THE MORRIS PARK OPENING.

AN EXCELLENT MEETING ARRANGED BY THE WESTCHESTER RACING ASSOCIATION.

NINE STAKES TO BE RUN FOR—GREAT INTEREST IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE.

The Westchester Racing Association, that has taken the place made vacant by the collapse of the New-York Jockey Club, has made the following statement and has announced the following stakes to be run for at the meeting to be held at Morris Park in October:

The Westchester Racing Association announces that under the auspices of the Jockey Club it will have its inaugural meeting at Morris Park, Westchester, N. Y., beginning October 15. That the undermentioned stakes will be opened at once, to close August 15. In announcing these stakes the committee fully realize the difficulties of obtaining a large entry thus late in the season. To neutralize the difficulty, many of the races are made handicaps, while the few "condition races" have such penalties and allowances as to insure equal chances between penalized winners and those claiming maiden allowances. Efforts have also been made to retain the names of stakes like the Withers, Belmont, Hunter and Jerome, famous in the records of racing at Jerome and Morris parks, and as these and several of the more famous stakes for two-year-olds will soon be reopened for 1896 and 1897, with valuable produce stakes for 1898, the committee have every reason to believe that this will not only meet the approval of owners and breeders, but also of the race-going public. Of the stakes for three-year-olds and upward, the Manhattan at a mile and a quarter, and the Municipal at a mile and three-quarters, each of the gross value of $3,500, it is not only hoped that with a generous support in the number of entries and starters and a large attendance on the days that they are to be run the value will be increased from year to year, but eventually they will take rank as racing events equal with the famous autumn handicaps at Newmarket, England—the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch. The stakes to close are as follows:

For two-year-olds—Nursery; handicap; $1,500 added; three-quarters of a mile. Albany; conditions; guarantee $2,000; three-quarters of a mile. Fashion (fillies); conditions; $1,000 added; three-quarters of a mile. Essex; selling; guarantee $2,000; three-quarters of a mile. White Plains; handicap; $1,500 added; three-quarters of a mile. Champagne; conditions; guarantee $3,000; seven-eighths of a mile.

For three-year-olds—Withers; handicap; guarantee $3,500; one mile. Belmont; handicap; guarantee $3,500; one and a quarter miles. Hunter; handicap; $1,000 added; one mile. Jerome; handicap; $1,000 added; one and one-eighth miles.

For three-years and upward—Manhattan; handicap; guarantee $5,500; one and a quarter miles. Municipal; handicap; guarantee $3,500; one and three-quarters miles. Bronx; handicap; guarantee $3,000; three-quarters of a mile.

Everybody associated with racing should begin at once to work for the success of the meeting. The stakes offered are extremely liberal, considering the times and the conditions that surround the sport of racing. Horse-owners, as a rule, are difficult to please. From the leading horse-owners of the country down to the nondescript that delights to parade as a "poor owner," fault-finding is an attribute that cannot be eradicated. It will be seen that nine of the thirteen stakes to be raced for at Morris Park are handicaps. Now, if they are to be real handicaps, the public will be glad even if some of the purse-owners grumble. A handicap is not a selling race, and the weights should not be adjusted as such. The proof of a handicap is the number of acceptances of the weights assigned. Moreover, the horses should be handicapped on their best form. It is a pernicious practice to handicap horses on the skill of the trainer or jockey retained to ride them. If the handicapper shuts his eyes to ownership, and adjusts the weights without regard to the opinions of jockeys, large fields should face the starter in every one of the nine handicaps that are to be run at Morris Park.

The prospect for racing in the future is brilliant indeed. It only rests with the handicapper and horse-owners to make the opening meeting of the Westchester Racing Association one of the greatest in the history of the American turf. The announcement of the managers has the right ring of true sportsmanship. It is an appeal that should quicken the pulse of every breeder, owner, trainer, jockey and racegoer. That the Jockey Club has done its work well there is no gainsaying. The outlaw tracks are dying of their own inanition. Consequently, the turf leaders have every reason to feel proud of the improved condition of racing.

The horsemen are sure to be pleased with the selection of H. G. Crickmore as the secretary of the Westchester Racing Association. And the work of the association is sure to be well done with Mr. Crickmore to manage the details. The conditions of the stakes will be made public on August 1, when the programme will be issued.

ON THE MYSTIC PARK TRACK.

THREE GOOD RACES, WITH EDITH H., JEWELL AND NUTSHELL WINNERS.

