MANY CANDIDATES ALREADY

Looking for Appointment to the Supreme Court Vacancy,

DUE TO JUDGE PRATT'S DEATH.

Being Just Within the Constitutional Limit, the Governor Will Now Have the Appointment of a Successor for the Balance of the Year-Four Seats on the Bench to Fill at the Coming

The death of Justice Calvin E. Pratt creates a vacancy on the bench of the appellate division of this department and will make four vacancies on the supreme court bench of this district to be filled at the coming fall election. The terms of Justice Brown of Newburgh and of Justice Clement of Brooklyn expire with the year and Justice Dykman of White Plains has reached the age limit of

service on the bench.

It is by rather a strange coincidence that Governor Morton will have the power of filling the vacancy arising through Judge Pratt's death by appointment for the balance of the year. Judge Pratt died on August 3, exactly three months before the date of the coming election. The date is significant when the provision of the constitution is studied, and while there is some difference of opinion as to whether the governor will have the right to appoint a successor to the dead jurist for balance of the year 1896 it is the belief of an eminent legal authority, consulted this morning, that that power exists. Section 4 of article VI of the constitution

The official terms of the justices of the supreme court shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. When a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term in the office of justice of the supreme court the same shall be filled for a full term at the next general election, happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs, and, until the vacancy shall be so filled, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senset, if the senate shall be in session, or if not in session the governor may fill such vacancy by appointment, which shall continue until and including the last day of December next after the election at which the vacancy shall be filled.

It will be seen from the above that the before the next general election. In the present instance just that period will intervene. At the coming election, therefore, a successor to Justice Pratt will have to be elected for a full term, according to the provisions of the constitution.

Justice Pratt's position on the appellate

division was by appointment of the chief state executive, as are those of the other judges there. The term to which he was appointed was five years from January 1 of the present year. As he had served but seven months of the term, the period to which his successor will be appointed by the governor will be for practically the full term of five The lawyers of the department have al-

begun speculating as to who will be elevated from the trial beach to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Pratt's decease. The law provides that a majority of the appellate division judges shall be appointed from the bench of the district in which it sits. Presiding Justice Brown and Justices division of the state, and so constituting a majority, fulfill the provisions of the law. Justice Hatch of Buffalo was the only judge on the beach coming from outside the Se end department. So it is that the lawyers figuring that the governor will fill the place made vacant by Judge Pratt's death by the appointment of some jurist from another district. That, the law-yers argue, would be the better policy, as the elevation of a trial judge from the second department would still further lessen the working force of the bench, which is small enough as matters now stand. On the other hand, there is some talk that Justice Gaynor may be appointed to a position on the appellate division bench. It is known; however, that such an appointment would not be to his liking, as he has heretofore expressed preference for the work of the trial bench. Justice Smith has also been spoken of and there are many lawyers, who, while sorry to have him taken from the trial courts, would be glad to see him honored with a place on

the appellate bench. As to the appointment of a trial judge to all out the remaining portion of the year, it is almost as one of the lawyers remarked this norning, when asked as to possible candidates for the position:

into the woods," he said. "Go into the woods. They are full of them." Corporation Counsel Burr, W. W. Goodrich Samuel T. Maddox and Hugo Hirsh stand out most prominently, perhaps. Both Controller Palmer and Shoriff Buttling received some of the leading Republicans this morning and presumably the appointment of a suprem court judge was the theme discussed. It is a ance of power in his own hands, through his will go the suggestion to Governor Morton of the man for the place. Whatever of influ-ence Sheriff Buttling holds will undoubtedly be executed in behalf of Hugo Hirsh. Doubly is this solicited by the fact that Mr. Hirs was so narrowly defeated at the last election when running for a place upon the bench. The same argument is put forth in behalf of Mr. Maddox, who ran for surrogate at the ne time and was defeated by Surrogate Ab bott. Mr. Maddox's friends are out in force and the wires will jingle merrily in his be-

Funeral on Thursday.

