BROOKLYN BILLS IN MORTON'S HANDS.

Fate Uncertain of Eighty-eight Measures Affecting Kings County.

Peculiar Political Conditions Seem to Be Well Understood in the Executive Chamber.

ONLY ONE BILL SIGNED SO FAR.

Those Exempting Streets from Railroads Likely to Receive the Governor's Approval—Patronage Measures May Not Fare So Well.

Albany, May 12.—Of all the hundreds of bills left on the Governor's hands by the Legislature none are of more uncertain fate than those affecting Kings County. The peculiar political conditions existing in Brooklyn, as well as the pronouncedly partisan purposes attaching to many of the measures are responsible for this state of affairs, as was well underst ood in the Legislature when the bills were passed, and there is apparently no doubt about it now in the Executive Chamber.

In all there were eighty-eight Brooklyn bills left with the Governor. An unusually large number of these are intended to keep railroads off the residence streets, and were passed promptly because of the rapid increase in the death rate, due to the reckless manner in which the trolley cars are run. The railroad magnates are understood to have privately protested to the Governor against many of them, but it is thought likely that he will sign most of them out of regard to the strong public sentiment now existing. Among the thoroughfares for which exemption is sought may be mentioned Union street, Gravesend avenue, Eighth avenue, Prospect avenue, Lincoln road, Saint Mark's avenue, Pacific avenue, Classon avenue, Washington avenue, Ross avenue, Third street, Stanhope street, Saratoga avenue, Herkimer street, Patchen avenue, Howard avenue, Ellery street, Keap street, Floyd street, Ocean avenue, Rutledge street, Stockton street and South Ninth street.

The other bills are of a widely differing character. Vetoes have been received from Mayor Wurster for Mr. Brennan's fixing the minimum wages of public works employes at $1.75 per day, and for Mr. McKeown's requiring an extra man to be placed on the front of each bridge train as a precautionary measure. This latter bill was approved by Mayor Strong, but the one objection will probably prove fatal. The Governor has signed but one Brooklyn bill thus far—Mr. Livingston's, amending the sewer law for the Twenty-sixth Ward—so that the time for publication is reduced from four weeks to ten days, and the objections shall be filed in the City Works Department instead of with the County Clerk. The instalments are made due on the 15th instead of the 1st day of December following the date of each return.

The most important bills awaiting executive action are as follows:

[illegible] ter's—Providing that instalments of any assessments for local improvements made payable on December 1 shall become payable on December 15, and interest shall be calculated up to that date in each year.

Senator Coffey's—Amending the law relative to the Gravesend common land fund so that contractors who have done work on the street or bulkheads shall be paid out of it and a bridge built over Coney Island Creek from West Seventeenth street to the north shore, at about Harway avenue. The remainder, if any, is to be divided among the Gravesend school districts as they existed prior to the consolidation, to be applied to the payment of sewer bonds. Where no such debt exists the money is to be used for sewer extensions, water supply or road repairs.

Senator Wray's—Increasing from $250,000 to $500,000 the amount of bonds to be issued each year for street improvements; also, transferring the powers and duties of the Street and Sewer Commissioners of the Twenty-ninth Ward of the late town of Flatbush to the Commissioner of City Works; also, authorizing the payment of the expenses of Justice Van Wart's contest, but not to exceed $1,000; also, increasing the powers of the commission to construct a public driveway and parkway; also, increasing from twelve to sixteen the number of assessors, the Mayor to appoint two immediately, and the salaries to be paid out of the revenue fund; also, requiring corporations opening streets to give bonds to restore the same.

Senator McCarren's—Authorizing changes in the map for the widening of Kent avenue.

Senator Brush's — Requiring fireproof buildings for hotels, theatres, hospitals, asylums, etc., where the height is over thirty-five feet, and al lothers over eighty-five feet in height; also, directing the sale of the Hanson place armory, and that $35,000 of the sum received shall be used for the Thirteenth Regiment Armory; also, authorizing the borrowing of $26,000 to take up past due Gravesend bonds; also, supplanting the directors of the Inebriates' Home by a new board (several of whose members are politicians); also, providing for a sewer through Humboldt and Huron street to the East River, and from Johnson avenue through Morgan and Gardner avenues, for the abatement of the Newtown Creek nuisance; also, providing for the disposal of any surplus arising from the sale of bonds for the purchase of land for the Parkway; also, providing that any surplus arising from the sale of bonds for the purchase of park lands may be applied to improving these lands; also, providing for the payment from the excise funds of $115,000 to the police pension fund and $150,000 to charitable institutions.

