MAYOR WURSTER'S CANDIDATE BEATEN.

J. Edward Swanstrom Re-Elected President of the Board of Education.

Republican Politicians Failed to Secure Control at the Annual Meeting.

THE VOTING BY SECRET BALLOT.

Successful Candidate Declared That Alcoholic Instruction in Schools Is Doing Harm and Touched on Greater New York—Salaries Increased.

Mayor Wurster and his political friends have not secured control of the Brooklyn Board of Education, although it looked as if they would yesterday morning. The annual meeting of the Board was held last evening, and J. Edward Swanstrom was re-elected president over Horace E. Dresser, the Republican candidate.

When the meeting was called to order Edward Rowe, father of the Board, was asked to preside. He outlined briefly the programme which would be followed.

Henry W. Maxwell arose and nominated Mr. Swanstrom for the presidency. His record, he said, was highly creditable, and he deserved further recognition for the good he had done. Henry P. Schmidt and Richard Young seconded the nomination. Politics, Mr. Schmidt said, should be ignored in a body like the Board of Education.

George H. Fisher, a Republican lawyer, nominated Horace E. Dresser, who is an active Republican. He said he recognized Mr. Swanstrom's worth, but he believed in rotation in office. Adolph Kiendl, a Republican leader from the Twenty-sixth Ward, seconded Mr. Dresser's nomination.

A secret ballot was taken and it resulted as follows: Mr. Swanstrom, 26; Mr. Dresser, 18. It is said that two out of the five women who belong to the Board voted for Mr. Dresser.

President Swanstrom thanked his colleagues for the honor. Heretofore, he said, politics and not merit dominated in the appointment of teachers; now politics cut no figure. Speaking of alcoholic instruction in public schools, Mr. Swanstrom said it was doing harm already, as the pupils had to read books which were demoralizing. The time wasted in the study had better be utilized in the study of American history. Mr. Swanstrom said no more high schools should be established until elementary education was secured to all who needed it. He touched briefly on the subject of Greater New York, and he expressed the hope that Dr. Seth Low would be placed at the head of the Metropolitan Board of Education.

Nominations for vice-president were now called for, and Dr. John Harrigan, who has filled the office for some years, nominated Charles A. Buttrick, a Republican. He was elected unanimously.

The following were re-elected: William H. Maxwell, superintendent of public institutions; James H. Tully, assistant secretary; James W. Naughton, superintendent of buildings; Frank A. Reagan, assistant superintendent; William F. Cunningham, chief engineer.

[illegible] Cowall's salary was increased from [illegible] 000; Associate Superintendents [illegible] Ward and John H. Walsh [illegible] $4,000 to $[illegible] Mr. [illegible] the from $2,000 to $3,500; Jessie H. [illegible]ancroft, teacher of physical culture, from $1,500 to $1,800; Miss A. [illegible] Law, record clerk at the training school, from $900 to $800. A motion to increase Secretary Brown's salary from $5,000 to $6,000 was referred to the Finance Committee.

WANT INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

Charges Against Gleason and Others May Never Come to Trial.

An attempt is to be made in a few days to have three indictments, which were found early in 1893 against Mayor Patrick J. Gleason, Corporation Counsel Thomas P. Burke and Philip T. Coffey, secretary to the Mayor, dismissed by some Supreme Court Justice.

Yesterday F. H. Van Vechten, counsel for Mayor Gleason, appeared before County Judge Garretson just as he was closing the present term of the County Court, and asked that the indictments be moved into the Supreme Court, which request was granted.

The indictment against Mayor Gleason charged him with conspiring with one Woodhouse to sell to Long Island City, in 1892, when he was Mayor, an old, worn out fire engine, owned by Gleason, and for which he had paid some years before $50, for the sum of $2,200, and of being party to the obtaining of a fraudulent judgment for the above amount against the city, which judgment was set aside.

District-Attorney Noble will oppose its dismissal, and probably call the indictment up for trial at the October term of the Supreme Court.

The indictment against Burke charges that he, being at the time the alleged crime was committed City Clerk of Long Island City, made a false certificate of canvass of the Mayoralty vote in 1892, declaring Patrick J. Gleason elected, when, in fact, as the courts subsequently decided, Horatio S. Sanford was elected by a large majority.

Philip T. Coffey was indicted on a charge of stealing the official seal of the city during the time the contest was in progress.

Horace A. Pratt Not Dangerously Hurt.

