SAME OLD CROWDS ON THE TROLLEY CARS.

Brooklyn Conductors Pack Their Vehicles with Human Freight.

Policemen Look on and Make No Attempt to Stop the Flagrant Violation of Law.

SOME CARS CARRY 140 PASSENGERS.

The Trolley Companies' Greed for Profit Causes Them to Ignore Every Consideration of Public Safety—Accidents of the Day.

Men who own the franchises and pocket the profits earned by the various electric lines in Brooklyn made material additions to their bank accounts yesterday.

It was the same old story of over-crowded cars, of nerve-straining escapes and numerous accidents. Every man in the employ of the trolley lines, from the motormen down to the men who attend to the switches at the terminals, worked hard to swell the profits of their employers, and make life the reverse of pleasant for the patrons of the roads.

These conscientious employes saw to it that every car carried more than double its proper number of passengers. They allowed men to cling to the footboards and bumpers of the "Coney Island cars." They saw to it that every man and woman who had the "fare" and was willing to take chances was carried. Last of all these ever faithful employes ignored the city ordinance against overcrowding surface cars.

Brooklyn policemen witnessed this overcrowding, but made no attempt to interfere. In fact, the trolley people were given a golden opportunity to gather in a harvest of nickels, and, as a matter of course, they accepted it.

As on former Sundays, the Coney Island line of the Nassau Company carried the largest crowds and made the largest profits. The employes of the Nassau Company are accustomed to handling big crowds, and what they do not know about loading a trolley car with human freight is not worth the knowing. Yesterday these clever fellows gained fresh laurels. Every Nassau car that left the Bridge for the island between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon carried over 140 passengers. Many carried 150.

Appended are the numbers of a few of the cars that left the terminals overcrowded: 707, 158, 804, 173, 177, 726, 143, 770, 431, 132, 333 and 130.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY CARS.

Men Injured and a Wagon Wrecked by the Brooklyn Terror.

Philip Smith, a man nearly seventy-five years old, was found in the hallway of the house at No. 52 Main street, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning. He was suffering great pain and groaned loudly. He told the policeman who found him that he had been struck by Brooklyn Heights car No. 261, on Fulton street. His right thigh was seriously injured and an ambulance surgeon had him removed to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Michael Barretti, an Italian laborer, who was working on the Brooklyn Heights tracks on Saturday evening, was struck by car No. 4,004, of the Nostrand avenue line. He was cut and bruised and it is believed he sustained internal injuries. He was removed to the Eastern District Hospital. He lives in East New York.

Trolley car No. 307, of the Nassau line, was running along Concord street, down the incline which reaches from Adams to Jay street, late Saturday night, and crashed into a grocery wagon belonging to Edward O'Donnell, of No. 198 Myrtle avenue. The vehicle was wrecked. The driver, James Nolan, twenty-five years old, of No. 274 Hudson street, was hurled to the street and injured on the face and back.

His companion, Thomas Carroll, thirty-three years old, of No. 388 Degraw street, was thrown against the curb. His head was cut and it is believed his skull was fractured. Both men were taken to the City Hospital. The motorman was not arrested.

Nassau car No. 122, of the Fifteenth street line, collided with Third avenue car No. 821, of the Brooklyn Heights line, at Fifteenth street and Third avenue yesterday afternoon. John Maher, twenty-four years old, of No. 43 Sixteenth street, who was standing on the corner, was struck by the hook of one car and slightly injured.

TWO BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Brooklyn Police Think Their Prisoners Are Well-Known Crooks.

Acting Detectives Behlen and Dressel of the Greenpoint Avenue Police Station, Brooklyn, captured two burglars early yesterday morning. They believe the prisoners are well known crooks. They were arrested while attempting to effect an entrance to the saloon of Dennis J. Connelly, at No. 305 Oakland street.

The prisoners are Louis Dabulle, twenty years old, no home, and Charles Edmunds, twenty-one years old, of No. 183 Greene street. At the time of the arrest the prisoners were forcing the panel of a hall door leading to the store. When they were arraigned in the Ewen Street Police Court Justice Harriman held them.

THEY ALL WANT PRIVILEGES.

Railroad and Pneumatic Tube Companies Will Appear Before Bridge Trustees.

The Bridge Trustees are to meet this afternoon to consider the uestion of giving upo the Liberty street approach to the plaza of the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Railroad Company.

The officers of the Brooklyn and Kings County elevated roads will appear before the Board and urge it to allow them to run their cars across the Bridge.

The company which is seeking the right to run pneumatic tubes for sending small packages and the mails across the Bridge will be represented by counsel, who will urge the Board to give it a chance.