The funeral of Justice Calvin E. Pratt will be held in his late country home at Roches ter, Mass, on Thursday at noon, As the dead jurist had so long been a resident of Brooklyn, where he was identified with public and udicial affairs, it was naturally expected that the remains would be brought here for interment. But the family decided otherwise, and presumebly it was a wish of the deceased that remains should have their last resting

place at the country home. Judge Pratt had spent his summers at the Rochester farm for about fifteen years. The place is three miles from Marion and very much apart from the rest of the world. Justice Willard Bartlett of the appellate alvision, Justice Nathaniel H. Clement of the upreme court, John Byrne, chief clerk to the specifate court, Clerk Girard M. Stevens and James McDonald, who for many yours was

fustice Pratt's private officer, will leave the city to-morrow to attend the funeral. According to custom, during vacation the appollate division will take no action on Jusice Pratt's death until it convenes in Octo ber. Then a day will be set aside for appropriate services, which will go down on the The Brooklyn Bar association will also hold

meeting out of respect to Justice Pratt's The dead jurist leaves surviving him a widow and five children, Mrs. William N. Church, Mrs. Livingston Emery, Mrs. L. A. Aldrich, Miss Anna Pratt and Albert - H.

MRS. PETER J. KELLY DEAD.

Mrs. Peter J. Kelly, formerly Miss Annia N. Gargan, of 285 Warren street, an account of whose marriage while sick in her bed was pub- treasury. lished in last night's Engle, died at her home at 5 o'clock this morning. Her husband and her mother were with her when she died. Mies Gargan and Kelly had been friends from childhood, and had been engaged for ten years. The wedding day had been set several times and each time necessarily postponed. A few weeks last night. He was a ago Misa Gargan fell ill and when she grew surgeon from St. Cat rapidly worse Kelly declared that the marriage moved to his home. must take place immediately. They were married at midnight on Saturday by the Rev. St. Paul's Roman Catholic church.

For Indigestion

USE HORSPORM'S ACID PHOSPHATE. luted with water, a pleasant heverage." Afty.

JOHNSTON'S MAJORITY 40,000.

The Alabama Legislature Is Also Safely

Nashville, Tent., August 4-A Montgomery Ala., special says: "The returns in so far show conclusively that Johnston and his entire Dem-Democratic wins by a majority of about 40,000. The lowest estimated majority is 35,000 and the highest is 60,000. The legislature is safely Democratic by at least two-thirds. The heavy Democratic gains were made in the white countles of north Alabams. In this portion, Goodwin, Populist, ran behind Kolb's vote in 1894. The Populist leaders in Birmingbam are beginning to cry fraud, claiming that thousands of fictitious votes were cast in the black belt, and they threaten that if Goodwin is not elected they will organize the Populists of the state against Bryan and carry Alabama. Election-The Funeral Arrangements, for McKinley in November. Nothing like offcial returns can be had from the countles until Saturday, when the official count will be made by the returning boards of the variis the greatest Domocratic victory in state

> politics since 1890. MAYOR STRONG RETURNS. Mayor Strong of New York arrived at the ity hall shortly before 10 o'clock to-day. He has been at Richfield Springs for the past four weeks and his vacation has apparently done him much good. After greeting his assistants, the mayor turned his attention to a pile of

> > PILLSBURY SHOULD WIN.

mail that was awaiting him.

BARRING ACCIDENTS HE HAS TEICHMANN BEATEN.

Showalter Apparently Overmatched by the Russian Schiffers - Only One Chess Game Finished To-day.

Nuremberg, August 4-The winners yesterlay of round 13 were Tschigorin, Lasker, Ma-

roczy, Blackburne and Marco. The gamo between Steinitz and Porges, which was a second time adjourned, was finally won ast night after nearly one hundred moves, by Steinitz, adding him to the above winning list. This morning pairing No. 2 was drawn for the fourteenth round, in which Tarrasch has the by.

The round was marked by the introduction of a Philldor defense and a Falkbeer gambit, Only one Ruy Lopez made its appearance, but there were Scotch, Vienna and Giuoco piano games, and two openings on the queen's eide. Before the adjournment Charouset succeed ed in disposing of Porges by a very claver com bination in the middle game, winning handly m forty moves.