Babylon, L. I., July 7.—Horace A. Pratt, of No. 195 Prospect place, Brooklyn, who was thrown out of his carriage last evening at West Babylon, was resting easily today and will recover. He was riding with his little son behind a spirited horse. The animal became frightened at an object in the road and bolted. The cart was upset, throwing the millionaire and his son out. They were both picked up unconscious, but the boy revived in a short time. Mr. Pratt, however, appeared severely injured, and it was some time after the accident before he recovered his senses.

Contractor Brady's Sudden Death.

Patrick A. Brady, an old Brooklyn contractor, registered at Mariners' Hotel, in Duffield street, Monday night. He went to room No. 205. Ten minutes later the violent ringing of the annunciator brought a waiter to his room. He found Brady dying. In a short time the man was dead from heart failure. It is believed Brady was about [illegible] years old and lived with his family at No. 855 Pacific street. His widow cannot understand what induced him to go to a hotel, as he was within fifteen minutes' ride of his home.

Baby Victim of the Fourth.

Babylon, L. I., July 7.—The one-year-old son of William Williams, of Islip, died last night from the result of being burned with firecrackers on the Fourth. The child was in the yard in the rear of his parents' home, and there were several older children discharging fireworks. In some way the little Williams boy's clothing became ignited and before the flames could be extinguished he had been terribly burned.

Three Hurt in a Runaway.

Arlington, N. J., July 7.—While Joseph Kendall, a well-known resident of Kearny, and two companions, were driving on Midland avenue, Arlington, this afternoon the horse became frightened and ran down the steep hill. The wagon collided with an electric pole and was wrecked. The three men were thrown to the side-walk. They were rendered unconscious and badly injured.

BIG FLOOD IN OXFORD.

People Driven from Their Homes and Streets Become Rivers—Post Office Swept Away and Roads Washed Out.

Oxford, N. J., July 7.—A destructive rainstorm visited this section yesterday afternoon and for fully four hours there was a regular deluge. The large mill dam burst, and many people living along the stream were compelled to flee for their lives.

The water rose to the second story of some houses. Many people lost everything. Thomas Burns's wagon house and a wagon were carried away. The post office, located near the creek, was carried away and left in a grain field. Barns, outhouses, pigs, chickens and furniture floated around the streets of the town.

The large boarding house of John Sohner was almost under water, and could only be approached in row boats. A large stone bridge on Church street was carried away, and the roads were so badly damaged that travel was discontinued until morning. It is estimated that the loss to Oxford is $10,000.

DR. COLTON KNEW WHISKEY.

His Knowledge Led to an Investigation of the Well Water at Point o' Woods.

Point o' Woods, L. I., July 7.—The Rev. Dr. Colton, secretary of the Point o' Woods Chautauqua, knows the taste of whiskey. How he happened to have acquired this knowledge is not pertinent to the story, over which the cottagers at the Chautauqua by the sea are now laughing.

Last Sunday the Doctor, while dining at the Association building, asked for a glass of water. He sipped the water and then hastily examined it with a surprised look. He sipped again, and then, shoving the glass from him, asked for another glass and more water, intimating that the first glass was not clean. After drinking a swallow from the second glass, the preacher said to the waiter:

"This water tastes strongly of whiskey."

He was assured that it all came from the association well. But this was a horrible suggestion that the association, with such strict temperance principles, should have a whiskey well.

The secret was out, however, when the manager of the house was sent for. He explained that he had secured a cask from the main land, in which the water supply for the house was stored and cooled. This cask proved to have originally been used for whiskey.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN A BRIDE.

Deserted on Her Wedding Day Hilda Olsen Tried to End Her Life.

Hilda Olsen, an attractive young Swede, made two attempts to end her life at No. 60 Park place, Brooklyn, where she is employed as a domestic, yesterday. Hilda was to have been married last night.

Several months ago she became engaged to a young mechanic and for weeks past was making preparations for her wedding. A few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday she received a letter which drove her almost insane. It was from her intended husband, who in a few brief lines declared the engagement off.

Without saying a word to any one, she went to the kitchen and placed a box of matches in a glass of water. When the sulphur heads had come off she drank the poisoned water, which seemed to have no effect. The girl went to the cellar and inhaled a quantity of gas by means of a rubber tube. She became unconscious. Mrs. J. S. Quinlan, who employed Hilda, had her sent to Seney Hospital. She may recover.

HEBREW CLUBS CONSOLIDATE.

Organization Will Occupy the Mansion of the Late David M. Stone.

Two prosperous Brooklyn clubs—the Laurence and the Friendship—have pooled their issues and consolidated. Both organizations were composed of Hebrew merchants and professional men. The consolidated organization will be known as the Unity Club.

