

SKYROCKET DRIVEN DOWN HIS THROAT.

Truckman Turner Received Fatal Injuries While Watching a Parade.

The Fuse Still Spurring Fire When Extracted from the Man's Mouth.

HE DIED LATER IN A HOSPITAL.

Sad Ending of the Cutting of the John B. Lyons Association—An Affecting Scene at the Beside of the Dying Man.

James H. Turner, a retired truckman, forty years old, died in the Eastern District Hospital, Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, after several hours of intense suffering, from injuries sustained by being struck with a giant skyrocket.

The rocket was fired during a parade of the John B. Lyons Association on their return from an outing to Donnelly's Grove, College Point.

The rocket struck the unfortunate man in the mouth, and was driven three inches down his throat, fracturing both jaws and fearfully burning the mouth and tongue. The fuse was still burning when Druggist Charles Keane, of No. 182 Wythe avenue, who had witnessed the accident, removed it. Turner was then unconscious, and was hastily removed to the hospital, where his injuries at first were not thought to be serious.

Turner lived with his wife and three children at No. 46 South Eighth street. One of his sons is secretary of the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

Early Tuesday morning the members of the John B. Lyons Association, some 120 in number, left their headquarters, Clymer street and Wythe avenue, for their annual outing to College Point. It was 9 o'clock in the evening when the excursionists returned, landing at Pier 1, Wallbrook. Headed by a band of music they started to parade through the streets in the neighborhood of their club house.

The members illuminated the route with colored powder, but the more enthusiastic displays of fireworks as the procession passed. The streets along the line of march were crowded with people.

The sound of the band attracted Turner, who was sitting in a home going to the sidewalk he walked toward Morton street, a block from his home. There he stopped to watch the parade. The rocket with which the parade was headed struck him in the mouth, and he fell.

One of the first to go to his aid was Druggist Keane, who after much difficulty extracted the fuse and carried the now unconscious man to his store.

When Turner reached the Eastern District Hospital, Druggist Keane, who had witnessed the accident, and Dolan tried to learn who had set off the rocket, but up to a late hour last night were unsuccessful.

Turner was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church, of which the Rev. Sylvester Malone is pastor, and also a member of the standard bearer of the association, said yesterday that the outing had ended with such a sad accident.

OBJECT TO SHERIFF'S BILL.

Queens County Supervisors Refuse to Audit an Expense Account of \$789.

The Queens County Board of Supervisors yesterday refused to audit a bill of \$788 which Sheriff Henry Doherty presented at the morning session of the board. The bill represented \$122 for the employment of sixty-four deputies in suppressing a riot which broke out in Maspeth several months ago among two or three companies of the Russian Hussars, of Brooklyn, and other troops for suppressing a riot which broke out in Long Island City.

LEYH'S MEMORY FAILED HIM.

Said He Had No Recollection of Having Attacked Miss Gedney.

Frederick Leyh, sixty-eight years old, who attempted to assault Ida Gedney, a pretty young school teacher, living at No. 144 Penn street, Williamsburg, with a scythe, Tuesday afternoon, because she refused to permit him to cut the grass in the front yard, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday, and sent to jail for ten days. Leyh told Justice Goetting that he had no recollection of his exploit. He accused Miss Gedney in front of her home, and asked for the work. After seeing him, she entered her home, and when she had become very angry, rushed to the basement window and began to cry. When Miss Gedney ordered him to get out, Leyh made a lunge at her between the window bars with the scythe. Miss Gedney jumped aside just in time to avoid the blow, which shattered one of the panes.

THE BRYAN AND SEWELL CLUB.

Bryan and Sewell Campaign Club was Tuesday night in the Sixth District Twenty-sixth Ward, Brooklyn, two hundred and thirty-five members. Addresses were made by Messrs. McCabe, John Herr and B. J. following which the following were elected: president, P. McDonald, Ed. August Schaffer, John McAnell, vice-presidents, Daniel Murray, John Hopkins, secretary, Joseph McGinn, sergeant-at-arms, Richard F. Aull George Bryant, A. Mochling, J. P. Flanagan are the Executive. The club will hold meetings Tuesday evening during the week at the corner of Seckman street venue.

THE CLUB MUST MOVE.

The club must move. The Williamsborough has been at the foot of a street for thirteen years, and is now being sold by the mortgagee, who owns the water front, that the property people in the neighborhood are being driven out.

