduct.

"If, as had been declared, they donated $5,000, or any part of the money received for the license, to a private corporation, they were guilty either of bribery or malfeasance in office, both indictable offenses.

"The corruption consists in that they required a monetary consideration for their votes, and it made no difference whether they got the money themselves or some private corporation, such as the Roselle Land Improvement Company, to build a sewer.

"From the statements made before you by two witnesses, the clerk of the committee and a committeeman, the inference is to be drawn that such was the case.

"I shall regard it as a public calamity if a Grand Jury should fail to brand it as a crime. Should you desire to examine those witnesses again the prosecutor will bring them before you.

"This, gentlemen, is all I will say to you on this subject, and I consider I have done my duty. If you want to be discharged to-day, to-morrow or next week, and feel you don't wish to go any further in this matter, I stand ready to discharge you. Gentlemen, you may now retire."

The jury filed slowly out with serious looking countenances. Twenty minutes later it returned and asked to be discharged.

Judge Van Syckel promptly did so, and thus ends the alleged bribery scandal.

HIS BODY FOUND.

A Hoboken Painter Committed Suicide by Hanging.

Charles Biromitzky, a painter, of 430 Washington street, Hoboken, committed suicide by hanging himself some time last night or this morning.

People who were on their way to business this morning while passing along Washington street had their attention attracted to the dead body of a man which was suspended from a rope from the iron grating which surrounds the cellar of 430 Washington street. George Bach notified the police and the body was cut down and removed to the Morgue. It was identified as that of Biromitzky. The deceased was married, but did not live happily with his wife. Of late he had been drinking heavily.

SUPPOSED CONFIDENCE MAN.

Arrested with Confederate Bills in His Pocket.

A supposed confidence operator, giving his name as "John Wilson," of Newark, N. J., was this morning arrested in Jersey City by Detective Dalton. He was seen at Spitzer's Hotel, on Exchange place, making arrangements to an old German, who is stopping there awaiting departure to-morrow of a steamer on which he intends to return to Germany. He was offering to sell the old man for the price of a ticket, $25, a job at $12 a week. He had in his pocket some two hundred Confederate notes. He was locked up for examination to-morrow.

Incorporated in New Jersey.

The following organizations were incorporated in Hudson County, N. J., Clerk's office in Jersey City today:

The Marble Cutter Company, projected to manufacture air and foot brakes with a capital of $100,000; directors, Thomas Ryan, of Jersey City, William M. Thomas, of Newark, Thomas De Witt Mercer, of New York, and Joseph H. Fallon, of Jersey City.

The Jersey City Electrical Company, with a capital of $100,000; directors, Charles A. Proctor, Frank R. Dye, of Elizabeth, James A. Mowbray, Louis Dreyfus, of New York, and Thomas Dwyer, of Jersey City.

The Jersey City Electric Light Company, with a capital of $15,000. The company will do business in South America and Canada, and the West Indies Islands. The directors are Charles W. Williams, F. Inman, Arthur Williams, Jr., Jersey City.

The New York Import and Export Company, with a capital of $100,000; principal business in Hoboken, Hudson County, N. J. The directors are Edgar A. Wolfram, of New York, Edward Dodge, of New York, and George W. Dunlap, of Arlington.

The Manhattan Construction Company, with a capital of $100,000, the principal office of which is at Marsh Young, T. H. Dallas Wiggins and Basil Hall and Percy Hilliard, of New York.

Postmaster Stutt to Be Examined.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 27.—United States Commissioner Whitehead, in this city to-day held Thomas L. Stutt, the postmaster of Glenwood, Middlesex County, in $1,000 bail for an examination on Nov. 1 on the charge of malfeasance in office. Quite a number of Hungarians reside in Carteret and it is alleged that Postmaster Stutt opened registered letters belonging to some of them.

TRICKERY THE ALLEGATION.

Miss Amy C. Thyfe Gets a Foreclosure Vacated.

She Declares She Did Not Knowingly Sign a Mortgage Deed.

Ex-Judge William H. Arnoux feels very sore to-day over the order which was signed yesterday by Justice Barrett, in the Supreme Court, vacating a judgment of foreclosure which he obtained against the property at 62 South Fifth avenue, under a second mortgage held by him for $15,000.

The order was granted upon the application of Miss Amy C. Thyfe, in whose name the property stands, who alleged in her affidavit that she knew of no second mortgage upon the property, and if she had signed any such paper it was done without her knowledge of its contents.