Boston, July 25.—A fine field of horses was entered at Mystic Park to-day. The weather was all that could be desired, the track was fast and the attendance good.

The 2:13 trotting race was a hot one. The first heat was Tomah's from start to finish. In the second heat Tomah won again. In the third, Edith H. took the pole and led to the half, where Nemoline forged ahead and took the heat. In the fourth the judges awarded the heat to J. M. D., who finished second, it being evident that the horse was able and willing to do better. In the fifth Edith H. took the lead at the quarter and held it throughout. The sixth was an easy one for Edith H., Tomah continually breaking. Edith H. won the race in the seventh heat.

Gilcurry was the favorite in the 2:11 pacing. In the first heat Henry F. came down the stretch very fast, but broke when almost under the wire. For this, while finishing first, he was set back to fourth. This gave the heat to Vitello. Jewell took the second heat, doing the mile in 2:09½. In the third heat Jewell was an easy winner, with Sterling right behind him. In the fourth Sterling went into the air on the first quarter, while Jewell kept the lead throughout and took the race.

There were eight starters in the 2:24 trotting, and Nutshell had it all her own way in the first heat. The second heat Nutshell also won easily. The third and winning heat was taken by Nutshell, Nicola winning second money. Summaries:

2:13 CLASS—PURSE $900.

Edith H., g. m., by Deucalion, dam ——Patti, by Nutbourne (Cook).....	2	2	6	6	1	1
Tomah, ch. g. by Edgardo, dam Princess, by Olympus (Bowen).....	1	1	5	5	6	3
Nemoline, blk. m., by Jersey Wilkes, dam Nemesis, by Nutwood (Baggs)...	5	5	1	2	5	2
Time—2:10½, 2:12¼, 2:13¼, 2:14½, 2:15¾, 2:18¼, 2:15¾.						

2:11 CLASS—PACING—PURSE $900.

Jewell, b. g., by Petoskey, dam untraced (Pahlman).....	2	1	1	1		
Vitello, br. h., by Legal Tender, jr., dam Rushville Maid, by Blue Bell (Upton).....	1	2	5	4		
Henry F., br. h. (Wilson).....	4	5	7	2		
Time—2:13¾, 2:09½, 2:10¾, 2:10¾.						

2:24 CLASS—PURSE $900.

Nutshell, b. m., by Bayonne Prince, dam Nutmeg, by Nutbourne (Bowne).....	1	1	1			
Nicola, b. h. (Hayden).....	2	2	3			
Lady Bug, blk. m. (Spekes).....	3	3	2			
Time—2:21½, 2:19¾, 2:16¾.						

MUSSULMAN WINS THE BANKERS' STAKES.

SMALL FIELDS AND LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT THE SARATOGA RACES.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 25.—The third regular and fifth day of the meeting of the Racing Association showed a decided falling off in attendance. A noticeable feature was the small fields, the largest (five) being in the third race, the Bankers' Stakes. Rey del Carreres and Lookout were scratched in the first race, Failing Water in the third and Brandywine in the fourth. The weather was good and the track fast. Summaries:

First race (for all ages; six furlongs)—Clifford, 124 (Griffin), out, won; Logan, 124 (Snedeker), 2 to 5, second; Elva, 112 (Martin), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:15½.

Second race (for three-year-olds; one mile)—Rey del Carreres, 122 (Martin), 9 to 5, won; Brandywine, 112 (Griffin), 3 to 5, second; Fannie Louise, 107 (F. Cochran), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:42¾.

Third race (the Bankers' Stakes; for two-year-olds; five furlongs)—Imp. Mussulman, 102 (Griffin), 5 to 2, won; Rosalind III, 94 (Lamley), 15 to 1, second; Onarette, 100 (A. Clayton), 2 to 5, third. Roundsman and Midlo also ran. Time—1:02.

Fourth race (for all ages; one mile and a sixteenth)—Sir Excess, 110 (Griffin), 1 to 3, won; Chant, 104 (Martin), 5 to 2, second; Bob Neely, 101 (T. Bauch), 40 to 1, third. Time—1:50¾.

Fifth race (speewstakes; one mile and an eighth)—W. B., 129 (Griffin), 2 to 1, won; Kilkenny, 100 (Leadbrion), 2 to 1, second; Royal George, 102 (A. Clayton), 7 to 1, third. Van Brunt also ran. Time—1:57½.

PEPPER WINS THE OHIO STAKES.