The new club has decided to purchase the Stone mansion, on Franklin avenue, near Hancock street, for a clubhouse. The mansion was owned and occupied by the late David M. Stone, the New York journalist, who died there about a year ago. It will be enlarged and improved.

Mitchell May is president and Herman Liebmann vice-president. The combined membership is about two hundred.

LIVES LOST IN THE STORM.

Farmer Swept from a Bridge and Drowned, and a Youth Killed by Lightning.

Belvidere, N. J., July 7.—The storm which visited Warren County yesterday was the worst that has been experienced in years. Much damage was done, and it is estimated that the loss will run up into the thousands. Many new bridges were washed away.

At Karrsville William H. Ketcham, a well-known farmer, was watching his cattle from a bridge, when the structure was swept away and he was drowned. A young man named George Miller took refuge under a cherry tree, and a few minutes afterward lightning struck the tree, and the young man was killed instantly. He was nineteen years old.

CRUEL FATHER SENT TO JAIL.

Dolan's Daughter Accused Him of Beating Her with a Broomstick.

Annie Dolan, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, charged her father, Patrick Dolan, in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, yesterday, with brutally beating her with a broom handle. Dolan lives at No. 358 Lorimer street.

According to the girl her body was covered with black and blue marks. Dolan was sent to jail for twenty-nine days.

JONES ..... JONES

Big Gathering of Young Christians.

The seventh annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, which is to last a week, will open to-day in Hasbrouck Hall, Jersey City. Three thousand delegates, many of whom arrived yesterday, are expected to attend. A large majority of them will be young women. Every State in the Union will be represented.

"To Use Electricity on the "L."

The Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company still entertains the idea of using electricity as a motive power. General Manager Barton has sent an engineer to Chicago to examine into the three-rail system. Mr. Barton thinks the system will eventually be adopted by his company on its Bay Ridge, East New York, Ridgewood and Broadway lines.

Schuler's Victim's Condition Critical

John Schuler, who tried to murder his wife and mother-in-law and kill himself, at No. 109 Grove street, Brooklyn, on July 2, was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court yesterday. Justice Lemon said he had learned that Mrs. Schuler was in a critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, and he committed Schuler to Raymond Street Jail, to await the outcome of her injuries.

Assessed $30,000 Too Much.

H. C. Hurlbert's mansion, at Ninth avenue and Fourth street, Brooklyn, has been assessed at $90,000, as it was a year ago. Yesterday Mr. Hurlbert sent a protest to the Board of Assessors. He said $60,000 was about the right figure.

Patent Corn Cure May Kill Him.

Bridgeton, N. J., July 7.—Cooper Ware, of this place, is at his home in a critical condition, suffering from blood poisoning. Ware suffered from a corn on his foot, and rubbed some patent corn cure on it. Blood poisoning set in, and the foot is now swollen to twice its size. Ware may die.

Victim of a Trolley Car Dead.

Camden, N. J., July 7.—Oscar Lloyd, who was struck by a trolley car on the Fourth of July while bicycle riding, died this morning in the Cooper Hospital of his injuries.

TROLLEY CRUSHES OUT ANOTHER LIFE.

Unknown Man Either Throws Himself or Falls Under the Wheels.

More Than a Hundred Passengers and Pedestrians See Him Die on the Track.

TWO WOMEN FAINT IN THE CAR.

For Nearly an Hour the Body Remains in the Street Before a Patrol Wagon Arrives—Collisions and Other Trolley Accidents in Brooklyn.

Trolley victim No. 156 was killed on Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday. His end was shocking, and his body was allowed to remain practically exposed for nearly three-quarters of an hour after the car had crushed the life out of him. The body was kept just a few feet from the track, within plain view of thousands of men, women and children, who rode by on their way to New York.

The tragedy happened at Fulton street and Rockwell place. Three Brooklyn Heights lines of cars run by there night and day. There is some doubt as to whether the man fell in front of the car or threw himself under the wheels.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock yesterday morning a man of medium height and build, apparently a German, came down Rockwell place and halted on the Fulton street corner. Two minutes later car No. 207, of the Fulton street line, came tearing down the incline in charge of Motorman Michael Sulzbach. The unknown man advanced toward the track, waving his hand as a signal to stop.

The motorman tried to check the car. In a twinkling the man was down in front of it, with his head on the track and his body at right angles with it. The fender glided over his head. The wooden guard in front of the wheels struck the man, breaking his skull and jaw. The car moved fully fifteen feet, rolling and pushing the body ahead, before it was checked. The accident happened in full view of more than a hundred passengers and pedestrians. Many turned their heads to avoid the sickening spectacle. Two young women on the car fainted.

