in the dark

Wood writes:

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way. It is the same system that was used in Boston, and was called the "slice" method. Mr. Sandford hazarded the opini valuable distributing point on the Hudson River at Rondout.

## ODELL'S SPEAKING TOUR.

Littauer Will See That He Has a Big Re-

ception at Fulton County Fair. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.-While there is no doubt that Gov Odell will be well taken care of on his tour of the State to address county fairs and farmers' picnics, it is doubtful if he will at any point have as big a demonstration in his honor is the home county of Congressman Littauer, and Littauer, it is said, wants to have the demonstration as elaborate as possible. It will be somewhat different, so far as Con-The win be some with a different, so far as con-gressman Littauer is concerned, than when Gov. Odell visited the Montgomery County Fair last year. Mr. Littauer was one of the Governor's party from Albany to Fonda, but when the station was reached President Jacob Snell of the Montgomery County Activational Society, who was at the board Agricultural Society, who was at the head of the reception committee, took the Gov-ernor in charge, but paid no attention whaternor in charge, but paid no attention what-ever to Littauer, who not only walked from the railroad station to the fair grounds, but gave up a quarter of a dollar to enter the grounds. It is very doubtful if Presi-cient Snell will be one of Littauer's guests on the occasion of the Governor's visit at the Bulker Courty Fais

on the occasion of the Governor's visit at the Fulton County Fair. Many of the Fulton county farmers are hoping that Gov. Odell, in his address, will make reference to the barge canal scheme, as there are many details conenergy with it that will have to be fully explained before they can vote intelli-gently on the question. Fulton county, it is believed, is not in sympathy with the barge canal movement, and it is though that there will be a majority vote next fall

against the proposition. HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

# Granddaughter of a Brother of John

Hancock, a Signer of the Declaration. HONEOVE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 26. Mrs. Florilla Swetland Pierce, whose mother, Resanna Hancock, was a daughter of Jabez Hancock, an older brother of John Hancock, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday. Jabez Hancock was himself a soldier, fighting in the French and Indian War, and Mrs. Pierce well recalls how she sat on his lap and heard thrill-ing stories of escapes from the redskins. Her father, Benjamin Swetland, fought in the Third Massachusetts Regiment through the Revolutionary War as fife major. Mrs. Pierce was active as a cricket until

about a year ago, when she met with an accident, and has lived quietly since. One of her diversions on Tuesday was to take an automobile ride. She held a reception, and seated in her large armchair upon the lawn received the congratulations of the townspecifie. Her husband died in 1857, and she has lived in her present home for fifty years.

# United Presbyterians Buy a Church Site.

The First United Presbyterian Church, which recently sold its place of worship in Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, near the site of the proposed Pennsylvania station, has bought a plot of three lots on the south side of 03th street, 200 feet west of Central Park West, on which to erect a new church. The plot was obtained from the Atlas Imthe port as obtained from the Arias im-provement Company through McMillan & Kech and Slawson & Hobbs. It cest the company \$22,000 in 1601. Since then property in the neighborhood has ad-vanced in value on account of the building of the 10th street station of the elevated read.

the work in lower Broadway might be completed in two years. Meanwhile the sub-contractor for the work in Fulton street, Brooklyn, is pre-paring to go ahead and ditch the street as soon as the iron and steel construction

as soon as the iron and stere consector work is on the ground and Contractor John B. McDonald gives the word. W. V. Cranford, president of the Cranford Com-pany, which has the sub-contract, said he had heard no order for delay. The contract which he holds calls for the building of a subway in Fulton street by the ditch method, and any change to tunnelling or boring rs he will receive on his visit at the Fulton County Fair in Johnstown on Sept. ?. This know whether his firm would take such a next January there would not be a dozen

while Mr. Cranford expects to minimize the inconveniences of working by this system he realizes that the tunnel cannot be built according to his plans without be built according to his plans without causing inconvenience to the merchants and the travelling and shopping public. Both the Broadway merchants and the Fulton street merchants are waiting anxiously the promised return of Mayor Low next Monday, when the Broadway men will hand in their protest. Chairman Orr next of the Rapid Transit Commission has not fixed a date for the conference with the Fulton street merchants, as he said last night that he had not had an opportunity to agree with Engineer Parsons on a time which would suit his convenience.

