

STOP CHILD ABUSE.

Westchester Supervisors Appoint a Committee to Investigate Pierce.

Messrs. Lent, See and Carpenter Will Act with the State Board of Charities in an Inquiry.

ACT ON THE JOURNAL'S FACTS.

A. F. Reynolds, a Cross River Man, Writes of a Witness Named Pratt Who Has Seen Pierce Lash a Little Boy Until the Blood Came.

F. Elwood Carpenter, H. D. Lent and Joseph B. See were named as a committee of the Westchester County Board of Supervisors yesterday to investigate, in conjunction with the State Board of Charities, the management of the Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children.

The names suggested by the Journal yesterday morning will be in the hands of the State Board of Charities, the management of the Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children. These are the names suggested by the Journal yesterday morning.

F. Elwood Carpenter introduced the resolution under which the committee was named. He represents the town of Bedford in the County Board, and has favored the proposed investigation since the affair of the Home first became a public scandal.

Superintendent Pierce's standing with the Board is a very doubtful quantity. The present excitement at White Plains has renewed a discussion that kept the Board in a constant state of agitation during the early months of last year, when in the case of Theresa See was under consideration.

While the Board purposes to stand by the Home, it is not insensible to the fact that Pierce is responsible for them. In this connection there are rumors that Pierce has consented to a report by the Board in 1894, in which the report of the committee, which inquired into his treatment of Theresa See, is not mentioned.

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SUPT. PIERCE HAS THE POWER TO PUT THEM IN CHAINS

Here Are All the Inmates of the Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children, from Which the Journal Rescued Harry Weeks.

Table listing names and dates of inmates of the Westchester Temporary Home for Destitute Children. Columns include Name, Date of admission, and Age when admitted.

recommends the displacement of the superintendent until there are no chains or cat-o-nine-tails for children in Westchester County.

The people here are up in arms against the Westchester Home. Many children have been sent to the Westchester Home by Cross River and towns around, but no more will be sent until Pierce has been discharged.

There are several young men in this section who lived at Pierce's Home. They say he is a cruel man. A farm hand named Pratt, who works for Clark C. Miller, says he has seen Pierce whip a little boy until he drew the blood.

We hope here that the Journal will stick to Pierce until there are no chains or cat-o-nine-tails for children in Westchester County.

USED BOYS TO GET EVIDENCE.

Patrolmen Sent Two Youngsters to a Saloon and Were Reprimanded.

For some time the police of the West Twentieth Street Station have been convinced that Charles Pape, a saloon keeper at No. 508 West Twenty-seventh street, was violating the Excise law by selling liquor to minors.

Patrolmen Fees and Kane met two boys opposite the saloon Tuesday night. They were Frederick Kelson, nine years old, of No. 524 West Twenty-seventh street, and Thomas Stevie, the same age, of No. 522 West Twenty-seventh street.

The boys were taken to the saloon and given a bottle and ten cents and told them to go to the saloon and get them some whiskey. The boys went to the saloon and gave the bottle to Joseph Rooney, seventeen years old, of No. 582 West Twenty-seventh street.

Magistrate Flannery discharged all the prisoners and reprimanded the policemen for taking boys nine years old to go into saloons.

HIS WIFE IS HIS ACCUSER.

Mrs. Mulhearn Dying from Her Injuries in Bellevue.

Before daylight yesterday morning a messenger from Bellevue Hospital awakened Coroner Dobbs at his residence, and told him that the doctors wanted him there at once to take the ante-mortem statement of a woman in the prison ward, who was at the point of death.

The Coroner found that she was Mrs. Ellen Mulhearn, thirty-three years old, of No. 516 West Thirty-eighth street.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday night Mrs. Mulhearn was taken to Bellevue in a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance, very much under the influence of liquor and badly bruised about the body.

"Last Friday night my husband struck me in the face with his big hard fist," the Coroner seems to say, "and that woman stopped and would not say another word. She had previously stated to the attendants at the hospital, however, that the bruises on her body were caused by her husband, a fish peddler. The woman, it is expected, will die."

Mulhearn was arrested and taken before City Magistrate Flannery in Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday afternoon. He said he had not seen his wife for nearly a year, and that he had left her on account of her slovenly habits and her drunk excess, but paid her \$10 a week.

Tuesday night his seventeen-year-old son told him that his mother was very sick at her home. He went there, and finding her very much intoxicated summoned an ambulance. He said that he had never struck her in his life, but was held to await the result of her injuries.

"BOSS" TWEED'S \$15,680 RUG.

American Club Relic Now Laid in an Uptown Music Hall.