QUEENS COUNTY FOR BRYAN.

Long Island City Democrats Will Indorse the Chicago Ticket To-night.

The Democratic General Committee of Long Island City, representing what is locally known as the Jefferson Democracy, as distinguished from the faction which follows Mayor Gleason, will, at its regular monthly meeting to-night, adopt resolutions indorsing the nominations made at the Chicago Convention. Little, if any, opposition to the passage of the resolutions is expected.

The trend of sentiment among Democrats, no matter how far apart they may be on local issues, not only in Long Island City, but throughout Queens County, is almost solidly in the direction of giving hearty support the Chicago nominees.

QUEENS COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Republicans Preparing to Elect Delegates to the State Convention.

The Queens County Republican primaries to elect delegates to the State Convention at Saratoga, have been called for Wednesday, July 29, at the following places: First District, Roch's Hall, Broadway, Long Island City; Second District, Town Hall, Jamaica; Third District, Allen's Hotel, Mineola.

Queens County will send fourteen delegates to the convention.

"GRANDMA" FARRELL ILL,

Old Woman Whom the Greenpoint Children Loved Found Starving in Her Home.

Mrs. Ellen Farrell, a widow, sixty-two years old, was remanded to St. Catherine's Hospital, Williamsburg, yesterday, suffering from hysteria. For several years the old woman has lived alone in a hut at No. 196 Greenpoint avenue.

She was known to the children in the neighborhood, who called her "Grandma Farrell." In the afternoons Mrs. Farrell played about the streets with the little ones, greatly to their delight.

Recently the old lady has been acting strangely.

Last Winter during a heavy storm she was found lying in a bank of snow by Acting Detective Behlen, of the Greenpoint Avenue Station. She was nearly frozen to death.

For a week Mrs. Farrell has been missed by the children of the neighborhood. Yesterday one of the neighbors, believing something must be the matter with the old woman, went to her house. She found her suffering from hysteria.

There was not a mersel of food in the house, and it was learned that Mrs. Farrell had not eaten very much for a week. The case was at once reported to the Greenpoint avenue police, who notified the Sisters at St. Catherine's Hospital.

It is said that the old woman has a married daughter who is well-to-do.

FORMED A VIGILANCE LEAGUE.

Astoria Ministers Can Get No Satisfaction from Mayor Gleason.

The Long Island City Vigilance League has been organized by several prominent clergymen and citizens of Ravenswood and Astoria. The Rev. Charles Park, pastor of the Astoria Presbyterian Church, is president; Frank E. Haff, general car agent of the Long Island Railroad, is vice-president. G. V. McLean is treasurer, and the Rev. James A. McMillan, secretary.

The League is modelled upon the society established in New York by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who lent a helping hand to stop the Maher-Slavin contest which was scheduled to come off at the Eureka Athletic Club, in Hunter's Point.

J. Rufus Terry, a prominent real estate man, and Thomas Kavanagh, a contractor, are members of a committee which has been formed to carry out the plans of the organization.

The Rev. Dr. Edmund D. Cooper, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Astoria, and Archdeacon of Queens County, is credited with having started the present movement.

"There is a crying need for an organization that will put a stop to the baseball playing and other desecrations of the Sabbath which are now going on in Long Island City every Sunday," said Dr. Cooper yesterday. "Mayor Gleason told myself and other clergymen who requested him to put an end to baseball playing on Sunday that he was in favor of the game. There was nothing therefore for us to do but to organize for mutual protection."

The League has determined to ask Governor Morton to call a special Grand Jury and a special term or the Court of Oyer and Terminer to try the nine alleged gamblers who were arrested in the Blissville pool rooms during a raid made by Anthony Comstock a few days ago.

The baseball games, against which the League promises to take action, are held every Sunday in Recreation Park, on Jackson avenue, and in Burden's Woods, in Astoria.

FIGHT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Long Island City Politicians Preparing for a Vigorous Campaign.

Preparations for the campaign in Long Island City are being made by both factions of the Democratic party. The County Treasurership is the most coveted county office to be contended for this year.

Over a dozen men are already in the field as aspirants for that office. Among the Republican candidates are Fred P. Morris, of Flushing; Charles L. Phipps, of East Rockaway; Martin V. Wood, of Hempstead, and Charles G. Burden, of Long Island City.

On the Democratic side, Supervisor Henry C. Korfman, of Long Island City, is seeking the nomination, and so are ex-Sheriff James Norton, of Glen Cove; Mathew J. Goldner, of Long Island City, and Philip T. Cronin, of Far Rockaway.