In fact, she claimed that she had been tricked and deceived, and that she had never intended to pay a cent of interest on the mortgage, although it was claimed that it had been in existence several years, and that she knew nothing about the foreclosure suit brought by Judge Arnoux until judgment had been obtained. She asked that the default be reopened and the right given her to come in and defend the suit.

This right the order granted by Justice Barrett gives. Ex-Judge Arnoux, on the other hand, said this morning that his claim against the estate was perfectly well-established; that the mortgage had been signed by Miss Thyfe in the regular way and with full knowledge of the facts in 1890, and he showed the paper with her signature attached.

With regard to the assertion that he had never demanded interest on this mortgage, he said that it was not true. Demand had repeatedly been made by him upon John D. Thyfe, the father of Miss Thyfe, and he had paid certain sums at intervals, although he was far in arrears. He was fully informed of all the circumstances.

The whole transaction grew out of certain suits which were brought against the executors of the estate of the late William Campbell, and the property in question was deeded to Miss Thyfe simply for the purpose of enabling money to be raised on it by means of mortgages to satisfy these claims, as the executors had no power to mortgage it.

A first mortgage of $25,000 was given and the money raised was paid over to the estate. Then a second mortgage of $5,000 was given to Judge Arnoux in satisfaction of his claim. The latter to-day denied most emphatically that there had been any trickery or deceit practised in securing this mortgage, and he was perfectly willing to have all the facts in connection with the case come before the public.

Lawyer Parkinson, who represents Miss Thyfe, paid over to Judge Arnoux this morning $96, the amount of costs and disbursements in the foreclosure suit up to the present time, which was the sum named by Justice Barrett as the consideration of his setting aside the judgment and opening the default.

OUT ON THE STEPS STARVING.

Mother and Six Children Found Crying and Destitute.

Rosa Medure, who with her six children, was found crying and in a destitute condition on the steps of the Hebrew Charities Society yesterday, was this morning sent to the island. The children are with the charity society, and an effort will be made to send all back to Russia, from which place they came several months ago.

At that time her husband came over with them and went to Philadelphia to get work at a small salary as a cigar stripper. But some time ago he became sick and the family were on the point of starvation. Mrs. Medure sought the aid of the Hebrew Charity Society of Philadelphia, which sent her and the children on here, where the final matters arose.

When Policeman Conlon found them they were all sitting on the steps of the Hebrew Society. Neighbors soon got to the sobbing group of sad looking Russian Jews, and a collection was taken up. Money was secured sufficient to pay the fare of Mrs. Medure back to Russia, and she will leave for Philadelphia before she will see a Russian.

Had a Regiful of Jewelry.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Hard cash, who came to this city from New York, was arrested yesterday while trying to pass a valuable diamond. He had a big bag full of jewelry with him, and he said he was a jeweler who lived on Fifth street, New York.

IT'S DANGEROUS GROUND that you stand on—with a cough or a cold, and your blood impure. Out of just these conditions comes Consumption.

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ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Party of Ten Leaves Pittsburg in Three Small Boats.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—Capt. Aaron Kinnison, of California, and a party of ten left Pittsburg yesterday in three small vessels, the principal point being Herald Island, in the Northern Arctic Ocean, about 200 miles north of where the Jeannette was lost.

The boats are not much larger than an ordinary sailboat, but Capt. Kinnison is confident of the success of the expedition. The boats are fitted with a number of contrivances of peculiar construction, which, he claims, will prevent the boats from capsizing or sinking.

From Pittsburg the adventurers will go down to New Orleans, thence by the gulf of Mexico, the coast of Central America, along the coast of South America to Cape Horn, thence through the Behring Straits and into the Arctic.

The party is composed of Capt. Kinnison, his brother-in-law, E. B. Spence, and his wife. As soon as possible the two smaller boats will be abandoned and the whole party will take the larger one.

They expect to be gone a year.

WIFE-BEATER HELD.

In a Drunken Rage He Nearly Killed a Woman.

In the Essex Market Police Court today Justice Voorhis held James Galvin, forty years old, of 191 Cherry street, in $1,000 bail to await the result of injuries he is alleged to have inflicted on his wife while he was drunk last night, at their apartments. Three of her ribs were broken by a kick. She now lies in Bellevue Hospital in a precarious condition.

Roses Escorted with Canes.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., Oct. 27.—The Bunker Hill Guard thought better of their first decision to escort O'Donovan Rossa through the streets last night carrying arms, contrary to law. Each man had a gun, instead of a cane, and all was peace and quietness where trouble was expected.

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