# GOOD HOME OFFERED TO NORRIS.

The Centenarian May Not Have to Spend His Remaining Years in the Almshouse. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26. Edward they have never been divorced, and that Dampier committed bigamy in being united Norris may not be compelled to spend his remaining years in the almshouse. in marriage here on Aug. 9, 1903, to Marie

THE SUN told how he celebrated his 106th Appea, chiropodist, by the Rev. Housert M. Gesner, pastor of the Second Presby-terian Church. birthday last week by going "over the hill." His case has stirred J. F. Norris, hill." His case has stirred J. F. Norris, business manager of the Actors' National Protective Alliance of Chicago, who wrote Mayor Rodenbeck to-day, saying that while he doesn't know that the aged man is a relative of his, he is willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. He offers Norris a good home for the rest of his life. The letter was read to Edward Norris at the almshouse, and he shook his head as if undecided what to do. Dampier says he knew he was already Drew Razors When Told to Move On and

There is not much consolation for the teetotaler in the case of Mr. Norris. He has drunk steadily all his life and enjoys his pipe. He thinks that if he had deprived of these consolations his life would have been shorn of several of its day, tined and told to get out of town in blissful years. most

## "GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" UP.

## razors on several occasions. At the coun-Three Charges Out of 39 Housebreakings

Against Him-Gets Time to Plead. Harry W. Brooks, who is known as the gentleman burglar, was arraigned vesterday before Recorder Goff on three indictments charging him with burglary in the third degree, grand larceny in the first degree and assault in the first degree. The Recorder gave him until Friday morn-ing to plead, holding him in \$5,000 bail. The police say he has confessed to thirtythey were arrested. nine housebreakings in this city.

The Seagoers. The Hamburg-American liner Augusto Victoria, which sails to-day for Cherbourg, Plymouth and Hamburg, will carry away: of \$15,000

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair McKelway, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Blashfield, H. F. Gunnison, H. Alexander Phillips, William H. Morgan, the Count and Countess Franz Larish and Mr. and Mrs. David Loring. Arrivals yesterday by the North German loyd steamsnip Hohenzollern, from Medi-

terranean ports, were:

C. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Judge M. H. Dorahue and Mrs. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray Hawes, O. C. Joline, Louis Kendell and Henry J. Sheldon.

1890, and providing for the disfranchise-ment of illiterate negroes, shall be upheld, up at noon yesterday from the hatches of the bark Amsterdam, moored at Pier or the new negro policy, advocated by Vardaman, which includes the non-educa-12, East River. At the same time there tion of the negroes, shall be adopted. In closing the Critz campaign at Jackson the following was laid down by R. N. Miller as the position of Judge Critz: "The negroes all over the State are askcame swarming like frightened rats up from the hold acores of longshoremen who had been engaged in stowing away the Amsterdam's cargo.

incorporated in the Constitution of

direct vote on the negro question, a referen-

dum, as it were, whether the George amend-

The stevedores knew and many on the In the legions an over the state are ask-ing to-day if we are going to let them live. I believe that there is an element of our own people from whom we have more to fear than the negro, the Whitecap element, and the election of Major Vardaman would be pier knew that the Amsterdam was laden with 3,000 cases of petroleum, to say nothing of a large amount of rosin. The rumor flew about that there were yet 100 stevedores in the hold, and it was believed that a terrible disaster had occurred. Policeman McCarthy ran to the Old

negroes in these counties." "If you separate the school funds you will destroy the white schools and you Slip fire engine house with an alarm. Calls for four ambulances were sent out. The would leave the negro to be educated by aliens and taught to hate us. We must see We must see fact was that before the firemen got to the scene all the longshoremen were safely out of the ship and were getting as far from it as they could. Lines of hose were hat they are taught and taught right. Education cannot hurt any one, not even a horse or a dog. run to the slip and the firemen swarmed over the rail on to the deck. Here they The betting is 2 to 1 on Critz's election.