WEIGHT WON THE CHASE.

300-Pound Brooklyn Policeman Captured a Fugitive After a Run of Five Blocks.

Policeman Peter C. Henriques, of the Adams Street Station, Brooklyn, is neither slender nor delicate. On the contrary, he is healthy and corpulent. His weight is 300 pounds and his girth is the pride of the precinct.

There was until yesterday an impression in the minds of some of his fellow policemen that Henriques was not a sprinter. That idea has vanished. At noon yesterday this 300-pound policeman pursued a fugitive for five blocks, and caught him. The fugitive was young, slender and wiry.

John Kermonth was an owner in a restaurant on Myrtle avenue, near Washington street. He was dismissed yesterday morning. He did not take the matter philosophically, but stood at the door when the superintendent, Stephen J. Brady, finally assailed Brady. It is said. An instant later Brady, Kermonth and the other watchmen in a wonderful tangle on the floor. Some one raised the cry of "Police" and Kermonth ran away. Henriques followed him and caught him on the corner of Willoughby and Pearl streets. He took him to the Adams Street Station, where Kermonth was locked up.

POLICEMAN A PRISONER.

A Probationary Officer in a Police Court Charged with Assault and Intoxication.

Richard D. Holmes, an intelligent looking young policeman, who has not finished his six months of probationary service, was a prisoner yesterday morning before Police Justice Harriman, in the Gates Avenue Court Building. Holmes was charged with assault and assault. The policeman's commander, Captain Alexander R. Leuz, of the Sixth Precinct, was in court.

Holmes was appointed a member of the force last May. On August 27 he was walking along Kulekbocker avenue, Brooklyn, in civilian's attire, when he saw two boys fighting. He tried to separate them, he says, and was assaulted by an Italian.

Testimony was given to show that Holmes displayed his badge and ordered the Italian to move on. When the Italian refused, the policeman arrested him. The evidence was that the prisoner struck Holmes with a pair of tongs, and that a number of men jumped on the officer as he lay upon the sidewalk. Adolph Schick, a hatter on Kulekbocker, is a witness.

They knocked him down, and after giving him a few kicks hauled him off to the station house. The chances are that if he had remained there five minutes longer he would have been lynched.

Other witnesses testified that the men struck Holmes on the way to the station house, and that a third struck him in the face. A policeman met the party and took charge of Holmes. In the station house it was seen that Holmes had a bad cut over his eye. Two of his teeth had been knocked out. Sergeant Downing testified that he saw Holmes with a bloodstained shirt and a woman he was positive he had received a blow intended for the Italian.

Holmes on the stand admitted having taken four drinks on the day of his arrest. He said he was not drunk when taken to the station house, but dazed by the blows he had received.

During the trial Captain Leuz and Holmes's counsel had several little tiffs. The lawyer asked Justice Harriman not to let Holmes on the stand, but he had been tried before Commissioner Welles. The Justice accordingly reserved his decision.

BROOKLYN MAN PRESIDENT.

Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendents Perfect Their Organization.

The convention of Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendents in the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, resolved itself yesterday into a permanent organization. A constitution was adopted and the organization named the International Association of Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendents.

The object is "the acquisition of experimental, statistical and scientific knowledge relating to the construction, equipment and operation of fire and police telegraph systems, and the dissemination of this knowledge among the members of the association, with the view of improving the service and reducing its cost, and the establishment of a fraternal bond of brotherly affection among the members of the association."

The association admits to active membership only superintendents, all others engaged in fire or police telegraph work being admitted only as associate members.

The following officers were elected: Frank C. Mason, Brooklyn, president; Morris W. Mead, Pittsburgh, vice-president; L. Benson, Baltimore, secretary, and Adam Rosch, Newark, treasurer. The members of the Executive Committee are John E. Barrett, Brooklyn; W. C. Smith, New Haven; S. L. Wheeler, Springfield, Mass.; J. F. Zolner, Paterson, N. J., and W. Y. Egan, Elmira, N. Y.

After the convention the delegates inspected the Brooklyn police telegraph system and went for a pleasure trip around Staten Island.

WOULD TESTIFY EITHER WAY.

Witness Tells the Court It Would Depend on Which Side Paid Him.