Senator McNulty's—Increasing from $25,000 to $40,000 the amount to be raised for furnishing the Twenty-third Regiment Armory; also, providing $15,000 to complete the armory.

Senator Wieman's—Abolishing the office of constable and authorizing the three Justices of the Peace each to appoint six to take their places; also, extending for two years the appropriations for reindexing the records (a patronage bill); also, extending for two years the term of office of the Inspector of Buildings and fixing his salary at $2,000 yearly (a patronage bill); also, appropriating $50,000 for repairing the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory.

Mr. Wagstaff's—Relative to the commitment of female delinquents to the Wayside Home.

Mr. Cain's—Defining the fire limits of the City of Brooklyn.

Mr. Newman's—Providing for the completion of the sewers and water works of the late town of Gravesend; also, amending the building laws to conform to the new fire limits; also, providing for exemption certificates for the volunteer firemen of the former towns of Gravesend, New Utrecht, Flatbush and Flatlands.

Mr. G. W. Wilson's—Requiring the Bridge Trustees within sixty days to place thirty candle power electric lights at intervals of fifty feet on each side of the structure, said lamps to be kept lighted during a fog when travel is endangered. Violations of the act is a misdemeanor; also, a general provision relative to the construction of railroads on city streets, requiring consents in writing.

Mr. Audett's—Relative to leases of Wallabout Market lands; also, providing for the issue of $650,000 of Eighth Ward improvement bonds; also, providing a sure income for the park police pension fund and fixing the manner of its disbursement; also, extending for three years the term of office of the District Attorney, providing for the appointment of additional clerks and detectives, the latter to replace existing officers in patronage bill putting about twenty places at the disposal of the Republicans); also, providing for the appointment of two deputy city clerks at $3,000 per annum; also, providing for the better inspection of steam boilers.

Mr. Livingston's—Mary McGuire escheat bill; also, relative to advertising and collecting assessments for sewers in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Mr. McKeown's—Providing for the payment of back pay to employes of the Department of Arrears out of the revenue fund.

Mr. Waldo's—Providing for the improvement of Prospect avenue; also, incorporating a trust company in the Twenty-ninth Ward; also authorizing Brooklyn to contract with the Flatbush Water Company for a supply for the Twenty-Ninth Ward; also, opening Avenue U across the Brooklyn Jockey Club's grounds; also, closing that part of East Ninety-second street, between Avenues L and N.

Mr. Marshall's—Repealing the Second Avenue Extension law (which ran that avenue through a part of Gowanus Bay); also, extending the powers of the Commissioners to lay out streets in Flatbush and raising their pay to $10 per day; also, generally amending the Public Building law; also, confirming the conveyance to Carl and Carolina Gauder; also, authorizing the sale of the property of Bartholomew Temegnio, deceased.

Mr. Perkins's—Closing a portion of the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht in the city of Brooklyn; also, extending the powers of the Commission to lay out a public parkway; also, increasing to $40,000 the sum provided for completing the Twenty-third Regiment Armory.

Mr. Brennan's—Providing for the appointment of a deputy superintendent of police; also, providing $100,000 for a free public library whenever a like amount shall have been subscribed by private citizens and paid to the City Treasurer.

Mr. Forrester's—Authorizing the Auditor to appoint an additional deputy at $1,500 yearly; also, placing the control of bridges in the hands of the Aldermen, instead of the City Works Commissioner.

Mr. O'Grady's—Requiring Kings County to raise by taxation $31,007.28, to be paid into the general fund.

KNAPP'S CONTEMPT CASE.

Judge Gaynor to Decide Whether Judge Garretson Can Punish Long Island City's Treasurer.

Lawyer W. J. Foster, of Long Island City, wil appear before Judge Gaynor, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, this morning, to argue a writ of prohibition restraining Judge Barretson, of Queens County, from punishing City Treasurer Lucien Knapp, of Long Island City, for contempt of court.