Chauncey Bedell, of Hempstead, is mentioned as the candidate of the Gleason wing of the Democracy.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

Members of Both Parties Organize a Bryan Club in Brooklyn

Democrats and a number of Republicans living in the Twelfth Election District of the Twenty-fourth Ward of Brooklyn organized a William J. Bryan Club, with headquarters at the Hoffman House, on Bergen street. They started out with 200 members, many of them storekeepers. Among them are James J. Brady, Dietrich F. Kopf, John J. Herk, member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Kings County; George W. Wood, John Fulton, William R. Sands, Hugh McLaughlin, William Howlett, Samuel S. Mulhane, Hugh Kenney, Herman Kruger and John F. Whitelaw.

The club has informed the Democratic nominee of its intention to work and vote for him, and he has acknowledged the compliment. The club will meet every Tuesday.

CRUELTY TO A POOR BOY.

Man Arrested Charged with Beating a Neighbor's Child.

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Paterson, N. J., July 19.—Edward Tammerman, of No. 187 Martin street, was committed to jail to-day on the charge that he had cruelly beaten Feeney Vandervoort, the four-year-old stepson of Mrs. Flora Vandervoort, of No. 162 Lewis street.

Mrs. Vandervoort and her husband are poor and both work in the mills every day. They paid Tammerman, who is a stalwart Belgian, to keep their child at his home. Yesterday Vandervoort was told by a shopmate that he had better take his son away from Tammerman at once if he wanted to get him back alive. When he went for the boy he found him beaten black and blue almost from head to foot. His head was also badly cut. Mrs. Vandervoort at once preferred a charge of assault and battery against Tammerman. When Detective Lore placed him under arrest he made a stubborn resistance.

BIG DAY ON STATEN ISLAND.

Fully 100,000 People Go There—Raines Law Hotels Do a Big Business.

St. George, S. I., July 19.—It is estimated that fully 100,000 people visited Staten Island to-day from New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey. The boats, trains and trolley cars were uncomfortably packed all day long, and travel was very disagreeable, owing to the dusty roads.

The Raines hotels at South Beach did a rushing business, and sacred concerts of all kinds were the principal attractions. John Welsh, of New York, was arrested for annoying the bathers at South Beach.

Steel Splinter in His Eye.

Edward L. Stryker, clerk of the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn, who lives at No. 302 Tompkins avenue, had a steel splinter in his left eye, but just how it got there he does not know. Several days ago the eye began to pain him. Dr. Herbert Schenck at first believed the cause of the trouble to be a cold, but, under a microscope, he found the steel splinter. It was minute, but it was embedded in the iris, and had caused the swelling. A delicate surgical operation was performed and the foreign body removed.

Will Work for Bryan and Sewall.

The John Ennis Democratic Club, of the Fifteenth Ward, Brooklyn, has ratified the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. The members pledged themselves to support and work for the election of the ticket.

OLD BISHOP TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

Prominent Business Man of Riverhead, L. I., Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Wonders Off into the Woods and Gashes His Neck with a Razor at Midnight.

IS FOUND BLEEDING BY A BOY.

Parties of His Friends Had Searched for Him in Vain—Dreaded Incarceration in an Asylum—Wound Is Serious.

Riverhead, L. I., July 19.—James S. Bishop, aged sixty years, a widower, who had been missing from the village all day yesterday, was found this morning on the highway, where he had attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the neck. Mr. Bishop was a prominent man of this place. He had been in business with George W. Roat for some time. Two years ago he went out of business and since then has been living at the Griffin Hotel.

Yesterday morning he left the hotel, saying he was going to take a walk. When he did not return at supper time, his friends became apprehensive, and in the evening several parties started out in different directions to look for him. They came back without finding any trace of him.

About 1 o'clock this morning, Edward Griffin, a son of the proprietor of the hotel, met Bishop in the road about a mile from this place. His coat was cut and blood stained. He told young Griffin he had just started to give himself up to the Sheriff. He was taken to the hotel, where his wound in the neck, which is a serious one, was dressed by a doctor.

He gave the razor with which he did the cutting to Hudson Griffin, another son of the proprietor of the hotel. He told him he had cut himself in the woods near where he was found. At midnight he went to a pond a short distance away and got water to drink, and then, his thirst satisfied, he laid down to rest and sleep. He had just got up to go to the Sheriff when found by young Griffin.