John Colopietro, of No. 200 Prospect place, Brooklyn, was called as a witness in the Flatbush Police Court yesterday before Justice Steers. He was sworn to testify about an alleged assault on July 27 upon Antonio Richard, of Washington avenue and Atlantic, by Frank Giordani, of No. 290 Prospect place. Richard claimed that he had been knocked down, beaten and had his left arm badly hurt.

As soon as Colopietro was sworn, he turned to the Justice and through an interpreter asked: "Who pays me for testifying?" The Court explained that he would have to tell the truth whether he was paid or not. If he told an untruth he would be prosecuted for perjury.

Colopietro's witness in Italian, "if I am paid by the complainant I must testify for him; if I get my money from the defendant I must say something for him."

It was agreed that the witness should be excused. The complaint against Giordani was dismissed.

TO INQUIRE INTO HIS SANITY.

Mrs. Chrisman, Who Jumped from a Ferryboat, Committed to Jail.

Mrs. Annie Chrisman, who attempted suicide by jumping from the ferryboat Rock-Away Tuesday night and was rescued by two deck hands, was arraigned before Police Justice Ingram, in the Long Island City Police Court, yesterday morning.

The woman's husband, John H. Chrisman, of Jamaica, L. I., was in court. He testified that he and his wife had been to New York shopping and had lost one another, and he supposed that his wife in worrying over the matter became temporarily insane.

Justice Ingram adjourned the hearing until Friday morning, committing Mrs. Chrisman to the Queens County Jail pending an examination as to her mental condition.

PROTESTS AGAINST HER ASSESSMENT.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Freeman, of Long Island City, says she will at once institute a suit to set aside the valuation of her property at No. 31 Ward street. As a preliminary move, Mrs. Freeman yesterday filed a protest with the Board of Assessors, in which she stated, among other things, that the property people in the neighborhood are being driven out.

COURT SAYS SHE IS NOT A WIDOW.

Mrs. Townsend Deprived of a Share in the Late Mr. Townsend's Estate.

No Proof of Death of a Former Husband Who Disappeared Eleven Years Ago.

HER RATHER ROMANTIC STORY.

She Was a Mrs. Edwards When She Came to This Country from England and Was the Cause of the First Mrs. Townsend Getting a Divorce.

In the eyes of the law Mrs. Annie Townsend, of No. 640 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, is not the widow of the man who for years recognized her as his wife. The decision given by Surrogate Abbott in Brooklyn yesterday deprives her of the estate of the late Thomas W. Townsend. The Surrogate refused to revoke, at her request, letters of administration granted to Francis H. Townsend, a son of the deceased by his first wife, Sarah H. Townsend.

Francis Townsend now lives at No. 15 High street, Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Annie Townsend's story is somewhat romantic. She was an English girl, and was married in Liverpool twenty years ago to a seaman, John Edwards. He left her, and in 1854 she came to America. She obtained employment from Townsend, who was prosperous. Edwards, when his ship arrived at New York, visited his wife. In 1855 she parted from him on Sixth avenue, and since then she has never seen him. She has written to him among seamen and wrote to relatives in England, but never received a word as to his whereabouts.

Townsend was married then, but he seems to have fallen in love with Mrs. Edwards, whom he took to England with him. His wife sued for a divorce in the New Jersey courts, naming as co-respondent Annie Edwards. She secured a decree.

Townsend and the young woman, whom he now recognized as his wife, returned to the United States and went to live in South Brooklyn. Townsend introduced his new wife to his friends, and she joined in the execution of deeds and mortgages. When Townsend died, however, his son by his first wife obtained letters of administration of his estate, and these Mrs. Townsend asked the Surrogate to revoke.

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SWINDLED BY CYCLE RIDERS.

Two Boys Lose Their Week's Earnings Through an Old Device.

David Goldberg and Joseph Miller, fourteen-year-old boys, employed in the jute mills in Greenpoint, are mourning the loss of their week's earnings, which they were swindled out of Tuesday evening by two bicycle riders. The boys' wages amounted to \$3.

They were returning to their home after the day's work, and when on Manhattan street they saw a pocketbook lying on the pavement. As they stopped to pick it up the two swindlers stepped up and claimed that the book belonged to them. The boys refused to give it up, and the swindlers demanded a share of the contents. Young Goldberg opened the purse and saw that he believed it to be his. He did not know that it was worthless. The bicycle riders agreed that the bill should be changed and left their earnings with the men until they returned. Upon returning the bill was changed, and the boys turned back to the corner and were surprised to find the men gone. They notified the police of the Greenpoint Avenue Station.