Oakley, Ohio, July 25.—Lissak scared off all the entries in the fifth race to-day except St. Maxim, and the race was declared off. The best contest was the third race, for three-year-old fillies, one mile, Urania, Olive and Jane being lapped at the finish. Pepper won the Ohio Stakes easily.

First race (four and one-half furlongs)—Belle Brummel, 95 (R. Isom), 4 to 1, won; Alice W., 97 (Newcomb), 10 to 1, second; Julie, 93 (Walker), 7 to 1, third. Time—0:56½.

Second race (seven furlongs)—Leo Lake, 104 (Bergen), 3 to 5, won; The Reaper, 110 (R. Williams), 9 to 1, second; Brendoo, 107 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:27¾.

Third race (one mile)—Urania, 117 (Thorn), even, won; Olive, 107 (Bergen), 9 to 5, second; Jane, 107 (Walker), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:41¾.

Fourth race (the Ohio Stakes; value to winner, $1,500; one and one-quarter miles)—Pepper, 100 (Perkins), 5 to 2, won; Voorheis, 110 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, second; Rhett Goode, 106 (Walker), third. Time—2:09.

Sixth race (four and one-half furlongs)—Serena, 101 (Irving), 3 to 1, won; Forget, 101 (J. Gardner), 8 to 1, second; Fair Lady, 95 (W. Jones), 4 to 1, third. Time—0:56.

THE ST. LOUIS MEETING EXTENDED.

St. Louis, July 25.—The race-meeting at the Fair Grounds has been extended indefinitely. This is in response to petitions from bookmakers and owners. Favorites were in the minority of the winners to-day. Summaries:

First race (one mile)—Issie O., 109 (Ross), 6 to 1, won; Mrs. Bradshaw, 107 (J. Smith), 6 to 1, second; Hush, 109 (Tuberville), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:42½.

Second race (five and a half furlongs)—Helena Belle, 107 (Turner), 20 to 1, won; Miss Maxim, 107 (Tuberville), 1 to 5, second; St. Anna, 107 (Macklin), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:09.

Third race (six and a half furlongs)—Tartarian, 114 (Mooney), 1 to 2, won; Star Ruby, 106 (Tuberville), 8 to 5, second; Lollie Eastin, 101 (Turner), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:22.

Fourth race (one mile)—Flora Thornton, 115 (F. Carr), 2 to 1, won; Rey del Mar, 109 (Tuberville), 3 to 1, second; Cicely, 101 (Turner), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:41¼.

Fifth race (four and a half furlongs)—Coranella, 103 (R. Knight), 4 to 1, won; Carrie U., 99 (C. Slaughter), 12 to 1, second; Hannon Belle, 103 (Turner), 7 to 2, third. Time—0:54¾.

Sixth race (one mile)—Addie Buchanan, 94 (C. Slaughter), 6 to 5, won; Brazos, 114 (Mayberry), 15 to 1, second; Dravezac, 111 (G. Pratt), 50 to 1, third. Time—1:43.

FAVORITES' DAY AT BRIGHTON

PUBLIC CHOICES WIN IN FOUR RACES.

APPOMATTOX, PALADIN, HUGH PENNY AND BOMBAZETTE REWARD THEIR BACKERS.

Favorites fared better at Brighton yesterday than on the previous days of the meeting. There were some startling changes in the running of some of the horses when compared with their previous races. It is of no earthly use to talk about reversals of form at Brighton. There has been more or less comment about the continual howling of the babies that are taken to the Brighton races by their mothers. Let the babies howl and enjoy themselves.

The racing was not of a high order of excellence as the conditions prevented the higher grade of horses in this neighborhood from entering. Beau Ideal II was defeated by a combination of circumstances. He got the worst of the start, his jockey made several blunders, and when he did have a chance to come through in the homestretch, Keefe, on Valley, with the usual recklessness of the Daly jockeys, deliberately shut him off by pulling across him, forcing Reagan to pull him up suddenly to prevent an accident. Cassette won the race by a neck from Valley, who beat Heretic a neck for the place. Beau Ideal II was fourth.

"Deacon" John J. McCafferty gave an exhibition of how easy it is to win with the best horse. McCafferty fairly smothered the field with Hugh Penny in the fifth race. Trustworthy reports at the track yesterday say: "The meeting at Saratoga is likely to cause the managers to lose at least $50,000 if the meeting is continued." A leading turfman, who is also a politician, predicted that the present is the last season at Saratoga. He said: "Saratoga has but few attractions, and is in its decadence. The hotels are empty, and the attractions of former years have disappeared."