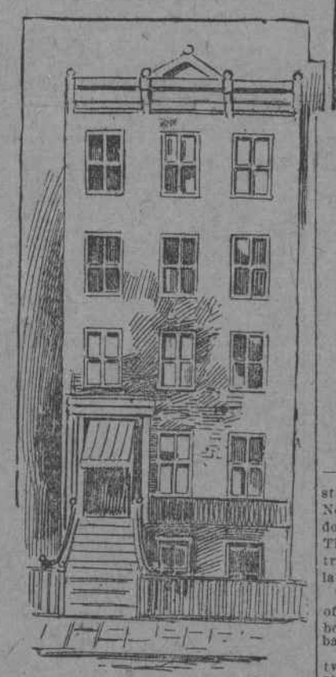
The doctor who dressed the wound said to him that he was going to call yesterday to give him a ride, but as he was away he gave it up. He told the doctor, in reply, that if he had taken him west he would have killed him, from which, it is said, he dreaded being taken to an asylum. He did not want to be shut up.

His friends in New York were notified today of the attempted suicide, and have come here. They will take him back with them to New York as soon as he is able to go with them.

TROLLEY COMPANY TO MOVE.

New York and Queen's County Corporation to Erect a New Building.

The New York & Queens County Railway Company will remove its general offices



from the Steinway section of Long Island City to the buildings recently purchased from former Assemblyman James Robinson near the entrance to the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry in Hunter's Point.

The company bought the entire Robinson property, which has a frontage of forty-six feet on Borden avenue and extends through to Third street, a distance of 190 feet. A new building will soon be erected. There will be a waiting room and receiving office on the first floor and general offices upstairs. On the Third street side there will be a storage house, capable of accommodating twenty trolley cars.

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Burglars at Arverne Did Not Disturb a Drowsy Boy.

Far Rockaway, L. I., July 19.—F. O. Lindsley's drug store at Arverne was robbed some time after 12 o'clock last night. The thieves opened a window which can easily be reached from the ground.

A boy who sleeps in the store was not awakened by the burglars, and the burglary was not discovered until the store was opened this morning. The thieves took $60 worth of cigars and $20 from the cash drawer. Nothing else was taken. Mr. Lindsley says the store was robbed by some one familiar with the premises.

FIRED AT THE SAFE ROBBERS.

They Threatened to Shoot an Awakened Citizen and Wrecked the Safe.

Paterson, N. J., July 19.—Four burglars blew open the safe in the office of the West Park Land Company early yesterday morning with two separate charges of dynamite. They had previously secured tools by breaking into a blacksmith shop a short distance away.

Joseph Benwell, who lives near the office, heard both explosions and fired on the burglars from a window of his house. The robbers secured only a small sum of money and made their escape.

When Benwell heard the explosions he went to a window, and, putting his head out, yelled to the robbers and ordered them away. They answered by telling him to draw in his head or it would be blown off. He complied, but fired on them from an upper window. The four men then left in hot haste.

The safe door was blown into fragments, and many private and important papers were stolen, besides the small sum of money.

COLD AT CONEY ISLAND.

Large Number of Visitors Took a Dip in the Surf—Incidents and Accidents.

Coney Island shivered yesterday. Not in years has a July Sunday been so cold. As a consequence the crowd was not a record breaker, but the number of men and women who enjoyed themselves in the rough surf was unusually large. A report to the effect that a number of Raines law inspectors were to descend on the island and see to it that liquor was sold strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law caused some worriment at the island. The report proved to be false. The most important move of the police was the arrest of a large number of the women who frequent the Bowery.

The Police Court blotter was covered with a long list of names of persons arrested for intoxication.

Pretty little Maud Golding, whose father has a cottage at Gravesend avenue and Kings Highway, was thrown from a horse she was riding on the Boulevard, in the afternoon. Her right arm was fractured. Ambulance Surgeon Boyce removed her to her home in an ambulance.

A young matron hired a baby carriage at Balmer's bathing pavilion. She was seen wheeling the empty carriage along the beach, and when her attention was called to the fact, she became hysterical and insisted that some one had taken her dear baby boy. She was told to go back to Balmer's, and when she arrived there, she found her little one in the office, apparently unconscious of the fact that he had been forgotten.

FENDER SAVED HIS LIFE.

Robert Goldstein Struck by a Nassau Trolley Car on Rockaway Avenue, but Not Injured.

Little Robert Goldstein is the wonder of the block and the talk of all his neighbors. He lives at No. 543 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, and is the pride of a very large family, and the hero of all his playmates.

Robert, who is only nine years old, has just passed through a fierce struggle with a Nassau trolley car and came out with flying colors. He was playing on Belmont avenue Saturday afternoon.

"Bob," yelled young Patsey O'Donnell, "come down to the lot and play ball!" O'Donnell was on the opposite side of the street. Goldstein started to run across. Car No. 109 bound for Canarsie was dashing down Rockaway avenue at a ten mile gait. The boy had reached the middle of the track before he saw the car; it was too late to turn back.