HIS DISTINCTION IN CRIME.

Justice Steers Considers the Theft of a Bicycle a Graver Offense Than That of Books.

In the Flatbush Police Court yesterday, Justice Steers sent John Quinn, of No. 738 Clason avenue, to the Penitentiary for one year and three months for petty larceny. There were two charges against him. He pleaded guilty to each. His frankness astonished the Court. He was captured by Detective Raleigh, of the Grand Avenue Precinct, a few days ago.

Quinn admitted that he had stolen \$20 worth of books and magazines from William D. Costello, of No. 78 Rogers avenue, and had also entered the home of Walter Pollard, at No. 78 Rogers avenue, and carried away a bicycle. Quinn said he was in want and could not obtain money. Justice Steers declared that for stealing the books he would give him three months; for the bicycle, one year.

WAS LEADING A BLIND MAN.

Mrs. Murphy Showed Evidence of Drink and Was Locked Up.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, an elderly woman who said her home was in Water street, New York, was found by a policeman attached to the Bedford Avenue Station, Williamsburg, Tuesday night, staggering along Bedford avenue, trying to lead a blind man.

The policeman took her into custody, and she was locked up on a charge of intoxication. When she was taken to the station, Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court, the blind man pleaded with the Magistrate to release him from the woman. The Justice sent Mrs. Murphy to jail for ten days.

FORMER PASTORS WILL SPEAK.

Exercises to Be Held in Isip's New Church Until Sunday.

Isip, L. I., Sept. 16.—In the presence of a large assemblage, which included many former pastors, the new Methodist Episcopal Church in this village was dedicated today. The services were elaborate and will be continued until Sunday. Between now and Sunday addresses will be delivered by some of the former pastors.

The principal services will be on Sunday when there will be special music, and Dr. J. M. Buckley, L. I., editor of the Christian Advocate, will preach. The different church societies contributed liberally toward the cost of the church, which was about \$20,000. The Rev. Dr. Buckley spoke at this afternoon, and this evening the audience was addressed by the Rev. Wilbert C. Balkeman, of Brooklyn.

FIFTY-SIX PERSONS HAD TO VACATE.

Eight families, numbering fifty-six persons, yesterday moved out of the three-story flat houses at Nos. 2224, 2226 and 2228 Atlantic street, Brooklyn, at the request of the Health Department, as the houses were in an unsanitary condition. There is a dispute over the ownership.

TROLLEY'S 160TH VICTIM.

Charles Phillipson, the nine-year-old boy who was run over by a South street trolley on Monday, was taken to the hospital.

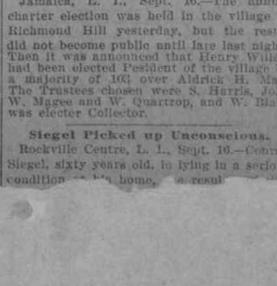
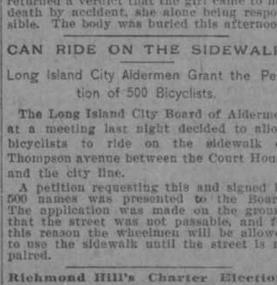
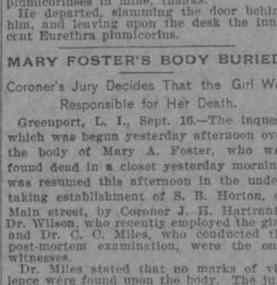
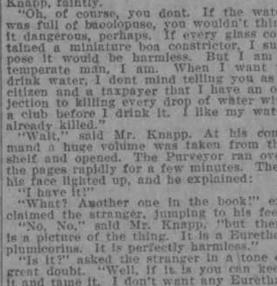
ONLY A DROP OF WATER.

But It Was Brooklyn Water and Contained Something That Filled the Taxpayer with Alarm.

The man was well clothed, and if appearance counted for naught, well fed, but the shadow of a great doubt darkened his face and fear shone in his eyes. One hand he kept in his coat pocket, where, it was evident, he grasped something; the fingers of the other twitched nervously. He stood for a minute on the steps of the Municipal Building in Brooklyn yesterday morning and then went into the office of Water Purveyor Knapp.