The writ is the result of a judgment of $41,000, which was entered against Long Island City shortly before the retirement of the Sanford administration. The story of the judgment dates back to the Spring of 1874, when certain lands, known as the Astoria Park, were set aside on the map for park purposes. The city, however, never took possession of the property, and in 1890 a special act was passed, by which to the city was given the privilege of taking the property within a certain time, or it would revert back to the original owners. A commission was subsequently appointed under the act to fix the amount of damages sustained by the owners, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Trowbridge and others, who were kept out of the use of their property for so many years. This commission estimated the damages at $41,000.

On April 30 last, Lawyer Charles Benner, counsel for the landowners, obtained an order from Judge Garretson directing Treasurer Knapp to make a payment of $10,000. Knapp refused to honor the demand on the judgment. Following this, Benner secured an ex-parte order a few weeks ago, in which the City Treasurer was cited to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in refusing to obey Judge Garretson's previous order. Then Knapp's counsel, Foster & Foster, began to hustle. By way of heading off any adverse decision Judge Garretson might render against their client, they obtained an alternative writ of prohibition from Judge Gaynor on May 5, which prohibits Judge Garretson from incarcerting or otherwise punishing the City Treasurer until further orders from the Supreme Court.

The matter, it is thought, will be finally disposed of to-day. Treasurer Knapp does not appear to be disturbed over the matter.

COLOR QUESTION AGAIN.

Superintendent of Schools Arraigned in Court on Complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Cisco.

Jamaica, L. I., May 12.—Superintendent William J. Ballard, of the Jamaica schools, was before Justice Seaman yesterday in Wantagh, to answer a complaint made against him by Mrs. Elizabeth Cisco, who charged him with refusing to allow her children to attend School No. 1, in that village.

The summoning of the Superintendent is another side of the fight between the Board of Education of this village and the colored people over the sending of colored children to School No. 2, which is known as the school for colored children. Cisco, the husband of the complainant, has been arrested three times for violating the compulsory school law. He claims that as a taxpayer, he has the right to send his children to whatever school he chooses.

When the case was called, Leander B. Faber appeared for the Superintendent, and Lawyer George Wallace represented Mrs. Cisco. The Superintendent denied the charges against him and Judge Seaman reserved his decision.

A FOUR-LEGGED CHICKEN.

The Hen That Hatched the Egg Does Not Take Kindly to Its Offspring.

Wading River, L. I., May 12.—A chicken has been hatched in the brooders of Engineer Fordham, who works on the Long Island Railroad, and lives in this place, which, instead of the usually alloted two legs, has four. The two extra members are used gracefully, seeming not only to be of no inconvenience to the fowl, but even an advantage to her in moving about.

Its mother, whether through the bird's strange appearance, or because of its pride excited at the additional legs, does not accept kindly its charge, and Engineer Fordham has taken upon himself the care of raising it. The result is awaited with curiosity and interest.

ROLLED OUT OF A WINDOW.

Murphy Went to Sleep in a Stable and Awoke on the Sidewalk.

The heat of yesterday was too much for William Murphy, of No. 292 Sackett street, Brooklyn, and after he had finished his work in the stable at No. 23 Van Dyke street, he went to the loft and lay down to sleep near a window.

In turning over about 6 o'clock he rolled out of the window and fell to the pavement. He injured his spine and an ambulance took him to St. Peter's Hospital.

Quirk Held Upon Suspicion.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning William Quirk and two other men were standing at Broadway and Dunham place, Williamsburg, when Policeman Ward, of the Bedford Avenue Police Station, appeared. Quirk alone remained where he was, the others running away. He refused to give an answer to the policeman's questions and was arrested. He gave his address as the Glenwood House, No. 227 Broadway. Of late there have been a number of burglaries occurring in the neighborhood, and as Quirk refused to give a satisfactory explanation for being found at that hour in suspicious company he was held to await further developments.

Obstructed the Fire Hydrant.

For a long time the fire hydrant opposite the furniture establishment of Max and Mathew Enenburgh, at No. 94 Graham avenue, Williamsburg, has been hidden by the exhibit of goods on the sidewalks. Three weeks ago, while ex-Police Justice Laimbeer was on the bench, in the Ewen Street Police Court, Max and Mathew Enenburgh were arraigned before him for violating a city ordinance, and sentence was suspended after they had promised to keep the sidewalk clear. Yesterday they were arraigned before his successor, Justice Lemon, and held for trial.

"MRS. CLARK, YOUR SON IS DEAD!"

On Hearing This Terrible Message the Woman Falls Unconscious.

Dramatic and Pathetic Scene in St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn.