The attendance at Brighton yesterday was good and the association is earning a handsome dividend. The summaries were:

SUMMARIES OF THE RACES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $900; selling. One mile.

M. E. Dyer's b. c. Appomattox, by Stratford—War Dress, 4 yrs., 106 lb.....	(O'Leary) 1
P. Halton's b. m. Maggie K., aged, 96.....	(Wynn) 2
J. Shields & Co.'s b. h. Tom Skidmore, 5, 104.....	(J. Donnelly) 3

Daly, 99 (Sheedy); Miss Dixie, 103 (Keefe); Jilson, 93 (Hutchinson); Sir Catesby, 104 (J. Clark), also ran.

Time—1:42¾.

Betting—Appomattox, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2. Maggie K., 5 to 1 and 8 to 5. Tom Skidmore, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5.

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

SECOND RACE—Purse $400; for two-year-olds; allowances. Five furlongs.

A. Clason's br. f. Cassette, by Uncas—Castalia, 105 lb.....	(Wynn) 1
W. C. Daly's br. g. Volley, 109.....	(Keefe) 2
William Miller's b. c. Heretic, 103.....	(J. Donnelly) 3

Beau Ideal II, 118 (J. Reagan); Article, 109 (O'Leary); Fred. K., 103 (Littlefield); Ormolee, 105 (Welsh); Laura Davis, 105 (J. Lamley); Treemarez, 103 (W. Walker), also ran.

Time—1:02¾.

Betting—Cassette, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Volley, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Heretic, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

THIRD RACE—Purse $375; selling. One mile.

J. J. Sheridan's b. c. Truepenny, by Hanover—Vera, 105 lb.....	(Doggett) 1
R. Bradley's ch. c. Sir John, 105.....	(Penn) 2
J. V. Elliott's ch. g. Vent, 102.....	(Sheedy) 3

Relief, 105 (Littlefield); Sauvenir, 102 (Wynn); Lady McCann, 100 (O'Leary); Escape, 102 (Welsh); St. Vincent, 105 (Keefe), also ran.

Time—1:45.

Betting—Truepenny, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Sir John, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Vent, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1.

Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $500. Owners' Handicap. One and one-sixteenth miles.

A. H. & D. H. Morris's ch. c. Paladin, by Hawkstone—Princess Palatine, 3 yrs., 75 lb (carried 77).....	(M. Hirsch) 1
F. O. Burridge's br. c. Corn Cob, 3, 83.....	(O'Leary) 2
A. Clason's ch. f. Stonewellie, 4, 95 (carried 97).....	(Wynn) 3

Buckeye, 79 (Millet), also ran.

Time—1:49.

Betting—Paladin, 6 to 5 and out; Corn Cob, 7 to 5 and out; Stonewellie, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500; selling. Six furlongs.

J. J. McCafferty's b. g. Hugh Penny, by Luke Blackburn—Maud Ward, 5 yrs., 117 lb.....	(McCafferty) 1
Santa Anita Stable's b. f. Fleet, 3, 94.....	(Sheedy) 2
C. Littlefield, jr.'s b. f. Second Attempt, 3, 88 (O'Leary) 3

Drum Major, 108 (Overton), and Factotum, 101 (Keefe), also ran.

Time—1:15½.

Betting—Hugh Penny, 2 to 5 and out; La Fiesta, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1. Second Attempt, 4 to 1 and even.

Won by four lengths; a length between second and third.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; allowances. One mile.

C. F. Littlefield, jr.'s b. f. Bombazette, by Spendthrift—Bombazine, 3 yrs., 84 lb.....	(O'Leary) 1
Gotham Stable's b. h. Hammie, 5, 104.....	(J. Reagan) 2
Charles Haag's b. h. Now or Never, aged, 104.....	(Welsh) 3

Schiedam, 99 (Sheedy), Florinda, 97 (Carr), Bes (Wynn), Thyra, 84 (Max Hirsch); Lady Adams, 97 (Keefe), also ran.

Time—1:42½.

Betting—Bombazette, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5; Hammie, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Now or Never, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Won by a length and a half, a length and a half between second and third.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling.

Fatality	114	Chiswick	104
Assignee	113	King Paul	104
*Squanderer	110	Sprite	104
Kinglet	110	Mistral	102
Florence	108	Lady Adams	96
Fusileer	107	Lady Luster	96

*late Emma colt.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Religion	107	Imperial	98
Fascination III	107	Tomoka	95
Tutor	105	Lambent	95
Alvadar	98	Perseus	95

THIRD RACE—One mile.