The motorman applied his brake, and cut off the current. The fender picked the boy off his feet and landed him on his back across its rope netting.

The car shot along for a distance of twenty-six feet and then stopped. Goldstein sprang from the fender, gave one yell, and started for his home. He had escaped without a scratch.

WOMAN HORRIBLY BITTEN.

Dog Knocks Her Down and Lacerates Her Face and Eye.

A large dog owned by Mrs. Jane Merkley, of No. 48 Spring street, West Hoboken, sprang upon Mrs. Annie Smith, fifty-three years old, of No. 42 Spring street, last night as the latter was about to enter her home. The savage brute knocked Mrs. Smith down, and as she lay upon the sidewalk tore her right arm.

When an attempt was made to beat him off the dog buried his fangs in Mrs. Smith's right cheek, just below the eye, and tore the flesh in a horrible manner. The eye was lifted from its socket and badly torn. Mrs. Smith's screams finally brought two policemen, and the dog was then beaten off, but ran away before it could be shot.

Dr. McCullough cauterized Mrs. Smith's wounds. He said her condition was dangerous, and advised her removal to the Pasteur Institute. She will be taken there today. The dog will be shot and its brain sent to the institute, where it will be determined whether it had rabies.

QUIET DAY AT CAMP GRIGGS

Soldier Boys Will Begin Their Routine of Duty To-day.

Camp Griggs, Sea Girt, N. J., July 19.—This was a quiet day in the New Jersey State Camp, where the Second Brigade of the State National Guard is to pass the week.

The regular routine work of the camp will not begin until to-morrow, and there were no drills to-day, except a dress parade at 7 o'clock this evening. There was divine service this morning alongside the cottage of Governor Griggs, which was conducted by Chaplain J. Madison Hare, of the Sixth Regiment, of Camden. This afternoon Jennings's Band tendered a concert which was listened to by the visitors and soldiers.

Governor John W. Griggs, Generals Donnelly, Stryker and Sewell, and the members of the Governor's staff, were on the porch of the house, and listened to the music.

Divine services were also held in the headquarters of the Third Regiment, of Elizabeth; the Second Cavalry Troop, of Red Bank, and the Seventh Regiment, of Trenton. There was a sacred concert this evening at the Governor's headquarters.

The daily routine of drills, guard mounts and reviews will commence at 5:30 o'clock to-morrow, when the reveille will be sounded.

WAR HAS NOW BEGUN ON MALT EXTRACTS.

Reformers Say They Contain More Alcohol Than Beer and That Their Sale Must Stop.

Their Hidden Delights Discovered by Old Topers and Women and the Sales Increase Enormously.

DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS WILL FIGHT.

Crusade Expected to Extend All Over Jersey. Many of the Fair Sex Said to Have Become Drunkards from Using the Stuff.

Plainfield, N. J., July 19.—The Refom League here has inaugurated a new crusade that promises to make the biggest kind of a stir. Acting on evidence which they had under consideration and in accumulation for some time, the league officials propose to ask Chief of Police Grant to issue orders that all druggists, grocers and others stop the sale of all malt extracts, the step being taken under the provisions of the law that analysis shows these extracts to contain between 5 and 8 per cent of alcohol, or much above the limit of alcoholic percentage permitted under the law.

The news of the measure is as startling as it is unexpected, and it is claimed that it will seriously damage the business of those affected, as there is a steady and increasing demand for these articles, which the league thus places under the ban. The malt extracts which the league has found on sale show that there is not one among them but what contains more alcohol than does lager beer, which has less than 5 per cent. One per cent is the limit allowed by law in drinks which are sold without a license.

The Chief is advised that the habitual drinkers are buying these extracts and apparently getting all of the essential alcoholic jollification out of them. The cheapest sell for 15 cents a bottle, and the contents of one will intoxicate a man. It is not uncommon for a good customer to buy two or three bottles a day.

It is the general sentiment among the dealers that it will pay to employ counsel and fight the case. They are advising with the manufacturers of the articles as to the course to pursue, and expect that the latter will back them up in a fight. One agent alone is known to have placed several thousand bottles on sale in the city. Grocers say that women are their best customers, and the temperance people aver that this is the worst feature in the case, as many women have become addicted to the use of stimulants through using the stuff.

"This will be a crusade that will go all over the State," said one of the merchants. "The dealers everywhere are selling these extracts at good profit, and there is little doubt that it means the beginning of a war."

The Grocer's Association will hold a meeting to determine what course to take. Some of the members have declined to sell the extracts.

