

FUNERAL HONORS TO AMBASSADOR RUNYON.

Impressive Demonstration in Newark by Thousands of His Fellow Townsfolk.

St. Paul's Church the Scene of a Vast Assemblage of the General's Cordial Friends.

SOLEMN TRIBUTE OF THE CROWDS.

Heads Bared All Along the Line of the Funeral March—Eulogy of the Dead from the Pulpit in Prayer and Sermon.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—Today was one of mourning in Newark. Flags all over the city were at half mast and crepe fluttered from the municipal buildings as a token of the esteem in which the memory of Ambassador Runyon is held.

At 9:30 the doors of the church were thrown open and the people, in their respects to the dead. For hours before the opening of the doors the crowd was packed in red, white and blue immortelles. A wreath from the city of Hoboken, tributes from friends and associations filled the platform.

At 2 o'clock the doors were again thrown open to admit the family and personal friends who accompanied them. The space reserved for the family was in the front of the church and was occupied by the two grown sons of the general, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, the mother of Mrs. Runyon.

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M. F. BARRY GETS BAIL.

Release of the New Brunswick Saloon-keeper Charged with Arson.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 24.—M. F. Barry, who was acquitted a few days ago of arson after a sensational trial of seven days, walked out of the Middlesex County jail this afternoon, having been released on \$2,000 bail, furnished by James Heanen.

AN ORANGE BICYCLIST HURT.

His Wheel Broke, He Took a Header and Struck a Stone.

Montclair, Feb. 24.—A. Alfred Smith, of West Orange, while riding his bicycle down the Bloomfield avenue hill near the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad crossing late yesterday afternoon met with a painful accident.

Kepters to Be Reinstated.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—The Jail Inspection Committee of the Board of Freeholders has decided to reinstate Philip Lacy and Francis Cavanaugh, jail keepers, whose removal had been ordered by the Board of Freeholders.

Asbury's Church Case Laid Over.

Chancellor McGill yesterday postponed hearing the case of the First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park in which several members wish to eject the Rev. Edward Widdemeyer has been adjourned to Monday.

Charles S. Ridgeway Dying.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 24.—Charles S. Ridgeway, one of the oldest Democratic leaders in the State of New Jersey, is dying at his home in this city.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 24.—The alarming spread of diphtheria in the towns of Delton and Riverside has made it necessary to close the public schools in those places and the usual services in the churches were suspended yesterday for the same reasons.

BLOOMERS BEFORE THEM.

Staid Millville Slightly Shocked by a Display of the Bicycle Garb at a Church Entertainment.

Millville, N. J., Feb. 24.—The staid old Presbyterians of this place have not yet recovered from the shock they received on Saturday night. To celebrate Washington's Birthday the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church gave a tea and entertainment.

It was a great success in many ways. There was a good crowd present and there was plenty of fun. The tea and entertainment were held in the Woman's Club, Temperance Union Hall. The stage entertainment was an operetta entitled "Love on Wheels."

The blue stockings were shocked and some women left the hall immediately and dragged their husbands with them. The men members of the church are loud in their condemnation of the costume, while the younger ones have sided with the young women and wear bloomers.

SAY MILLER SHOT TIERNY.

Police Claim He Thought He Was Going to Be Robbed.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 24.—The Chief of Police learned to-day that the man who shot Michael Tierney on Saturday night is Henry Miller, a German farm hand, aged thirty, in the employ of Architect Leno, who lives on the road to Mid-

PRIEST BREAKS INTO A CHURCH.

A Bohemian Pastor in Fear of His Flock is Constantly Guarded by the Police.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 24.—Rev. John Paljokavits, formerly of Braddock, Pa., broke into the Slavonic Catholic Church here at 3 o'clock to-day. It is alleged that the priest left Braddock under a cloud. He came here on Friday with a letter from Bishop Wigger, authorizing him to take charge of the church. The trustees refused to deliver the keys to him.

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MONTE CARLO A QUIET SPOT.

Its Managers Fear an Indictment by the Grand Jury Owing to the Publicity.

The gay gamblers at the "Little Monte Carlo," Weehawken, were sad yesterday. They ran their games of chance with a guarded air. Every stranger who visited the place appeared to them a spy sent by the authorities of Hudson County.

CAUGHT IN THE EXPRESS CAR.

Capture of a Supposed Thief in the Erie Railroad Yard.

Policeman Corliss, of the Second Precinct, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon caught Charles C. Van, forty-three years old, of No. 52 Stanton street, New York, in a Wells Fargo Express car in the Erie Railroad yard. He had with him a jimmy, some rope, a candle and a screw driver.

ACQUITTED BECAUSE INSANE.

Henry Thompson and Mary Sanderson to Go to an Asylum.

Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 24.—Henry Thompson, colored, was acquitted this morning by a jury on the ground of insanity. Thompson is the man who was charged with attempting to wreck a West Shore train near Bergen Fields. When placed on the witness stand he refused to speak.

OLD MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Self-Slayer in Jersey City Leaves Word Where His Body Can Be Found.

Despondent through lack of employment, Raymond Kappivi, a brickmaker, sixty-five years old, ended his life early yesterday morning by hanging himself in the cellar of his home, No. 459 New York avenue, Jersey City.

Buffalo Saloon Men Disappointed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A run was made on the Board of Excise in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, but the saloon men were disappointed.

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KAWES FLASH NEWARK.

Men and Women Engage in a Bloody Encounter in "Little Italy."

In the Presence of a Policeman, Who Was Investigating, One Man Stabs Another.

A GOOD SIZED RIOT IN PROGRESS.

Police Reserves Were at Last Summoned and They Managed to Arrest Some of the Combatants—All Are Taken to Court.

Newark, Feb. 24.—"Little Italy" the scene of a bloody riot in the past five years, came near furnishing another murder to-day. The victim in this case is Frank Zarro, and his assailant is Michael Carlucci. The latter lives at No. 100 Seventh avenue, the heart of "Little Italy," while the former lives a few doors away.

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BOY SHOT IN ELIZABETH.

His Young Companions Wisely Took Him to a Doctor's at Once for Treatment.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 24.—Christopher Schmidt, 10-year-old boy, was shot between the eyes with a Flobert tie while returning from Sunday-school yesterday. It was purely an accident. Some of his playmates were shooting at a mark.

SORRY FOR THE PYTHIAN ROW.

Secretary of the Jersey City Lodge Makes a Statement.

The expelled members of Centenary Lodge, No. 100, Knights of Pythias, of Jersey City, it was said yesterday, intend to apply to the Grand Lodge for readmittance to the order. Then they intend to organize a new lodge. They were expelled on February 10.

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