St. Vincent	110	Kennebunk	115
Sir John	110	Sabilla	117
Souvenir	107	Roundelay	105

FOURTH RACE—Handicap. One mile.

Captain T.	106	Redskin	100
Burlington	104	Stonewellie	98
Gotta Peticha	102	Fargo	90

FIFTH RACE—Selling. One mile and a quarter.

Marshall	104	Prig	98
Tom Moore	85		

SIXTH RACE—One mile.

Certainty	114	The Swain	99
Annie Bishop	109	Golden Gate	99
Milan	107	Jack the Jew	99

INCOGNITI CRICKETERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Philadelphia, July 25.—The Incogniti Cricket Club of New-York met with another defeat here to-day, their opponents this time being the Tioga Club, at Westmoreland, which defeated them by sixty-nine runs. The visitors made a great effort to reverse the result of the game in the second innings, and they succeeded in disposing of five of the Tioga men for nineteen runs, F. C. Calder bowling in remarkable form and taking five wickets for five runs. Time did not allow the innings to be played out, however, and the result stood. The following is the score:

INCOGNITI.

First innings.		Second innings.	
T. Creedican, c Krause, b Patterson.....	9	c Humbold, b Patterson.....	9
F. C. Calder, c Wingate, b Matthews.....	17	run out.....	2
C. P. Hurditch, c Levis, b Clark.....	18	c Barker, b Patterson.....	20
B. Danby, b Patterson.....	8	run out.....	7
C. S. Patterson, b Patterson.	21	b Patterson.....	2
F. Hunter, run out.....	4	st Humbold, b Patterson.....	9
Hall, b Patterson.....	5	c Krause, b Patterson.....	14
F. Morgan, b Patterson.....	0	b Patterson.....	0
W. Pitcher, b Clarke.....	0	b Clarke.....	3
J. T. Morgan, not out.....	0	not out.....	0
A. Gunn, b Clarke.....	8	b Patterson.....	10
Extras.....	20	Extras.....	24
Total.....	91	Total.....	110

TIOGA.

First innings.		Second innings.	
G. S. Patterson, b Calder....	18	Not out.....	7
C. Matthews, c Creedican, b Calder.....	43	c Pitcher, b Calder..	0
F. Wingate, b Hall.....	0	c Gunn, b Calder...	0
H. Humbold, b Creedican....	34	b Calder.....	0
G. Clarke, c Creedican, b Calder.....	10	l b w, b Calder.....	4
W. Bristol, c Morgan, b Calder.....	9	Not out.....	7
R. Krause, b Creedican.....	4	c Gunn, b Calder....	0
S. Levis, b Creedican.....	6		
G. Krause, lb w, b Calder....	4		
A. Bilstein, b Creedican.....	4		
R. Barker, not out.....	0		
Extras.....	28	Extras.....	1
Total.....	160	Total.....	19

A BIG LONG ISLAND REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A real estate syndicate, styling itself the Long Island City Heights Association, has obtained possession of about 4,000 city lots of the James Thomson estate, in Blissville, L. I., not far from Calvary Cemetery. The object of the syndicate is to develop the property and place it on the market. The new owners will pay into the city treasury within the next few months, it is said, some $300,000 back taxes due on the property, after which they will sell the lots separately by auction.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

Mayor Peene yesterday sold City of Yonkers bonds to the par value of $155,000. Benwell & Everett purchased $100,000 Public Building bonds at 104.75, and R. L. Day & Co., of Boston, $20,000 Public Bath bonds at 105.637. These bonds run about twenty years. The Yonkers Savings Bank took the $35,000 Assessment bonds. For $25,000 they paid 100.75 and for $10,000 100.20.

The two National banks of the city yesterday made a report of their condition at the close of business on July 15, as follows: First National—Resources, $1,599,691 24; loans and discounts, $851,-334 64; reserve fund, $325,067 97; $88,614 89 of which is in the bank; individual deposits subject to check, $1,130,598 48; undivided profits, $9,475 77; surplus, $75,000. Citizens' National—Resources, $947,867 56; loans and discounts, $492,724 22; reserve fund, $202,431 65, $74,515 50 of which is in the bank; individual deposits subject to check, $617,178 36; undivided profits, $38,474 33; surplus, $85,000.

John E. Andrus, president of the Arlington Chemical Company, owns considerable property along the river front next to the property of the National Sugar Refinery Company. This is being fenced in with canal-boats and will be filled in. It extends south almost to the house of the Corinthian Yacht Club, near Vark-st.