STRICKEN MOTHER CARRIED HOME.

The Messenger Who Brought the News Told the Truth—Peter Clark, the Son, Fell Dead in His Kitchen from Heart Disease.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, on Classon avenue, Brooklyn, was the scene of an episode both dramatic and pathetic. The church was partly filled with women and children, assembled to hear mass.

An aged, white-haired matron entered the edifice and walked to a pew in the middle aisle. She knelt and bowed her venerable head in prayer.

Ten minutes later a messenger tintoed up to the pew of the woman, who was Mrs. Clark, of No. 297 Graham street. The messenger bent over and whispered this terrible message:

"Mrs. Clark, your son is dead!"

The aged worshipper dropped her beads to the floor; then she rose slowly and uttered a piercing cry, that resounded through the church and startled the worshippers. The woman fell back unconscious in the pew.

Two men who were seated near the door hurried to Mrs. Clark's pew and carried her to the vestibule. One of the assistant priests was summoned from the rectory and he administered the last rites of the Church to the woman, who appeared to be in the last throes of death. She was then removed to her home.

The incident caused intense excitement in the church and interrupted the celebration of mass.

The man who brought the message had told the truth. Mrs. Clark's son, Peter Clark, was dead. He had died at his home, No. 102 De Kalb avenue. Mr. Clark, who was about thirty-nine years old, lived at that address with his wife and family. He retired late Monday night in apparent good health. His wife, Ella, arose about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. She found her husband lying on the floor there. She knelt down and shook him, supposing he was asleep. But, to her horror, she discovered that he was dead.

An ambulance surgeon who was summoned from the City Hospital said he had been dead several hours. Heart disease had killed him.

Mrs. Clark thinks he arose during the night and started for the kitchen to get a drink and fell dead.

It is feared that his mother cannot survive the shock caused by the news of her son's death.

HER DEATH WAS NATURAL

The Body of Mrs. Kelley, Whose Funeral Was Stopped by a Coroner, Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

An autopsy yesterday on the body of Nora McKee Kelley, whose funeral was stopped on the order of Coroner Nason at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon, showed death to have been caused by convulsions. There was no evidence of malpractice.

Mrs. Kelley was the wife of John Kelley, a seafaring man. After the wedding, seven months ago, he went on a voyage and returned last week. He got work on the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, and began to furnish a flat for the reception of his wife. Mrs. Kelley had been living with her brother-in-law, William Schaff, at No. 282 Sumpter street. On Saturday she was taken violently ill, and was attended by Dr. Anna M. Corman, of Marion street and Rockaway avenue. Other physicians were called, but she died in a few hours.

Dr. Corman reported the death to the Health Department, and mailed a letter of information to the Coroner's office. Coroner Nason sent a man to William Schaff's house, which was found locked. Another man was sent to the undertaking rooms of Andrew Holsten, at No. 2029 Fulton street. The undertaker's assistant could not tell the whereabouts of the body. No burial permit had been issued when the body was removed. The Coroner ordered Superintendent John T. Hamilton, of Holy Cross Cemetery, to stop the funeral.

Dr. A. Warren Shepard, of No. 126 Willoughby street, performed the autopsy, which cleared away all suspicion, and the funeral services were held as soon as the result of the autopsy was announced.

FIGHTING THE FOREST FIRES.

In Spite of Rain They Burn All Day Near Eastport, L. I.

Eastport, L. I., May 12.—Although there was quite a rain here this morning, the forest fires have not abated all day. Men have been fighting the flames to prevent them getting south of the Long Island railroad at Speonk and Westhampton. Superintendent Tuthill had hard work to prevent the fire destroying the property of the Long Island Country Club. The wind has changed so often in the past twenty-four hours that no section of the south shore feels safe to-night. The fire is burning fiercely, and the streets of Eastport are filled with smoke.

Heirigel's Fatal Plunge.

The police of the Greenpoint Avenue Precinct, Williamsburg, were yesterday afternoon notified of the drowning in the East River, at the foot of Noble street, on Monday evening, of Frank Heirigel, twenty-three years of age, of No. 69 Marcy avenue. In company with Peter Murphy, of No. 148 North Tenth street, he left his place of employment, in Tuttle & Bailey's foundry, on North Tenth street, and took a plunge in the river while overheated. He never came to the surface. Since then the river has been dragged, but without success.