Patrolman Mahon summoned an ambulance from the City Hospital, but the surgeon went back when he learned that the victim was dead. After the body had been exposed on the street for some time, a storekeeper secured a bed spread and covered it. Forty minutes after the man was killed a patrol wagon arrived, and the body was removed to the Adams Street Station.

The man was evidently a mechanic or a laborer. He appeared to be about thirty-five years old. His hair was dark and his mustache thin and light. He wore brown striped trousers, a black cutaway coat, but no vest. His black derby had been bought at No. 172 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D. He wore a new pair of shoes. He had no money or papers of any sort.

Motorman Sulzbach was arrested and held for examination. He said the man walked from the curb and threw himself in front of the car.

Israel Schofer, of No. 64 Rockwell place, who witnessed the accident, said the car was going very fast. The man tripped and fell in front of it. He did not act as if he wanted to board the car.

Car No. 709, of the Nassau line, ran into a Brooklyn Heights car, at Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The cars were following each other on the same track. The crash was very violent, and both cars were damaged badly.

M. J. Galt, of No. 42 West Seventeenth street, New York, and Oscar Oesterholz, of No. 275 Fifty-second street, Brooklyn, passengers on the Brooklyn Heights car, were thrown against the seats and hurt seriously. Conductor John Ryan, of the Nassau car, and Charles Eckethorn, of the other car, were injured also.

Nassau car No. 408, of the Seventh avenue line, ran into a truck owned by Farley & Feeley, No. 177 Fort Greene place, at Third and Atlantic avenues. The horse was hurt seriously and the truck damaged.

Nassau car No. 784 ran into a De Kalb avenue car, at De Kalb and Marcy avenues, yesterday afternoon. Both cars were thrown from the tracks and travel was blocked for over half an hour. The passengers escaped injury.

A trolley pole fell from De Kalb avenue car No. 230, and struck Arnold Spencer, of No. 7 Spencer court, on the shoulder. He was removed to his home.

IN PRISON FOR 120 YEARS.

Alleged Counterfeiter Might Get Such a Sentence and a $60,000 Fine.

The woman arrested in Hoboken on Thursday last, on the charge of passing counterfeit coin dollars in several stores, was held yesterday by Commissioner Romaine, in Jersey City, in default of $15,000 bail, for the Federal Grand Jury.

Her name and history are unknown. She persists in calling herself Jane Doe. If convicted on the twelve separate charges made against her, she would be liable to imprisonment for 120 years and fines aggregating $60,000.

Hill Knew Too Much.

James Hill, a bartender, who was convicted in the Queens County Court of picking pockets at Newtown, was arraigned for sentence before County Judge Garretson yesterday, and, much to the surprise of the Court, begged to be sent to the Kings County Penitentiary or Sing Sing instead of Elmira Reformatory, to which he was sentenced. Hill denied ever having been in prison before and urged that if he was sent to Elmira he would not be able to see his wife. He displayed such an intimate knowledge of the methods of the different prisons that Judge Garretson concluded he must have had more experience as an inmate than he would admit of, so he sent Hill to Sing Sing for four years. The prisoner had not expected to get more than two years.

Mayor Wurster's Queer Letter.

Mayor Wurster, who has been resting at his cottage, on Shelter Island, returned to Brooklyn yesterday. A number of letters were on his desk. He devoted an hour to the unravelling of the mysteries contained in a letter, of which the following is a copy:

Naples, via. Nova.
S. Ferdimando, 29, 14, VI, 1896.

Egregious sir—I wish to know the address of Miss Alphonne Marrone and Alphonse Sena, woollen drapers dwelling in this town, my brother-in-law.

Accept
of Your Worship
very devoted servant,
Francesco Malorena.

Thirteenth Street in Hard Luck.

College Point, L. I., July 7.—A portion of Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, this village, suddenly disappeared into a hole this afternoon, to the amazement of the passers-by. An excavation about fifteen feet long by three feet wide and ten feet deep was made. One end of a brewery wagon sank into the hole, the mud going up about the wheels as far as the axle. A cross-piece of the electric railroad prevented the horses and the rest of the wagon from toppling into the excavation. The wagon was propped and an electric car helped to pull it out. The cave-in was due to a defective sewer.

Alleged Burglar Held.