DAMPIER HELD FOR BIGAMY.

saw dimly through the smoke a woman guiding herself by the rail and groping her way forward through the smudge. She proved to be Mrs. Bakker, the wife of the captain, who was away from the He Says He Was Hypnotized Into Marrying His First Wife.

SARATOGA, Aug. 26 .- Frederick W. Dampier of New York city, who was arrested last night for bigamy, avers that he was

Were Run Out of Long Branch.

Died of a Rai's Bite.

reserves seized Mrs. Bakker and bore her bodily up the ladder out of harm's way. She was taken to the Old Slip police sta-tion and cared for. She is not seriously hypnotized into marrying his first wife. Mrs. Dampier in her complaint swears that they were married at St. Michael's Church, New York city, July 19, 1902; that

Meantime the firemen were face to face Meantime the firemen were face to face with grave peril. Led by Foreman Col-lins, half a dozen of them swung down into the vessel's hold. While directing his men Battalion Chief Maher dropped were accounted was carried up the ladder unconscious and was carried up the ladder to the deck. Foreman Collins, while grop-ing his way to the deck for fresh air, also fell unconscious. Firemen Dolan and Hal-pin went down almost at the same instant as Collins.

Roundsman Frank Finn of the Old Slip

the Vessel -3,000 Cases of Oll Abuard.

column of dense black smoke shot

Before the ambulances arrived Dr. Kass of 2 West 102d street, who happened to be passing, took charge of the unconscious men until Dr. Batchelder from Gouverneur Hospital arrived, when they were taken to the Old Sim station ambulances and o the Old Slip station in ambulances and evived

Amsterdam meantime was being The Amsterdam meantime was being flooded with water and was slowly sinking at her pier. Then came the fireboat Zophar Mills and towed her out of the slip and to Bedloe's Island, where the Amsterdam was flooded and beached. Vernon H. Brown & to, the Amsterdam's agents, beach late restrict afternoon that it LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 26 .- Two Italian organ grinders were arrested toheard late vesteriay afternoon that it was impossible to tell the amount of the fifteen minutes. The Italians persisted in playing, and when told to move pulled

### Negro Who Spurns Watermelon !

try home of Charles T. Cook, in Elbn, ero the caretaker, Samuel Adams, told the men to get out. They attacked Adams LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 26. With eight with a razor, and the latter retaliated with a pair of shears. other men, George Barnes, a negro who was arrested and charged with stealing Later they appeared at a cottage in Avery watermelons from a box car, swore in cour place, where a person lay sick. A woman explained the circumstances, and one of the Italians drew a razor, but another woman came to her assistance with a garden hose and drenched the men. Then that he had never eaten and did not like watermelons or rice. The audacity of the story resulted in his release. Barnes says he is a native of England. His mother was a negro and his father a Chinaman.

Redfield Tells of His New Pavements

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26 .- A report has arrived from Atlin Camp. B. C., that 37.13 miles of asphalt pavement and 8.59 miles of granite were laid up to Aug. 1, and that there was a reduction of 34.93 miles of cobblestone pavement during the four masked men held up the watchman of the Atlin Mine Company while the men were at supper and robbed the sluice boxes of \$15,000. The thieves left \$3,000. Mounted police are after them. present administration.

MeLaughlin Coming Home on Saturday

CAMBRIA, Wis., Aug. 26. David G. Wil-Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of liams, aged 63 years, who was bitten by a the Kings county Democracy, is expected rat two weeks ago, died to-day of blood poisoning, which resulted from the bite. Mr. Williams was a member of the lower house of the last Legislature. to return to his home in Brooklyn from South Jamesport, L. I., on Seturday, probably to take charge of the approaching campaign.

# Now \$10 Men's \$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits Now \$15

An offering of 189 Men's Fancy Suits, that are half-lined, or quarter-lined. In dark and medium colors that will serve you until the snow flies.

The range of sizes is quite complete.

Then another lot of seventy Black Cheviot Suits, in the regular WANAMAKER grades selling at \$12 to \$20; today at \$10 a suit.

All sizes are in the lot somewhere. Second floor, Fourth avenue

# The First of the Stiff-Bosom Shirts **One Dollar**

Presently the tenure of the negligee shirts will be usurped by the stiff-bosomed variety; and already the new shirts are coming in.