In Aid of a New Hospital.

Prominent business men of the uptown section of the Eastern District have confirmed the report of the contemplated building of a new hospital, to be called the German Hospital. It will be built on St. Nicholas avenue between Stanhope and Stockholm streets. An entertainment for its benefit will be given at the Long Island Business College Hall, Nos. 145 to 147 South Eighth street, Friday evening. The affair will be under the auspices of the students of the Long Island Business College.

Strawberry Crop Damaged.

Port Jefferson, L. I., May 12.—Farmers living in the vicinity of Terryville, the great strawberry centre of Long Island, report that the recent frost has caused considerable damage to their crop, which gave promise of a very large yield.

Edward F. De Nyse Dead.

Edward F. De Nyse, an old journalist, died yesterday at No. 124 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn. He was a playwright of considerable merit. His wife was Miss Lulu Pryor, daughter of a noted actress. Mr. De Nyse had been sick for several years.

EMBALMER HOLMES ATTACKED HIS SISTER.

Threatened Her Life and Demolished Furniture in His Home in Williamsburg.

The Aged Man Arrested After a Struggle and Held for Examination.

HAD ACTED QUEERLY OF LATE.

A Well Known Character Who Made a Fortune During the War by Embalming the Bodies of Wealthy Union Officers Who Were Slain.

For the past forty years Dr. Thomas H. Holmes has conducted a drug store at the corner of Broadway and Marcy avenue, Williamsburg. He is now eighty-two years of age and a well-known character. He was taken shortly before noon yesterday from his home, back of his place of business, at Division and Marcy avenues, and on complaint of his sister, the wife of Theodore Dowd, in the Lee Avenue Police Court he was committed by Justice Goetting for examination as to his sanity.

Dr. Holmes became very violent shortly after his breakfast, and drove his sister and a visitor into the yard, threatening to kill them, and was demolishing with an axe the furniture in the parlor when Policemen Lott and Furgeson, of the Lee Avenue Precinct, placed him under arrest, though not without a struggle.

Dr. Holmes is well known among the undertakers of this city and Brooklyn. During the war he made several hundred thousand dollars following the Union Army and embalming the bodies of the dead whose relatives were in good circumstances in the North. Among the hundreds whom he claimed to have embalmed and shipped home were the bodies of Brigadier-Generals E. Farnsworth, J. C. Rice and Stephenson; Major-Generals John Burford, John Hays and Sedgwick; Majors Boyle, Pryer and Acton, and Colonels J. Richer Jones, H. Strong, J. Mullan and Putnam and O'Meara. He has been very jealous of his reputation as an embalmer. Several years ago he created a sensation by declaring that he had discovered a fluid for embalming which would petrify bodies and practically turn them into stone. At his home there has been on exhibition for several months an arm which is as hard as stone, and which condition he claims to have produced by his process.

Lately he talked of nothing else, and visited hospitals and newspaper offices explaining that as soon as he could secure a "subject" he would astonish the world.

One day last week he fell and hurt his head, and since then has been acting very queerly. In the Lee Avenue Police Court he claimed that his relatives had foreclosed a mortgage on property valued at $25,000 which he owns and which is bounded by Division and Marcy avenues and Broadway. His sister, Mrs. Dowd, said that there was nothing whatever in the statement but the Doctor's imagination.

SHE DODGED A TROLLEY.

In Doing So Mrs. Bashelman Ran Into a Cycler and Was Knocked Flat.

Mrs. Julia Bashelman, of No. 92 Washington street, Brooklyn, was crossing Johnson street, near Washington, yesterday afternoon, when she was almost run down by a Myrtle avenue trolley car. She jumped out of its way, and as she did so was knocked down by Michael McCarthy, seventeen years old, who came along on his bicycle, just at that moment. She received several scalp wounds, which were dressed by an ambulance surgeon, from the City Hospital, and then she went home.

McCarthy, who lived at No. 46 Monroe street, was arrested. He was afterward released, because Mrs. Bashelman would not make a complaint against him.

SALVATION RECRUITS ELOPE.

Dupignac Deserts His Wife and Daughter for Pretty Mary Minden.

Hicksville, L. I., May 12.—Charles Dupignac, the leader of the Salvation Army at this village, has surprised his friends by suddenly disappearing from Hicksville and leaving his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter in very destitute circumstances. It was supposed at first that he had gone to join the Salvation Army, but later developments show that he did not go alone, but was accompanied by a Salvation Army girl from Westbury Station, the village west of Hicksville.