"My dear sir," said the stranger to Mr. Knapp, "I want to show you something." Then he took his hand from his pocket and laid upon the desk a bottle.

"What do you think of that?" he asked, watching anxiously the face of the water purveyor. Mr. Knapp glanced at the bottle and saw



STOLE THE PASTOR'S BAPTISMAL TROUSERS.

Rev. Mr. Guller, of Flatbush, Postpones Immersions Until Next Sunday.

Deacons Hold an Indignation Meeting and Vote the Preacher a New Pair.

CHURCH MEMBERS UNDER SUSPICION.

May Have Been Used for a Fishing Excursion—Police Learn of the Theft of the Consecrated Rubber Breeds and Begin an Active Search.

The Rev. H. J. Guller, pastor of the Flatbush Baptist Church, at the corner of Leoux road and Nostrand avenue, is in trouble. His baptismal trousers are missing. The gossips of the old town have various explanations to make as to how the trousers disappeared, but the general belief is that a sneak thief entered the pastor's study on Saturday last and walked away with them. The trousers are valued at \$20. It is not the value of the trousers that has caused all the members of the church to become indignant so much as the modification to several converts who appeared for baptism at last Sunday morning's service, only to be told that they could not be immersed because the pastor's rubber trousers had been stolen.

The deacons of the church held an informal meeting yesterday, and discussed the matter, and, it is claimed, after passing resolutions of condolence, resolved to keep the theft from the police, so as to avoid publicity. They then voted the pastor \$10 from the church treasury, and appointed a committee to purchase a new pair of baptismal trousers with all possible speed. It is also asserted that a committee was appointed to make a search for the trousers among the members of the church. Several of the members are devoted disciples of Isaac Walton, and they are looked upon with suspicion. Two of these members, it is said, started on Friday on a fishing excursion to Canarsie and Flatlands, and it is hinted that one of the party simply borrowed the trousers.

The matter reached the ears of the police of the Twenty-third Precinct last night. Detectives Kennedy and Betts and several patrolmen in citizen's dress, have been detailed on the case.

"We have not been officially notified of the alleged theft," said Captain Buckholz, "but if I can lay my hands on such a mean, conceited fellow, I would send him to the penitentiary."

The Rev. Mr. Guller only returned from his vacation last week. When he hunted for his baptismal trousers before the Sunday morning service began, they were not to be found, and he notified the deacons, who, in turn, held a momentary conference with the converts who appeared for baptism, and explained the situation.

Last night the Rev. Mr. Guller declined to discuss the matter. He regretted that it had become public, but he expected to have a new pair by Sunday next.

REV. DR. ASTEN SUSTAINED.

Presiding Elder Decides Against the Trustees of the Windsor Terrace Church.

The troubles of the Rev. Henry Asten, D. D., pastor of the Windsor Terrace Methodist Church, are at an end. Presiding Elder Charles E. Wing, of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, a few days ago sent a letter to Clerk T. J. Hemma, of the official board of the church, deciding against the church board and upholding Pastor Asten.

The trustees decided to close the church for an indefinite period some weeks ago, while the pastor was out of town. When Dr. Asten returned he ignored the action of the trustees and held services as usual. He opened the church with his own keys and looked to his office services.

Presiding Elder Wing assumes that the action taken by the trustees was due to financial embarrassment on the part of the church. He asserts that if that statement had been made at the last quarterly conference no pastor would have been sent to the church.

"No one but the bishop in the interim of the annual conference," adds the presiding elder, "has the power to relieve Dr. Asten from his responsibilities in his appointment, and the official board is in no way concerned by him in the work, and do the best it can for his support until the next session of the conference."

The Rev. Dr. Asten was not in town yesterday. He is expected to attend the dedication of the Methodist Church there.

CAUGHT AWAY A TOOL HOUSE.

Sloan Acted in Good Faith, but Was Accused of Grand Larceny.

James Sloan, who has been in the wholesale grain business at No. 1005 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, for the past thirty years, was before Justice Steers, in the Flatbush Police Court, yesterday, for grand larceny. He was accused by Benjamin Jensen, of No. 550 St. Mark's avenue, the superintendent of the Phoenix Tringle Company, of stealing a tool house, valued at \$100, in broad daylight.

Sloan, it was claimed, got a wagon and had the house carted away right under the nose of the employees of the company. Sloan claimed that he purchased the house from some one who represented he had authority to sell it, and that he acted in good faith. The complaint was dismissed as there was no criminal intent proven.