John Wagner, who was arrested a week ago at Willoughby avenue and Broadway, Williamsburg, while carrying a bundle containing silks and silverware worth $400, which had been stolen from the home of Maitland Wright, No. 458 Willoughby avenue, was yesterday held by Justice Lemon for the action of the Grand Jury.

HUSBAND AND CHILD GONE

Oechsler Told His Wife He Was Going to See a Friend, but He May Have Sailed for Europe.

Gaisyar Oechsler, a blacksmith, who lived with his young wife, at No. 73 Evergreen avenue, Williamsburg, left his home Saturday, taking with him his two-year-old child, and has since failed to return. Yesterday the distracted wife asked the police to try and find some trace of them.

The couple were married five years ago. Their domestic life was not a happy one. Early Saturday morning Oechsler told his wife that he received an invitation to spend the holiday with a friend in New York, and asked her to dress up the child, as he wanted to take it with him. She did as her husband requested, and Oechsler and the little one left the house.

When night came and Oechsler had not returned, the young wife began to worry about her child. All night long she sat by an open window, watching and waiting. Sunday and Sunday night was passed the same way, without any tidings of the missing ones.

Monday Mrs. Oechsler started out to see if she could learn something about her husband and child. The first place she went was to the home of her mother-in-law, who lived on Flushing avenue. When Mrs. Oechsler reached the house she was told that Mrs. Oechsler had started for Germany on Saturday, taking with her her son and grandchild. This information staggered the wife, and she fainted. After regaining consciousness Mrs. Oechsler returned to her home. In one of her rooms she found a piece of paper, on which was scrawled the following:

"With this I let you know that you don't need to look for us. We left with my mother for home. I hope you good luck and that you will get along better without me. Signed, G. OECHSLER."

There is little doubt that Mrs. Oechsler sailed for Germany, but it is not believed that Oechsler and his child accompanied her. The mother is nearly crazed with grief.

COULDN'T FOOL THIS FARMER.

Two Bunco Men Try Their Confidence Game on Him, but Are Fooled.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 7.—In the village of Rock Hill, near here, lives Peter Berrian, a worthy old Jersey farmer, who is a man of more than average intelligence. Yesterday Mr. Berrian was working in his woods when he was accosted by a tall, distinguished looking stranger, who introduced himself as Guy Mannering Howell.

His errand, he said, was to buy a farm for a wealthy Southern widow's son. In support of his statement the stranger exhibited a tin box full of mortgages and bonds.

Mr. Berrian showed his visitor the place and the reputed agent said he would buy it.

On their way over to the farm house the two met another stranger, who inquired the road to Princeton. The information was given, and the newcomer told a story about having sold an iron ore farm in Tennessee a few weeks ago, and took from his pocket $5,000 in bills, which he said was the proceeds of the sale.

After this it was only a short road to a game of cards. Howell whispered that he would turn up the edge of the winning card, and that he (Berrian) must draw that one. The farmer assented, and, when his turn came, drew the right card. Stranger No. 2 paid over $50.

Then by easy stages the strangers led up to Mr. Berrian's bank account and suggested that the farmer draw enough out to make the game interesting. The farmer had read the newspapers and was fully aware of the little game, and he declined to have aynthing more to do with the strangers. He returned the $50 and they left. Berrian now regrets that he gave up the $50.

This bunco scheme was worked successfully upon Columbus Beekman, of Franklin Park, a few weeks ago. Mr. Beekman lost $3,000 by the farm dodge.

GAVE NOTICE THAT HE LIVES.

Reported Dead, He Put Up a Sign with the Word "Alive" on It.

Dover, N. J., July 7.—"Alive!" The word is written on a shingle nailed on the front gate at the residence of William Ayres, of Franklin Township.

"I had to put it up," Mr. Ayres explained. "For a week the people from all the towns back in the country have kept coming to my funeral, and I was obliged to stop it."

Mr. Ayres is a leading Franklin farmer. Last week it was reported generally that he had died suddenly of heart disease, and every day delegations of mourning friends have arrived to tender their condolences and inquire as to the time of the funeral. As fast as the people arrived the old man met them and announced that he is still in the land of the living.

"I reckon that there has been not less 'n a hundred of 'em," he said. "And as they kept on coming I had to put a stop to it. Why, I haven't even had a spell of sickness, and I can't see for the life of me how such a report got out!"

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ALMANAC TO-DAY.

Sun rises	4:37 a. m.	Moon rises	2:05 a. m.
Sun sets	7:33 p. m.	Moon sets	——

HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.		SANDY HOOK.	
H. W.	L. W.	H. W.	L. W.
5:44 a. m.	12:06 a. m.	5:22 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
6:06 p. m.	12:00 m.	5:38 p. m.	11:20 p. m.