WHITE PLAINS.

The Board of Managers of the Westchester Temporary Home has decided to rebuild the home, which was destroyed by fire last spring. The new structure will cost $55,000. Plans are now being made for the new building.

The managers of the Westchester County Fair Association are busy preparing for the county fair, which opens on September 30. The managers hope to have President Cleveland present on the opening day. Among the features this year of the exhibition will be a marriage on the grounds, and the bride and bridegroom will receive a complete outfit for housekeeping, given by various business men of the county.

James Murphy, a laborer, has begun a suit for $10,000 damages for injuries received by a rock falling on him while at work on the Cornell dam against Mr. Coleman, the contractor.

NEW-JERSEY

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The deadlock which has existed in the New-Brunswick Common Council since May 1 was broken on Wednesday evening through the Republicans catching the Democrats napping. The city charter requires at least seven votes for the election of most of the city officers, but is silent as to the number needed to elect the president. It has been the custom to require seven votes for the election of a president as well. A decision given by the New-Jersey Supreme Court in 1885, however, in an exactly parallel case in Bayonne, states that "when corporate acts may be done by a definite number of individuals, and the charter of incorporation does not prescribe the number of votes necessary for the doing of such acts, a quorum, when duly met, may legally do such acts by a majority thereof." On Wednesday evening the Common Council met with six Republicans and five Democrats present. Alderman Phinney, the remaining Democrat, was absent. Alderman Richards, a Republican, at 8:10 o'clock moved that the election proceed, as some of the members wished to get away early. The Democrats, not suspecting anything, acquiesced, and a ballot was taken, resulting in six votes for William H. Helm, the Republican candidate, and five for William C. Jaques, Democrat. The Republicans claimed Helm's election, and the Democrats disputed it, on the ground that seven votes were essential to a choice. Several members indulged in personalities, and the meeting broke up in confusion. A curious feature of the incident is that Alderman Helm himself doubted the legality of his election. The next regular meeting will be on August 5, when President Helm will undoubtedly take the chair. The Democrats talk of carrying the matter into the courts.

JERSEY CITY.

James E. Brownlee, twenty-two years old, of No. 295 Grand-st., married a young woman named McKenna in September last. Mrs. Brownlee died on Sunday leaving a baby about ten days old. Young Brownlee became crazed with grief, and at the time set for the funeral, 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he could not be found. The funeral was delayed until yesterday, in the hope that he would return, but his wife was finally buried without his presence. His relatives then informed the police, fearing he had made away with himself.

NEWARK.

Michael Kane, a money lender, of No. 37 South Thirteenth-st., was held in $500 bail yesterday. Mrs. Alice Smith, of No. 10 Rutgers-st., borrowed $10 from Kane on May 16, giving a chattel mortgage on her household goods as security. After repaying $8 to Kane the woman defaulted in her weekly payments, and Kane proceeded to sell her out, refusing to receipt an instalment offered. The woman appealed to the City Counsel, and Kane was warned, but proceeded to sell the goods. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor. Kane has been in trouble before. A law passed at the last session of the Legislature puts a check on the exactions of the money-lenders who deal principally with the poor.

Mrs. Dia, an Italian woman, who was expelled from the First Italian Presbyterian Church, by her brother, the Rev. Francesco Pesatura, the pastor, sued the pastor in the District Courts yesterday for damages for alleged libellous statements about her. Decision was reserved.

PLAINFIELD.

Sheriff George A. Dilts yesterday served subpoenas on twenty of the most prominent men in the county. All the men served were members of the Board of Directors of the defunct Somerset County Bank, of Somerville, and the suit in chancery is the result. The suit is brought by Receiver Johnson for the benefit of the stockholders to recover moneys which the bill charges were lost by the illegal and fraudulent conduct of the directors. The bill also charges that the directors discounted notes of irresponsible people in sums footing up to $50,000. Among the defendants who were summoned are Calvin Carle, a rich farmer, of Neshanic; J. Nelson Fiscock, John B. Voorhees, Abraham S. Cox, John D. Bartine, Judge of the Common Pleas of Somerset County; ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, Alexander C. Anderson, a lumber dealer of Somerville; George S. Van Arsdale, Stephen K. Large, James H. Wilson, James P. Major, Job C. Kenyon, owner of a foundry in Raritan; August Miller, John V. Davis, William A. McMurtry, ex-Senator William J. Keys, Lafue Vredenbergh, jr., and Hugh K. Gaston, as administrators.