SUPT. JOHN J. BEALIN

Free Employment Bureau's Headquarters.

The Freen Employment Bureau opens its doors for business, at No. 331 East Fourteenth street, this morning. It is an institution of the State, under control of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. It was authorized by an act of the last Legislature. Its manager is John J. Bealin, an old labor leader, whose interest in the success of the work will be enthusiastic and constant.

Those who are idle may apply for employment there, and have special opportunities of obtaining work, without paying a fee, and without placing themselves under obligation to individuals. There are forms of application printed that the applicant fills with date, name, address, age, nationality, occupation, and replies to questions, whether he be married or single, the number of his children, if he has any; his last employment, the term of his idleness, and its cause, and the amount of wages received when last employed.

The trade unions are in favor of the Bureau, which a Socialist newspaper attacked on the pretext that it might be used to enlist recruits against strikers. The Bureau is simply a means of communication between those who want to work and those who have work to give. The latter class has expressed sympathy with the Bureau's aim, so that there will be lists of help wanted by employers of labor and lists to employment wanted by laborers. The office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except Saturday, when the closing hour will be noon.

Boys Thrown from Phaeton.

Henry Schwartz, fifteen years old, and his brother, Frederick, of No. 99 Clarkson street, Brooklyn, went out riding yesterday in a phaeton. At Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue, their horse was frightened by a Coney Island trolley car. He upset the vehicle.

The boys were thrown out. Henry's right leg was injured and Frederick was cut on the face and forehead. They were taken home.

Little Boy Banes Missing.

Charles Banes, twelve years old, left his parents' home, No. 841 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, Friday to play on the street. Since that time nothing has been seen of him, and the parents have asked the police of the Hamburg Avenue Station to look for him. Young Banes is described as having light hair and blue eyes, and as dressed in a dark coat, short gray trousers and a white straw hat.

MOB AFTER WIFE-BEATER.

He Threatens to Shoot His Pursuers, Who Urge a Dog on Him With Disastrous Results.

Paterson, N. J., July 19.—Cornelius Van Dergroef, a laborer living at No. 25 Holsman street, beat his wife about the head with a coffee pot yesterday, inflicting terrible wounds. Her screams attracted the attention of several neighbors, and when they broke into the house the woman lay bleeding and unconscious.

Van Dergroef escaped and was pursued by an ever increasing mob. At the foot of Bergen street the river brought him to a stand, and he threatened to shoot the first person that molested him.

John B. Makepeace was close upon him, but the threat caused him to hesitate. A large dog stood near and the crowd attempted to set him upon Van Dergroef. Instead he attacked Makepeace, biting the latter severely before he could be called off. Makepeace then attacked Van Dergroef, and the two were fighting desperately when Patrolman Perry arrived and placed Van Dergroef under arrest. He was committed to jail by the Recorder.

His wife, although terribly cut, will recover, and he expressed great relief when he was so informed in the jail. Neighbors say the man beats his wife habitually.

LED THEM INTO A TRAP.

Police Decoy Two Alleged Safe Burglars to a Meeting Place and Recover the Stolen Property.

When George W. Lawrence, a wealthy feed merchant, of No. 296 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, went to lunch on July 10 he forgot to lock the office safe. Upon his return he found that $100 and valuable papers, checks and drafts had been taken from the safe. No one was in the office during his absence. The robbery was reported to Captain Cox, of the Seventh Precinct Police, and Detective Larkin later arrested James Hebert and Joseph Leonard, employes of Mr. Lawrence, on suspicion.

A few days ago Mr. Lawrence received a letter postmarked Newark, in which the writer, who signed himself "A. B. C.," asked him how much he would give for the missing securities. He was directed to reply to the letter by a personal in the New York papers. The letter was shown to Captain Cox, and upon the advice of the police Mr. Lawrence advertised that he would pay $100 for the return of the securities.

On Saturday afternoon as Mr. Lawrence sat alone in the office a boy entered and said he wanted some one to go with him and get the missing notes.

Mr. Lawrence told the boy to come back in half an hour. The police were then notified, and when the boy returned and he and Mr. Lawrence started out they were followed by Captain Cox and Detective Larkin. At Montgomery street and Bergen avenue the boy spoke to two men whom the officers at once arrested. They proved to be William Morgan, an ex-convict, and William Smith, of No. 129 Newark avenue, Jersey City. The missing securities were found on Morgan and the two men confessed. The other suspects were subsequently released.

STEPPED ON THE EGGS.

Disastrous Result of an Effort to Get a Two Hundred and Fifty Pound Woman Off a Farm Wagon.