The famous tiger rug of the late American Club is being laid on the floor of the Imperial Music Hall cafe. The rug was made to order for "Boss" Tweed, and for years covered the floor of the council room of the American Club in Greenwich, Conn.

A special loom was built to manufacture the choice bit of tapestry, and Tweed paid \$15,680 for it—or, at least, that is the amount paid for it, acting as the dispenser of the money.

There are nearly 250 yards of material in the rug, which is in one piece. At each corner, and running down the center, are tiger's heads surrounded by the club's name. Manager Kraus purchased it at an auction sale of the club's effects last summer.

It is practically new, as far as wear is concerned. For the council room was rarely used. The table around which Tweed and his followers were wont to gather was also bought by Mr. Kraus, together with two large mirrors, which have so often reflected the figure of the Tammany leader.

WOMEN ARE FOR PEACE.

Society of the Daughters of 1812 Are Patriotic, but Want No War.

Meet to Celebrate the Battle of New Orleans and Discuss the Venezuelan Question.

AN APPEAL TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

Resolutions to Be Forwarded Through Secretary Olney Are Adopted Asking That the Matter Be Submitted to Arbitration.

One of the most enthusiastically patriotic of yesterday's gatherings to celebrate General Jackson's famous victory over the British in New Orleans in 1815 was that of the United States General Society of the Daughters of 1812 held at the Everett House in the morning.

The society met at 11 o'clock, and at the same hour similar meetings were held to order in Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and other States. In New Orleans a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Archbishop of that diocese in the same cathedral where General Jackson returned thanks after his memorable victory.

The ceremonies in this city were more of a social nature, but delegations of women from several States were present, the gathering being technically known as a historic council.

NOTED WOMEN WERE THERE. Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, the founder of the society, was present, and retired from the presidency of the organization. Mrs. Leroy Sunderland Smith, historian general of the Historic Council, was also in attendance, while the following ladies were either present or represented:

Mrs. Louis W. Hall, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. S. A. Webster, Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Richardson, State presidents, and Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, Mrs. Oudin, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. James Parnell, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. H. J. Bartlett, Mrs. Nellburn, Mrs. Massac, Mrs. De Volney Everett and Mrs. Florence L. Adams, Mrs. Admiral Cooper, Mrs. Louis Allen and Mrs. General John H. King. Mrs. Levy Sunderland Smith presided. The business of the meeting included the reading of reports from various branches of the society and from a number of States where societies are being formed.

After these preliminaries, Mrs. Darling and Mrs. S. A. Webster were presented with medals in recognition of their distinguished services in promoting the interests of the society. The presentations were made by Mrs. John Quincy Adams and Mrs. Roby, of Chicago.

MEMBERS ARE FOR PEACE. The question of the recent differences between the United States and England was discussed, and Mrs. Roby made a very stirring speech on the subject.

"I suggest," she said, "that resolutions praying for peace be adopted by the society and sent to Queen Victoria, through Secretary Olney. Let us request of her that the present difficulty be submitted to arbitration, and express ourselves in opposition to war between English speaking countries. We are tired of giving our sons for gunpowder, and we can ask for peace as long as our women can."

Resolutions embodying Mrs. Roby's suggestions were adopted, and she, together with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Darling, were appointed a committee to engross them, while Mrs. Roby was appointed a sole delegate to take the resolution to Washington.

A reception followed the meeting, and at noon the members sat down to luncheon. MET ON JACKSON DAY. The Society of the War of 1812 held its annual meeting yesterday in the Governor's Room in the City Hall, in accordance with its custom of meeting on Jackson Day.

The Board of Administrators, composed of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Major Henry Chalmers and Commodore David Banks, was re-elected.

Notices of the deaths of the late Commodore Henry Bruce and Elias G. Cowenhoven were read. There are now but four members of the Society of 1812 left. Among those present were:

Colonel van Bliedland, General Ferdinand R. Barle, Howard Peck, Colonel R. E. Prime, Charles A. Schermerhorn, W. A. Shelton, John B. Townsend, George W. Olney, George J. Humphrey, Morris P. Ferris and Major I. Van Rensselaer Hoff.

PARDON FOR JACOB ARNOLD.

Governor Morton Exercises Clemency Toward the Lockport Banker.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Ex-Congressman Richard Crowley's personal friendship with Governor Morton enabled him to secure today a pardon for John Jacob Arnold, the defaulting bank cashier and County Treasurer of Niagara County. Arnold was sentenced two years ago to eleven years and three months.

Arnold was serving his second term and had been nominated for his third term as County Treasurer when the wrecking of the Merchants' Bank at Lockport created a widespread sensation. It was found that Arnold had gutted the bank and the County Treasury, his peculations extending over about six years. He was indicted on thirty counts, including forgery and other offenses, and pleaded guilty to three of them by arrangement with the District Attorney.