Note.—High water at Hell Gate occurs 1 hour and 49 minutes later than at Governor's Island. The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian W.

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ss. Ethiopia (Br.), Wilson, June 25, and Moville, 28th, with mdse., 50 cabin and 70 steerage passengers to Henderson Brothers.

Ss. Venezuela, Hopkins, Porto Cabello, June 27; Curacoa, 30th, and La Guayra, July 1, with mdse. and 25 passengers to Boulton, Bliss & Dallett.

Ss. Southwark (Br.), Bence, Antwerp, June 27, with mdse. and passengers to International Navigation Co.

Ss. Carib Prince (Ger.), Dobson, Santos, June 10; Rio Janeiro, 16th; Bahia, 20th, with mdse. to John O. Seager.

Ss. Boston City (Br.), Barclay, Bristol, June 22, and Swansea, 24th, with mdse. to James Arkell & Co.

Ss. Holstein (Ger.), Hoffe, Gibara, five days, with fruit to Money & Co.

Ss. Alleghany (Br.), Low, Savanilla, June 24; Carthagenia, 26th; Port Limon, 29th, and Kingston, July 2, with mdse. and 41 passengers to Pim, Forwood & Kellock.

Ss. Concho, Risk, Galveston, July 1, and Key West, 3d, with mdse. and passengers to C. H. Mallory & Co.

Ss. Tallahassee, Atkins, Savannah, July 5, with mdse. and passengers to G. M. Sorrell.

Ss. Jamestown, Hulphers, Newport News and Norfolk, with mdse. to Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Ss. Usk (Ger.), Nielson, Banes, July 1, with fruit to H. Dumois & Co.

Ss. State of California (Br.), Brass, Glasgow, June 26; Moville, 27th, with mdse., 50 cabin and 61 steerage passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co.

Ss. Portia (Br.), Farrell, St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., with mdse. and passengers to Bowring & Archibald.

Ss. Bancroft (U. S. training ship) passed in the Narrows at 5 p. m.

DUE TO-DAY.

Ss. Bovic, Liverpool, June 26; ss. Fontabelle, St. Thomas, July 1; ss. Ems, Genoa, June 25; ss. Indrapura, Hamburg, June 23; ss. Victoria, Gibraltar, June 17; ss. Radnorshire, Gibraltar, June 23; ss. Teutonic, Liverpool, July 1; ss. Havel, Bremen, June 30; ss. Segurance, Havana, July 4; ss. Cervenum, Oporto, June 24.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Ss. Island, Christiansand, June 26; ss. Pomeranian, Glasgow, June 26; ss. Persia, Hamburg, June 28; ss. El Paso, New Orleans, July 4; ss. Halle, Bremen, June 26.

DUE FRIDAY.

Ss. St. Louis, Southampton, Liverpool, July 4; ss. Campania, Liverpool, July 4; ss. Augusta Victoria, Plymouth, July 3; ss. California, Gibraltar, June 25; ss. Sucam, Shields; June 25; ss. Cearense, Para, June 28.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
New York, Southampton,	7:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Germanic, Liverpool	9:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Westernland, Antwerp	10:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Saratoga, Havana	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
El Monte, New Orleans	——	3:00 p. m.
Albert Dumois, Port Limon	10:00 a. m.	12:00 m.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Normannia, Plymouth	7:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
State of California, Glasgow	——	2:00 p. m.
Tallahassee, Savannah	——	5:00 p. m.

ANONYMOUS LETTER CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE.

Prominent Physician Charged with Making a Veiled Attack on a Brother Practitioner.

Written in an Illiterate Style and Hinted That the Doctor Had Killed Two Patients.

SUIT FOR LIBEL NOW ON TRIAL.

Witnesses Identify the Handwriting, but the Defence Will Be That the Defendant Did Not Write the Letter.

The libel suit of Dr. John R. Everett against Dr. James Wilkinson, that has already gone through several legal stages, was on trial yesterday before Justice Lippincott, in the Hudson County (N. J.) Supreme Court.

Both Dr. Everett and Dr. Wilkinson are prominent physicians in Jersey City.