Fairview, N. J., July 19.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stationed B. R. Ackerman, their agent, at the foot of Kelley's hill yesterday to warn farmers against compelling horses to haul overloaded wagons up the hill.

Ackerman, while on duty, saw Jacob Slosterman, a Moonachie farmer, beating a horse that was trying to haul an enormous load of farm produce up the hill. He had as a passenger Bertha Olstrom, who weighs 250 pounds. She was on top of the load, about ten feet above the ground.

The driver stopped at the officer's command and agreed to lighten the loan by getting the woman down. To aid her the officer took a box containing twenty-four dozen eggs off the wagon and placed it on the ground, for the Olstrom woman to step on. Mrs. Olstrom slid down off the seat, and, placing her No. 5 shoe on the box, let her weight come down with telling effect.

The next moment she was lying on the top of the box, amidst the remnants of eggs, which had been crushed to a liquid mass. Her new dress was ruined and covered with eggs. Mrs. Olstrom says she will bring action against the society for damages to her clothes and an injured knee. The farmer says he will also bring suit to recover damages for the eggs.

ORGANIZING FOR SILVER.

Republican Presides at an Enthusiastic Bryan and Sewall Meeting at Asbury Park—Many Converts.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 19.—The preliminary organization of the William J. Bryan Democratic Club, of Neptune Township, was effected last night in Park Hall.

An unusually large number of representative business men of Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and the outlying districts comprising Neptune Township were in attendance, and notable among them were a number of Republicans and Prohibitionists, who were more enthusiastic, if anything, than their newly found political allies.

The meeting was presided over by R. D. Love, editor of the Daily Star, of this place, a life-long Republican. John W. Roberts, a prominent architect, acted as secretary.

Stirring addresses on the silver question and tariff reform were made by a number of gentlemen present, some of whom had never before acted with the Democratic party. Among these were Robertus D. Love, Colonel Austin C. Patterson, ex-Mayor Bowden, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Merritt J. Boyce, Hon. J. W. Davenport, of Tyler, Tex., and Counsellor Samuel A. Patterson, of this place.

A meeting for permanent organization will be held on Friday evening next, in the same place. Committees to select officers were named, and meanwhile an enrolment of all voters in Neptune Township in sympathy with the purposes of the organization is being prosecuted with success, many of the converts coming from the ranks of the Republican party.

FARMER SHOT AN INTRUDER.

Ordered Him Away from His Berry Patch and Then Put Some Shot into Him.

Trenton, N. J., July 19.—Henry Warman, a farmer, sixty-one years old, living near Lawrence Station, who was formerly a Justice of the Peace in the old borough of Chambersburg, has been much annoyed lately by trespassers who robbed his huckleberry patch. Yesterday afternoon he had more trouble than usual with the berry thieves and patrolled his farm with a shotgun.

Coming upon Albert Reed, twenty-three years old, a resident of Lawrence, he ordered him to leave, but Reed refused to go. Much irritated, Warman raised his gun, intending, as he alleges, to intimidate the trespasser. His finger pulled the trigger, however, and the entire charge entered the young man's side, just below the ribs.

The victim fell to the ground. Mr. Warman and his son carried the sufferer home and a physician was summoned, who found the shot so deeply imbedded that he was unable to remove them. Young Reed claims that he was not upon Warman's property at the time, but in an adjoining field, and felt that the farmer had no right to order him out. The young man's condition is precarious. Warman was arrested and committed to the county jail.

Inventor Gamewell Dead.

Hackensack, N. J., July 19.—John N. Gamewell, inventor of the Gamewell fire alarm system, died to-day, aged seventy-three. He leaves a widow and five grown children. His only son, Rev. Frank Gamewell, is a missionary in China.

WEALTHY DENTIST ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.

Dr. Albanesius, of Jersey City, Charged with Four Times Firing His House.

Authorities Say That It Was Heavily Insured, and Cite Alleged Suspicious Occurrences.

WAS INDICTED ON HIS WEDDING D

Expert Declares That an Anonymous Let Containing a Threat of Arson, Was in the Doctor's Handwriting—A Policeman's Story.

The trial of Dr. Otto H. Albanesi wealthy dentist of Jersey City, on charge of arson, will be continued in Hudson County Court of General Ses to-day. The case was begun several ago.

The doctor, who has moved in the of social circles of Jersey City, w rested February 24 last, charged having four times set fire to his resi No. 376 Central avenue. The motive was to secure $12,000 insurance; mo authorities say, than the propert worth.

Several years ago Dr. Albanesius chased from Henry Graede the reside aforementioned. He made extensive improvements, and his practice, alrea large, increased marvellously. Blossomi out as a politician, in 1892, he managed secure the Republican nomination for th Assembly, but was defeated at the polls.