The tragic incidents surrounding the death of Arnold's daughter just after her father reached her bedside created a great deal of sympathy for him and the friends and speculation and his family is believed to be utterly desolate. Mr. Crowley offered Auburn to take Arnold the pardon and carry him home to Lockport.

MARRIED BY BISHOP POTTER.

Wedding of Nelson J. Waterbury to Miss Louise Hayden, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Nelson J. Waterbury, of New York, a son of the late Judge Nelson J. Waterbury, was married today in St. James' Church to Miss Mary Louise Hayden, of Bryn Mawr. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Houghton and the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D.

Henry Weston, of New York, was best man, and Miss Mabel H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Hayden, of Philadelphia; Teachers to Miss Mary Louise Hayden, of New York; Miss Isabel Waisel, Miss Laura Knight, Miss Estelle Montgomery and Miss Marie Houghton, of Philadelphia. The groomsmen were Mr. Harriat Roome, E. Percy Brownell, Charles Conkling and Carroll Berry, of New York, and J. E. Kelly and Edward Yarnall, of Philadelphia.

AN UNSATISFACTORY VERDICT.

Church Now Taken into Court and No One Pleased with the Result.

Freehold, N. J., Jan. 8.—The suit of Rev. Howard T. Widener against Rev. William M. Ritchie for \$5,000, for slander, was ended today by a verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Widener was awarded \$750 on account of damages. Mr. Widener was the supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park, and the slander charge grew out of statements made on the train by a partisan in a fight between the church and the Moanmouth Freebory.

The verdict of the jury seems a disappointment to both sides, and in no sense is satisfactory to the contending parties. Neither the Presbytery of Monmouth, the assailed clergyman, Mr. Widener, or Mr. Ritchie felt satisfied.

When the first squad went on the track at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there was a very good attendance in the Garden. Miss Staples assumed the lead shortly after the start, and led a merry pace for about two miles. She then dropped out, and Miss Allen took the lead and kept it until eight minutes after 9 o'clock. Miss Baldwin and Miss Staples had covered 200 miles, and were then about 17 miles ahead of the English female professional record.

Mrs. Brown and Misses Allen and Stiller were also ahead of the record. Miss Kittle Flannigan, who had been ill the night previous, was in fine fettle yesterday, and led the second squad. She appeared in a bright new costume, and easily ran away from her field. She peddled along at a lively pace, and covered over thirty-two miles in the two hours she was on the track.

MISS DENNIS EXHAUSTED. Miss Dennis, who has led the second squad for some time, was very ill yesterday, and remained in bed until the time came for her to go on with her squad. She had left the track a minute before the race was over on Tuesday evening, being completely exhausted. She was put to bed and yesterday was given a Turkish bath and slept for several hours. She went on the track last night and worked as well as she has all week, though she may not remain on the track after she covers 200 miles.

Eugene Wellington, who is interested in the race, yesterday cabled to George Atkinson, editor of the London Sporting Life, that he would match Misses Baldwin, Brownie, Nelson, Flannigan and Stiller against any five girls in England for any amount up to \$5,000.

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CYCLISTS NECK AND NECK.

Champion Frankie Nelson Cannot Shake Off Helen Baldwin, Who Haunts Her.

May Have to "Run Off" the Six-Day Race at the Garden to Pick a Winner.

CHALLENGE SENT TO ENGLAND.

Dr. Ordway Cables an Offer to Back a Team of the Leaders—The English Professional Record is Now Far Behind.

There is just a pair, Helen Baldwin, the California beauty, and Frankie Nelson, the female professional champion, who are considered to be in the humr for first prize in the female bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, and try as they may, one cannot gain a lap on the other. Miss Baldwin has dogged the champion ever since the race began on Sunday night, and though at the finish of every two hours Miss Nelson is a few yards ahead of her rival at the tape, it is no criterion that she will be first at the finish on Saturday night.

Yesterday was the worst stage in the race for the girls, and many of them made no attempt at spurring. The leaders, however, were in prime condition, and kept on at their regular gait, which is a very fast one. Miss Stiller, who is virtually a novice in six days' races, is keeping up well with the leaders, and now and then she darts out of the line and leads her squad for a lap or two, and then Misses Baldwin and Nelson spurt by her and set the pace.

Miss Staples, who is in the first squad, is the only girl in the race who is not "in the lead" several times yesterday, and had to be carried to her room, but after recovering she always insisted upon again going on the track. For a short time she would lead her squad at a lively pace, and then again drop out and go to her dressing room.

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(Sketches by a Journal staff artist.)