The girl is Miss Mary Minden, a daughter of the Widow Minden. She is about twenty years old and comely. Dupignac became acquainted with her at the Salvation Army meetings. Their actions soon caused talk, but the wife would not believe that her husband was false until yesterday. Then a brother of the Minden girl came to her with a letter that his mother had received from her daughter, saying that she was in New Haven, Conn., and that she was living with Dupignac.

Dupignac has been carrying on the fish business here for some years past, and people supposed that he was doing well and lived happily with his family. The first trouble he had was when he became interested in the Salvation Army and got the Army to come to this village.

The trustees of the Union Church locked the Army out, but Dupignac compelled them to open the church again, and services were held in spite of opposition. Dupignac's fish business began to dwindle away and only a few people attended the meetings at the church, and then the Army left.

Dupignac then started a fish route to Westbury Station, and it is said that he spent most of his time at the Widow Minden's residence. When people began to talk, the Minden girl left home. She had been gone but a few days when Dupignac joined her and they went to Connecticut.

Mrs. Dupignac says that she will get a divorce as soon as she can.

Gleason as a Critic of Morals.

Mayor P. J. Gleason, of Long Island City, has refused to issue a permit to a travelling circus to operate a merry-go-round. The circus arrived from Brooklyn, and erected its tents on the grounds of the old Star Athletic Club. The manager went to Mayor Gleason for the permit to hold the show. Mayor Gleason granted him permission for the circus, but refused to give him one for the merry-go-round. The Mayor claimed the merry-go-rounds drew a large crowd of young boys and girls, and that the effects were demoralizing.

Justice Nostrand to Wed.

Police Justice J. Lott Nostrand, of Coney Island, is going to be married. The ceremony is to be held on June 4, when Miss Moe Williamson, the handsome sister of George A. Williamson, Clerk of the Coney Island Court, over which the Judge presides, will become Mrs. Lott Nostrand.

A BADGE MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIM.

Constable Werniamet's Authority Was Questioned and He Was Beaten.

Four Little Tailors Laughed at Him, Put Him Out, and Then Sat on Him,

ONE HIT HIM ON THE RIGHT EAR.

He Was Having a Hard Time When Two Policemen Went to the Rescue—The Assailants Were Arrested and Held for Trial.

Constable Mathew Werniamet, of No. 20 Judge street, Williamsburg, does not consider his lot a very happy one. On Monday evening he called at Charles Flower's tailoring establishment for the purpose of replevying o ngods, and when he presented his authority Flower and his three employes laughed at him and said that they did not see wherein he had authority to remove any of the stock.

The Constable argued wih the tailors for fully half an hour, but failed to convince them that he had any authority. Flower demanded that he show his badge, but this he could not do, as constables are not supplied with such emblems of authority. Finally Werniamet was ordered from the place, and when he refused to go was put out. He was kicked and beaten when he protested that he was a regularly elected constable of the Eighteenth Ward.

The tailors and the constable were arguing on the sidewalk, collecting a crowd, when some one from behind landed on the constable's right ear. This was a signal for more blows and kicks, but fortunately Policemen McSorley and O'Brien, of the Bedford Avenue Precinct, came along and placed Charles Flower, Joseph Babone, Jseph Bastine anod Louis Donnetlax under arrest.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday they protested that they did not know the complainant had any autthority, but were held for trial in $300 bail.

ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN.

One Falls from a Stoop, Another from a Window, and a Third from a Fire Escape.

Ellen Kelly, six years of age, last evening, while playing on the stoop of No. 140 Nostrand avenue, Williamsburg, fell to the sidewalk and sustained a compound fracture of the skull.

The child lived at No. 134 Nostrand avenue, and after being carried there was taken to the Homoeopathic Hospital, where she is not expected to recover.

Frank Hester, two years old, climbed up on a window sill at the home of his parents, on the second floor of No. 175 Utica avenue, Brooklyn, last evening and fell out. The child landed head first on the front stoop and fractured its skull. An ambulance conveyed little Frank to the St. Mary's Hospital, where it is not supposed that he will recover.

Mary Fagin, was playing on the third story fire escape at No. 449 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, when she accidentally fell through the opening to the yard, a distance of thirty feet. Mary, who is eight years old, was picked up unconscious and carried into her parents' apartments. The family physician was sent for and found that Mary was simply suffering from several severe scalp wounds. She was not taken to a hospital.