WANTS THE BELL SILENCED.

Lawyer Purves Against the Ringing Day and Night.

Lawyer Allan L. Purves, of East Fifth street, Windsor Terrace, has sent a letter to the Board of Health protesting against the ringing of the bells in the belfry of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at Fort Hamilton avenue and East Fourth street.

It is claimed that the bell, to carry out a custom, rung at intervals during the entire day, and every day of the week and late at night. The ringing disturbs sleep, creates sickness and seriously affects the value of property in its neighborhood, the lawyer alleges. He asks the Health Commissioner to take action for the relief of the residents and property owners in the vicinity.

NEW TROLLEY CAR READY.

Electric Lights and Push Buttons for the Accommodation of Passengers.

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company has decided to outfit the Brooklyn public with no more of the blink, bearse-like vehicles which now serve as trolley cars on its system. It has fifty new cars ready for service, which are of red, brown and cream colors. There is ornamental brass work at each platform, and electrically illuminated signs. The fittings are of polished oak.

STUCK BY A GOLF STICK.

Greenport, L. I., Sept. 16.—Dr. F. E. Benjamin was called to the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Atha, at Manhasset, to dress a wound on the right side of their son's head, which had been accidentally inflicted by Master Norris, of Brooklyn, during a game of golf at the house at Manhasset yesterday. The boy was enjoying the game, with his wife, when he met with the accident, which rendered him unconscious. A golf stick struck him on the head, opening his scalp.

BARKE'S QUARTER-MILE TRIAL POSTPONED.

The proposed record trial, which was to have been made by T. D. Barke, an amateur amateur champion, to-day, has been declared off by the present Harry Corrie, of the Ketchikan, Alaska, who has had charge of the arrangements. It is expected that a substitute will be found in the near future.

STEGEL PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS.

Stegel, a six-year-old boy, living in a seclusion in his home, was found unconscious on Monday.

FAILS TO GET HIS SON.

Henry Southgate's Wife's Parents Deny Having Any Knowledge of the Boy's Whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Roddy, of Merrick, L. I., appeared before County Judge Garrett J. Garretson, in the Queens County Court House in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Beach, of the Supreme Court, requiring them to produce Henry Southgate, the son of Henry Southgate, who, it was alleged, was in their custody. Lawyer William Randall, who appeared for the Roddys, raised the question of the jurisdiction of the Court in the matter, but afterward withdrew his objections and presented affidavits made by Mr. and Mrs. Roddy, which recited that they had not seen the boy Henry Southgate since August 29, and that they believed he was with his mother somewhere in Connecticut. Judge Garretson decided to adjourn the proceedings until Monday next, to allow both sides to present additional affidavits. Henry Southgate was represented by Isaac B. Heaman, of New York.

The habeas corpus proceedings have grown out of the domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Southgate, who are now living apart. Henry Southgate is a son of the late Bishop Southgate, and his marriage to Ella Roddy, the daughter of Hugh V. Roddy, five years ago, was one of the society events of the season of 1890. Mrs. Southgate became acquainted with Arthur McK. Leffingwell, a wealthy young club man of New York, a year or two ago, and, according to affidavits made by her husband and some of their servants they had a quiet and unobtrusive relationship. Mrs. Southgate, however, made satisfactory explanations to her husband and at her suggestion Leffingwell became their guest at Casino Farm, Astoria, last Spring.

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WILL PURIFY THE WATER.

Commissioner Willis Tells the Aldermen That This Must Be Done Before the Supply is Increased.

The condition of Brooklyn's water and the supply sources were discussed at a meeting of the Committee of Water and Drainage of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon. In the budget are provisions for appropriations aggregating \$311,000 for the improvement and maintenance of the supply sources near Hempstead, L. I. The committee questioned City Works Commissioner Willis as to the necessity for so great an expenditure in the vicinity of Hempstead. He said if the money had been placed at his disposal some of the work could be much less expensive. The present supply, he said, should be purified and protected.

"What this does," said the Commissioner, "I shall consider the subject of a further supply, possibly on Long Island. It had become public that he expected to have a new pair by Sunday next."

"The sooner you get rid of the Long Island supply source the better," said Alderman Gulliver. "No action was taken by the committee."

FLUSHING HAS IMPURE WATER.