On August 8, 1895, Lewis R. Wright, who kept a drug store at Jackson avenue and Forest street, received an anonymous letter, in which a bitter attack was made upon Dr. Everett's personal and professional character. Druggist Wright showed the letter to Dr. Everett. The latter at once concluded that the letter had been written by Dr. Wilkinson and laid the matter before the Hudson County Grand Jury. No indictment was found. Then Dr. Everett went before the United States Grand Jury and endeavored to have Dr. Wilkinson indicted for improper use of the mails. Failing there, also, he entered the present libel suit, for $25,000 damages, in the Hudson County Supreme Court.

In opening the case for the plaintiff, Lawyer McCarter, of Newark, read the letter to the jury. It purported to be from an illiterate friend who signed himself "A Friend in Deed."

It contained all sorts of veiled charges against Dr. Everett, who, however, was not mentioned by name. The letter declared that Everett's friendship ruined every one with whom he came in contact, referred to the cases of "poor Pemberton," and "poor Starrett," whom the letter declared had died as the result of wretched medical aid, presumably rendered by Dr. Everett. The druggist was repeatedly warned against Everett, who was referred to as a "fiend" and a "brute" of a husband."

Mr. McCarter said that in writing the letter, Dr. Wilkinson, an educated, cultured gentleman, assumed ignorance and want of culture in order to have it appear that an illiterate person was the author. Mr. McCarter said he was prepared to prove that Dr. Wilkinson wrote the letter.

Dr. Everett, the plaintiff, the first witness called, said he had been a practising physician since 1872. He said he knew Dr. Wilkinson as a physician in good standing, and that he was familiar with his handwriting. The libellous letter was shown to him, and he recognized it as being in Dr. Wilkinson's handwriting.

A number of witnesses testified to Dr. Wilkinson's handwriting being identical with that of the libellous letter. Daniel T. Ames, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter was in Dr. Wilkinson's handwriting. Mr. Ames was on the stand when the case closed.

The defence, which will open to-day, will be that Dr. Wilkinson did not write the letter.

SCARED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Watched by a Citizen He Is Pursued and Captured, Despite a Disguise.

Paterson, N. J., July 7.—Phillip Fagan, a New Yorker, at present employed on the East Jersey Water Company's pipe line at Mountain View, was arrested here last night and committed to jail by Recorder Senior to-day on suspicion of being the prowler who has frightened women for several weeks in the north end of the city.

Last night John Hawley, from a window of his home on North Eighth street, observed the peculiar actions of Fagan, and with two companions followed him for more than a mile. Fagan eluded them for a moment in one place and reappeared with a different hat and coat. He was finally arrested in a saloon. His record will be thoroughly investigated before he is released.

MOSQUITOES SURVIVED IT.

Smoke Couldn't Kill Them and Many Fire Engines Are Summoned.

Mosquitoes bothered Frank Lee, of No. 7 Church street, Jersey City, so much last night that he decided to clear his house of the pests. Procuring a shovel he placed upon it some coffee and "cat tails," procured from the meadows, and upon them he heaped some live coals.

A cloud of smoke that filled every corner of the house arose, and finally poured from the windows. Lee was congratulating himself upon the success of his plan when with a clatter up dashed the fire engines. A passer-by had seen the smoke, and, thinking the house was on fire, had sent in an alarm. While the firemen were swearing at Lee, through a mistake a second alarm was rung and all the available engines on the Heights were called out.

During the excitement the mosquitoes escaped.

His Last Wish Must Be Heeded.

Trenton, N. J., July 7.—Vice-Chancellor Reed decided to-day that $4,500 must be paid out of the estate of the late George D. Randall to Mrs. Anna Powell, of Newark, his niece. When dying Randall called his children to his bedside and said he wished to give a certain house or its value, $4,500, to Mrs. Powell for her services to him. They agreed, but after Randall's death one of the children refused to give either money or house to Mrs. Powell, who then brought suit.

Killed by an Express Train.

Englewood, N. J., July 7.—R. N. Barritt, of the dye works firm of Barritt, Palmer & Hill, was instantly killed at Nordhoff at 5:45 this afternoon by an express train on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey. Barritt was driving across the tracks near the dye works, when the train struck the vehicle. The horse was also killed. Mr. Barritt was wealthy, about sixty years old, and leaves three grown children.

Had Convulsions and May Die.

Newark, N. J., July 7.—Jacob Goldbach, a jeweller and musician, residing at No. 188 Ferry street, got up early this morning to bail out his cellar, which was flooded by the storm yesterday. He was in the water a long time and was chilled through. Shortly after he came out of the water he was attacked with cramps and convulsions. It is believed he will die.

Two Hurt in a Bicycle Accident.