PASTOR ADAMS'S CONVERSION.

Preachee and Wrote Against the Bicycle, but Now Rides a Wheel.

The old saying that time witnesses many changes has been aptly illustrated again in the sudden conversion of the Rev. J. Coleman Adams, pastor of All Souls' Universalist Church, on South Ninth street, Williamsburg, into a genuine enthusiast of the bicycle. Only up to a year ago the Doctor showed his antipathy for the silent steed and bicyclers generally by the appearance of numerous articles in the Christian Leader, of which the pastor is the editor, and many strong hints delivered from the pulpit.

Indeed, the pastor's arguments in this direction attracted considerable attention and were eventually replied to in no uncertain but pointed language by Mr. Herbert Gunnison, a newspaper writer. The effect was most instantaneous. The Doctor's mind began to waver and his prejudice for the wheel became less and less noticeable.

Finally the Doctor was caugh red-handed—this happened some few weeks ago—practicing on a bike! His flock couldn't believe the news, but later it was substantiated and reached the ears of the trustees of the church.

Last night, at the annual meeting of the board, a bicycle of beautiful make and design was carried into the presence of the trustees, who smiled significantly. The pastor was called in and the bike was presented to him, to his great astonishment and evident pleasure. Mr. Gunnison, to whom the Doctor's conversion is solely attributed, made the presentation speech. The latter beamed on the pastor smilingly, and with a twinkle in his eye that could not be mistaken, while the Doctor looked very sheepish. He had been converted and acknowledged it in a neat reply.

SALE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Judge Lacombe Completes the Circuit of Judicial Decrees.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, signed the auxiliary decree of foreclosure and supplemental decree for the sale of the lands and land grants of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

On April 27 last Judge Jenkins, in the Eastern U. S. Judicial District of Wisconsin, issued the primary decree of foreclosure and sale in the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington and Idaho United States Judges issued auxiliary decrees.

Judge Lacombe's action completes the judicial action in the matter.

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A BLAZING TROLLEY CAR.

Flames Cause a Panic Among the Passengers and a Blockade on Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn.

A trolley car loaded with passengers, from which issued flames and a trail of smoke, shot along Myrtle avenue and past Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, at 10 a. m. yesterday. It was car No. 1844, of the Myrtle avenue line, and John Gebhardt, of No. 383 Palmetto street, was the motorman.

Suddenly a volume of smoke, accompanied by a tongue of flame, darted up between the boards in the centre of the car. A wild scream from the women and a vigorous "Stop this car! It's on fire!" caused Gebhardt to look around quickly, and then he applied the brakes so sharply that the passengers were jerked out of their seats.

The conductor's "Step lively!" was not necessary to clear the car. Men and women fell over each other in their hurry to get to the street. By this time the smoke had become so dense that the elevated structure, only a few feet above, was invisible, and the passengers had to retreat to the sidewalk.

The car was rapidly transforming itself into a bonfire when a little girl suggested that the conductor stop thinking and detach the pole from the wire overhead. Some one else did this for him, and a deluge of water from several buckets which were hastily brought began to have some effect, and the smoke gradually cleared away. A line of trolley cars was blocked behind the stalled car, and as the insulation had burned out and destroyed its usefulness Greenpoint car No. 2135 coupled on and pushed car No. 1844 toward the Bridge. On the way there the sand bo xof car No. 2135 gave out and there was another delay. Men swore volubly, and the women had to content themselves with getting out and walking. Two more cars then pushed No. 1844 to the City Hall, where it was switched off. It all caused a delay of nearly an hour.

Ex-Judge's Son Let Off Easily.

Walter Burstell, accused of riding a bicycle without a lamp in the dark on Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, Monday evening, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday morning, and allowed to go after a severe lecture by Justice Goetling. Burstell is the son of an ex-Judge living on Bedford avenue, near Rodney street.

Five-Cent Fare to Canarsie.

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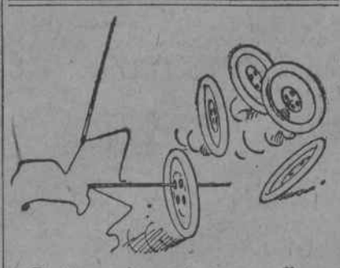

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