In November, 1894, an attempt was made to fire the house. This was repeated July 4, of the same year, and again in November, 1895. January 23, of the present year, the house was again the scene of firebug operations, and this time the work of the incendiaries was successful. Th handsome residence was burned to ground.

Meanwhile Dr. Albanesius had, eral occasions, visited Chief Murphy, and informed him that ceived threatening letters intima his house was to be burned. T on the beat was urged to extra One night last Spring the doctor the Mayor's office and stated that at o'clock at night he had discovered men in his garden, acting in a myster manner. He had ordered them away fired two shots at them.

Policeman Brandt was in the immediate locality at the time and swore that he neither heard the shots, saw the men, nor was at all disturbed by the vicious mastiffs kept on the ground by the doctor for protection.

After the fire an investigation was made by Captain McNulty, who found not only a quantity of explosives about the premises, but that every gas jet in the house had been turned on full.

These facts, together with the testimony of an expert to the effect that the anonymous letters and letters written by Dr. Albanesius were in the same handwriting, led to the latter's arrest.

On the day he was indicted, the doctor was wedded to Miss Mathilde Florence Schaub, of No. 93 Ogden avenue, Jersey City, the daughter of a well-to-do jeweller of No. 425 Palisade avenue. The docto was released on furnishing When arrested the doctor had on his person considerable money and over $2,000 worth of diamonds. He stoutly protested his innocence. His young bride left the court room with him, and they have since been living at their country residence near Rutherford. All the State's evidence is circumstantial.

SERMON ON BICYCLING.

Rev. Mr. Boyle Indorses the Sport, but Denounces Cyclomaniacs and the Scorchers.

Rev. Ackland Lord Boyle, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hasbrouck Heights, Jersey City, last night delivered a sermon on wheels, wheelmen and wheelwomen. His subject was "Cyclophobes and Cyclomaniacs."

He announced himself a devotee of the wheel and said he saw nothing immodest in his wife riding a bicycle. He classed Miss Charlotte Smith, president of the Women's Rescue League, at Washington, who has issued a circular attacking the bicycle as "Satan's advance agent," as a "cyclophobe." Regarding the fear that bicycling was demoralizing to young women, the pastor said:

"Bicycling is not immodest for women. The young lady awheel needs only to carry her usual amount of discretion with her. The mother of the girl bicyclist has simply to exercise the usual chaperonage over her daughter.

"'Where is my daughter wheeling to? Whom is she wheeling with? At what hour will she be home?' If you fear your daughter may be in questionable company, or stay out too late, or stop at taverns for refreshments, don't blame the wheel. She might go astray on foot. Don't take away her wheel. There is a better way—get a wheel yourself and go with her. If it be permissible to paraphrase the Scripture, and I think it is, at times, I would revise the first verse of the First Psalm thus:

"'Blessed is the maid that wheeleth not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor rideth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scorcher.'

"I heard one of these cyclomaniacs—a lady who had learned on a friend's wheel—exclaiming the other day: 'Just wait until I get my own wheel, and the minute John starts out for the office after breakfast, bang! will go the front door, and away I will go on my wheel, and if he finds me when he comes back for supper he'll be lucky.'

"Don't be an extremist. Don't be a cyclophobe. Now, the other side, the cyclomaniac. The cyclomaniac not only rides his bicycle, but talks bicycle, reads bicycle, dreams bicycle. He sacrifices everything and everybody to his bike.

"We hear much of the bicycle face, of bicycle hands and the bicycle foot, but beware of the bicycle heart, the marble heart, the heart of the scorcher; that ultra-fanatical, much to be pitied, but more to be dreaded, man, the incurable cyclomaniac, with body bent out of all semblance to a human being, with face, animal-like, toward the ground; heedless of the havoc and consternation he creates; regardless of the safety of himself and of the men, women and children upon the public highway. He rushes forth 'to get there'—wherever that is—utterly regardless.

"A scorcher cannot be a gentleman. Don't be a scorcher.

"Avoid the two extremes. Don't be a wheel hater and don't be a wheel fiend. Avoid fanaticism in condemnation or in praise."

ROBBERS STEAL BICYCLES.

Break into a House and Get Away with Two Valuable Wheels.

Montclair, N. J., July 19.—The residence of A. C. Chase, on Church street, this place, was entered by burglars at an early hour this morning. The thieves got in through a cellar window.

The intruders then opened the cellar doors and stole two bicycles valued at $225, which had been placed in the cellar for the night. The police were informed this morning of the robbery, but no clew has been obtained to the thieves.