Franklin, N. J., July 7.—While coasting on his bicycle down the Franklin avenue hill yesterday Frank M. Alexander ran into John Colman, who was standing in the road. Colman was hurled down a steep embankment. His nose was broken and he was severely bruised. Alexander landed on his head, which was badly cut.

Dr. William K. Gray Dead.

Orange, N. J., July 7.—William K. Gray, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in the Oranges, died to-day at the home of his son on Orange street, East Orange, of a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Orange eighty-two years ago.

DID HE MURDER HIS WIFE?

Smith Tells a Queer Story of Her Death Which the Autopsy Apparently Disproves.

Camden, N. J., July 7.—James Smith, a colored man, was arrested and lodged in the Camden County Jail to-day on suspicion of having murdered his wife.

On Saturday morning Smith was found in bed beside his wife, who was dead and he was calling for help. When some of the neighbors arrived he explained to them that his wife had had asthma. When they questioned him about some thumping noises they heard, he said that he was told by a physician when his wife was choking to strike her on the back, and he further stated that while doing this his wife expired.

The authorities investigated, and an autopsy shows that the woman's death was caused by congestion of the brain. The authorities say that Smith may have beaten his wife with some blunt instrument and that the noise of the struggle must have been the sounds heard by the neighbors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BY THE SEA.

Second Day's Session of the Religious Assembly at Ocean Grove.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 7.—The second day's session of the Ocean Grove Sunday School and Chautauqua Assembly, opened this morning in the Temple. The boys' and girls' hour at 8 o'clock was well attended. The second lesson was on "Paul, the Young Christian."

At 10 in the auditorium, under Professor Hutchinson, the subject "The Scholar" was discussed, and Dr. Loomis conducted the post-graduate meeting in Thornley Chapel, where "The Preparation of Pentacost" was the subject considered. At 11 o'clock Professor O. G. J. Schadt's large class in the Tabernacle took up the lesson on "The Birth of Jesus."

At 5 o'clock the Sunday School Round Table exercises were held in the chapel. The topic considered was "Machinery." This evening, after the half hour's preliminary praise service, S. C. K. Rutnam, of India, lectured in costume on "India."

HELD UP BY SIX TRAMPS.

Citizen Narrowly Escapes Being Shot and Is Robbed of His Valuables.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 7.—Garret Yates, a Franklin Park farmer, was walking to Metuchen last night, when six tramps held him up near the home of ex-Senator Robert Adrain. Yates made a move as if to make resistance, when he heard the click of a trigger, and a bullet whistled past his head.

Then one of the men called to him to throw up his hands, and he did so, while the tramps searched him. After they had taken all the money he had—which happened to be little—and his watch and chain, they fled to the woods. Mr. Yates returned to this city and notified the police, who have made no arrests.

DR. ABBOT WEDS A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Venerable Brooklyn Principal and Miss Day Married in St. Mark's Church.

Groom Is Seventy-three Years Old and Has Been a Teacher for Over Half a Century.

THE BRIDE IS A YOUNG WOMAN.

She Taught in Her Husband's School—Pupils and Associates Attend the Wedding. The Couple Leave for New Canaan, Conn.

Dr. Charles R. Abbot, the venerable principal of the Adams Street Public School and a clergyman, was married to Miss Alice Day, one of his teachers, yesterday morning. The fact that they would be married was announced in the Journal several days ago. Dr. Abbot is seventy-three and his bride thirty years old.

The ceremony took place in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, on Adelphia street, of which the groom is assistant rector.

The edifice was filled with public school teachers and pupils.

The bridal party reached the church at 11 o'clock, at which time the organist, Dr. John Loretz, was playing "Happy Birds." He followed this with a wedding march. Miss Day's nephew, Harold Garlock, was her attendant. She was attired in a travelling costume of brown and green and carried a prayer book.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer S. Roche officiated, assisted by the Rev. William W. Blatchford.

Dr. Abbot and his bride started for his Summer home, at New Canaan, Conn., where he lived before he became a teacher fifty-three years ago.

The invited guests, who were numerous, included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Garlock, Miss Garlock, Masters Garlock, Miss Rebecca Day, Mrs. Spencer S. Roche, William Day, Mr. Lawrence, Miss Hallock, E. Whittaker, Miss DeBaun, J. DeBaun, Mr. and Mrs. Halls, Mrs. Chaun, the Misses Chaun, Mrs. Bartow, Mrs. J. E. DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Miss Cummings, J. Carpenter, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Hastle, Mrs. R. S. Barclay, Mrs. S. J. Tyler, Mrs. Beard, Miss Beard, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. A. G. D. Seaman.

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