An attractive group is here today-beautifully made, over our own accurate patterns, of white percale, with designs that are quiet to the point of being reticent-stripes, pin-dots and small figures in black and colors.

Style, fit and finish are irreproachable, and you can't find the equals of the shirts elsewhere at anywhere near their price-

One Dollar Each Men's Furnishing Store, Broadway and Ninth.

# Summer Dresses and Skirts

Not a single Summer Dress or Skirt escapes today the summary price-reduction which we intend shall rout the last one out in a hurry

We have made various new groups, in which prices bear really no relation to original values.

Included are all the cotton and wash dresses, silk shirt-waist dresses, handsome foreign dresses that remain from the season's selling - presenting, all told, an excellent variety from which to choose. Of course, a number of them have lost some of their pristine freshness-but in no case are the hurts material enough to correspond to the greatly reduced prices.

Descriptions and prices follow.

28 Cotton Dresses, formerly \$13.50, at \$4.

37 Cotton Dresses, formerly \$15 to \$22.50, at \$7. 25 Silk Shirt-waist Dresses, formerly \$13.50 to \$21, at \$9.

27 Cotton Dresses, formerly \$25 to \$30, at \$9. 55 Foreign Dresses, of the handsomest kinds, at half former prices:

\$12.50 to \$75, instead of \$25 to \$150. Summer Skirts, mostly in walking lengths:

Broadway and Fourth Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.

\$2 and \$2.50 kinds at \$1 \$4 to \$8 kinds at \$2.75 Second floor, Broadway.

# JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

JAILED TO COOL OFF. THE REV. GEO. LEIGHTON DEAD.

Justice Mayer Suspends Sentence, but Figured in the Case to Attempt to Prove

Sends a Man to Prison. That Jay Gould Left a Widow.

After suspending sentence in the case WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 26 .- The Rev. of a man found guilty of assault, Justice George Leighton, a retired Methodist minister died at Tunkhannock to-day, aged 83. His name was prominent a few years ago through the efforts of a woman to prove that she was Jay Gould's widow. The woman asserted that when Gould was 18 years old he married her in New York State near Rouse's Point, and that Mr. Leighton was the officiating clergy-

Mr. Leighton, while remembering that he married several couples at the places described and in the year given, could not recall the names and the woman had no

was settled to-day. It was a suit for wages, brought by Charles Hanson for work as gardener. The bill was first disputed by Bernard Smith, Mr. Lamar's brother-in-law, but was afterward paid in full and the suit discontinued.



TRIED TO ROB MILK BOOTH. Small Boy Thieves Caught at Work in (1)

# Hall Park.

Policeman Edward Lawrence caught tw small lads as they were breaking open one of the windows in the Straus milk booth in City Hall Park early last evening. The had torn the screen away and were forcing open the sash when they were caught. Their names are Anthony Luvell, 10 year old. of 67 Bayaard street, and Frank Pi geli, 9 years old, of 82 Mulberry stree'. They were sent to the Gerry society.

Mayer, in Special Sessions yesterday. remanded the prisoner to the Tombs "to cool off." The prisoner was James Deegan, a truck driver, who was arrested on Sunday night on the complaint of Henry G. Moore, a retired merchant of 259 West Ninety-seventh

man.

Bridge Jumper's Body Found.

rom the Brooklyn Bridge on Saturday afternoon, was discovered floating in the river at the foot of Washington street vesterday morning. It was taken to his late home, 190 Concord street, Brooklyn Geise was 35 years old and leaves a widow and two small\_children.

street. Moore charged the man with assault, and Deegan when arraigned de-clared that Moore had his wife. When Deegan had finished his tory, Justice Mayer said that while sentence would be suc pended the prisoner would probably benefit by a couple of days in prison and ordered him taken to the Tombs.

The body of George Geise, who jumped

Hold-up in a Gold Mining Camp.

Commissioner Redfield of the Department of Public Works in Brooklyn gave out a statement yesterday showing that

ertificate.

Lamar's Gardener Gets His Pay. SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 26 .-- Another suit in which David Lamar was the defendant