Owing to the prominence of the parties involved and the bitter feeling now existing between the directors and the stockholders, the taking of testimony promises to be a lively affair.

PATERSON.

The ribbon weavers employed by the Augusta Silk Company yesterday formally withdrew their demand for an increase of 15 per cent in wages. This was the outcome of a conference with the Manufacturers' Association, in which the men were assured that owing to the competition of cheap labor in the Pennsylvania silk mills it would be impossible to grant any increase. The price of raw silk, it was also pointed out, had gone up 25 per cent. The weavers of Frank & Dugan's mill, who struck a few days ago for a similar increase, tried hard to induce the Augusta mill people to go out, but failed. It is thought that the action of the Augusta men removes the danger of a general strike of the ribbon weavers of Paterson and a repetition of the stormy scenes of the spring of 1894.

WILL OF THE REV. DR. ARTHUR BROOKS.

HIS ESTATE BEQUEATHED TO HIS WIDOW—THE PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT $20,000.

The will of the Rev. Dr. Arthur Brooks, the rector of the Church of the Incarnation, who died at sea, on July 16, on the steamship Fulda, while she was on her way to this port, was filed yesterday for probate in the office of the Surrogate. The will was executed on July 17, 1895, and appoints the widow, Elizabeth Willard Brooks, and the testator's brother, William C. Brooks, of Boston, executors. The testator directs that, after the payment of his funeral expenses, all of his estate shall go to his widow. She has placed the value of his personal property at $20,000.

AN APPEAL FOR AN AGED MAN.

The Charity Organization Society appeals for $200 to pay for a year's board of an old merchant of irreproachable character, who has been known to the society for a number of years, and who is unable any longer to work for his own support. He is eighty years old, in feeble health, without relatives, and has been dependent recently for support upon a few surviving friends, who are no longer able to contribute. Checks may be drawn to the order of the Charity Organization Society, and sent to the general secretary, No. 105 East Twenty-second-st.

INVESTIGATING DEATHS ON RAILROADS.

Assistant District-Attorney McManus said yesterday that the Grand Jury would look into the cases of several persons who had been killed on the Third-ave. cable road.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed two suits against the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in reference to the deaths of Colvile Stafford and Oscar Ericson. Ericson was killed on the railroad at Baychester on July 12, and Stafford, fourteen years old, was run over by a train at Hunt's Point on July 9.

In the case of Ellen Lavin, who died from injuries received on July 12, after being knocked down by a Second-ave. horsecar, the complaint was also dismissed.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

PLANS FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

SOME OF THE DETAILS IN ITS CONSTRUCTION DESCRIBED BY CHARITIES COMMISSIONER BURTIS.

Charities Commissioner Burtis yesterday gave some of the details relative to the new Kings County Hospital, the plan of which was briefly outlined in The Tribune two months ago. He said: "P. J. Lauritzen, the architect, has been directed by the County Farm Committee to draw up plans, and he will have a sketch ready shortly. The building will be modern in construction, will have all the modern improvements and be a source of pride to the county. It is rather hard to estimate the cost at such an early date, but probably $250,000 would be a conservative estimate. It will accommodate 300 patients, will be located on Crown-st., opposite the main entrance to the Penitentiary, and will probably be devoted to the care of chronic cases, like consumption, etc."

Mr. Burtis said that the Board of Supervisors would be asked to authorize a bond issue, and that he hoped the contracts would be awarded before the present Board of Supervisors went out of existence. Mr. Burtis again called attention to the frightfully overcrowded condition of the hospital now in use. Its full capacity is 400 patients, but about seven hundred and fifty are packed into it. At night the floors are utilized as sleeping places by those who are able to sit up in the daytime.

CAPTURED AFTER MANY YEARS.

Sheriff Buttling and his subordinates derive a good deal of satisfaction from the arrest of Joseph Malone, who was safely lodged in Raymond Street Jail a day or two ago, after a long hunt. Joseph Malone, who is a gray-haired old man of sixty-five, was served with a subpoena early in 1889 to appear as a witness in an examination to aid in the satisfaction of a judgment. He dodged the Sheriff's officers until June 3, 1890, when service was made on him at Parkville. On the return day of that order Malone was again missing, and the Sheriff was ordered to produce him in court. That was in March, 1891. He was found, adjudged guilty of contempt, and sent to jail for a few days. Then Malone eluded the officers again, and not until this week was he captured. Sheriff Courtney turned the case over to Mr. Buttling when the latter was elected, and the apprehension of Malone has cost the county hundreds of dollars. In the interval Malone has made his dwelling in cellars while in Brooklyn, and in his son's factory it is alleged that an underground apartment was fitted up for him.

EVIDENCE OF CORRUPTION EXHIBITED.

Enough evidence of a startling character was put upon the record yesterday before the Assembly Committee which is investigating the Charities Department in Brooklyn to cause a sensation if Brooklyn people had not already known that that department for years under Democratic rule was a nest of corruptionists.

Joseph Altenbrand, of No. 362 Clifton Place, employed for the last eighteen years as a carpenter by the Charities Department, swore among other damaging things that while in the city's employ he had done personal work for Commissioner Gott. Plumbing work for Mr. Gatt, the witness testified, had also been paid for by the county. Witness said that the almshouse chapel, which could have been built for $7,500, had cost between $30,000 and $50,000.

THE LONG-LOST ARCHITECT IS FOUND.

Benjamin Driessler, the Flatbush architect, who disappeared three months ago, has turned up safe and sound in California. His wife, whom he left destitute, had given up all hope of ever hearing from him again. She got a letter from him a day or two ago saying that he wanted to return to Brooklyn, but was without means. When he went away he left a letter saying that he was going where his ability would be better appreciated. His friends believed he had committed suicide. Mrs. Driessler was the adopted child of wealthy parents when she was married. Hearing of her plight they offered to take her back if she would find some place for her two babies. This she refused to do.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Peter B. Bracken, the Flatbush liquor-dealer who was horsewhipped a few weeks ago by Miss May Edwards, a wealthy young woman of Flatbush, who said he annoyed her in various ways, yesterday asked Justice Nostrand to summon Miss Edwards to answer to a complaint. He declared that her pet cow had been eating his growing corn. The summons was issued.

A lawyer in the employ of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, known as the Flynn road, said last night in Brooklyn that the General Term had reached a decision in the appeal from Judge Smith's decision in the case of John Adamson against the Nassau company, and that the General Term had unanimously reversed the findings of Judge Smith, whose decision annulled the franchise on the ground of fraud. Little else was talked about in surface-railroad circles last night. At the office of Edward M. Grout nothing had been heard of the decision, and no one at the Nassau company's office, No. 189 Montague-st., was able to substantiate the rumor.

Members of the Manufacturers' Association of Kings and Queens Counties will, it is said, establish a new trust company in Brooklyn, if a charter can be procured. The concern will be capitalized at $2,000,000. The name most prominently mentioned for the presidency is that of William H. Nichols, the chemical manufacturer. He is a man of recognized executive ability. No single subscriber to the stock of the company will be allowed to hold over $2,000. It is hoped to start business by November 1.

Justice Neu dismissed the complaint yesterday against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for alleged speed violations, on the request of Assistant Corporation Counsel Wood. It was the first suit brought, and the decision is looked upon as giving the companies more "leeway" in the matter of speed.

Colonel Watson, of the 13th Regiment, will on Tuesday next name the men who will fill the places provided for by the new military code.

The Board of Elections yesterday awarded its printing contract to Bowne & Co., of New-York, for $1,231 70. The contract last year was awarded on a bid of $7,944 15.

Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, yesterday handed down a decision denying the application of Martin Bullwinkel for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Mayor and the Commissioner of City Works to renew his lease of a part of the Wallabout Market. Bullwinkel made money by paying a merely nominal rental of the premises to the city and renting to other people. The decision is a victory for the Mayor.

A WOMAN CUTS HER THROAT.

HER SISTER COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SIMILAR MEANS.

Mary Reich, thirty-nine years old, of No. 178 Avenue C, attempted suicide yesterday morning by cutting her throat with a table knife. She inflicted a dangerous wound, and at Bellevue Hospital, where she is confined in the prison ward, it is said that she may not recover. The woman's husband keeps a saloon in the building where they lived.

The woman was married twice. Her first husband, when he died, seven years ago, left her $5,000, and when she married Reich the money was invested in some property at Ridge and Rivington sts. Reich opened a butter store there, and managed to increase the $5,000 to $6,000. Last April the property was sold, and the property at No. 178 Avenue C purchased for $7,000. A cash payment of $6,000 was made and a $1,000 mortgage given. Reich said yesterday that the saloon business was doing well, but that his wife was continually fearing that it would prove a failure. Worry on this account, he believed, unbalanced her mind. Two years ago her sister, Mrs. Moses, committed suicide by cutting her throat soon after being released from the insane asylum on Ward's Island.

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