At 1 o'clock the following summary was bulletined: FOURTEENTH ROUND.

Players.	Openings.	Won by
Steinitz-Janowski. Tschigorin-Walbrodt. Charotiest-Porges. Blackburne-Albin. Teiohmann-Pillsbury. Showalter-Schiffers. Winawer-Lasker. Schallopp-Schiechter. Maroczy-Marco.	Philider	34 Adjourn 40 Charonse 32 Adjourn 34 Adjourn 35 Adjourn 37 Adjourn

The eighth unfinished games are all of them full of interest, and on six of them-there is a decided advantage to one side, as

follows:
Steinftz's game was very bad and Jan-owski, should have won, but little by little he let the veteran crawl out of his difficul-ties, and now, in turn, Steinitz should win. Techigorin had an easy draw with Walbredt, but went in to force a win. As a re-sult of this, Walbrodt has the upper hand and Tschigorin can hardly now hope for a

Blackburne's combination' miscarried with Albin, and the Vienna player has now much the better of the argument Pillsbury got the better of Teichmann in he opening of a Giuoco plane. The game is very interesting, but, barring accidents, the Brooklyn lad should win.

Showalter permitted Schiffers to outcombine him in the middle game, and it now looks as though the Kentuckian was beaten. Lasker overtopped Winawer in a combinaion of great force in their Ruy Lopez, and is ikely to win his game. The games between Schallops vs. Schlichter

and Maroczy vs. Marco are full of possibilities for either side, but so equal is the present position on each board that no result can be predicted.

CHURCHES WILL JOIN FORCES,

EASTERN DISTRICT CONGREGA-TIONS TO WORSHIP TOGETHER.

The Powers Street and Leonard Street M. E. Churches Will Amalgamate Before Many Weeks.

The amalgamation of the Powers street and Leonard street M. E. churches, which take place toward the end of this month or early in September. The erection of a new building, to be called the Calvary M. E. church, on the site of the present Leonard street church, is being considered, by the six years. Her parents are still at home and Church Extension society. The cost of the new building, it is expected, will be about \$20,000. While it is being erected the two congregations will worship in the Powers street church.

A watermelon festival was given by the two congregations in this church last evening. Charles Crane, organist of the Leonard street church, rendered several selections on the plane and Mrs. Charles Tyson gave a vocal solo. Among the other artists who contributed to the programme of the evening were Miss Noble, Mrs. Macpherson, Miss Nodine and Miss Sarges. A. Macpherson presided. A short address was made by pastor, the Rev. Robert Wasson.

SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATES.

Two Local Banks Invest \$500,000 in

Them To-day. The sinking fund commission met in the controller's office to-day and authorised the controller to sell \$500,000 of 4 per cent. tax certificates of 1894, redeemable on September 26 next, and held by the sinking fund comnission at par and accrued interest from June

Of this amount the First National bank will ourchase \$350,000 and the Manufacturers' National bank \$150,000. The commission decided to reinvest the money secured from the sale of the certificates in the purchase of city bonds which will be turned into the city

RECEIVED A SCALP WOUND.

Joseph Husten, 50 years old, of 99 Union avenne, received a bad scalp wound when he fell off a box at Driggs avenue and Leonard street last night. He was attended by an ambulance surgeon from St. Catherine's hospital and re-

BOARD OF EDUCATION. The regular monthly meeting, of the board of education will be held this afternoon. As many of the members are out of town and Use Honsyons's Acto Phosphare.

Dr. L. D. Bieber, Philipphurs, N. J., says: "It is come up there may not be a quorum present, an excellent remedy for indigestion and, when distinct with water, a pleasant Beverage." Adv.

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FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT,

Mysterious Murder in a New York Apartment House.

STRANGER WAS IN HER ROOMS.

A Young Woman, Known as Annie Book, Discovered Dead in Bed by Her Servant Girl-She Took an Unknown Man to Her Apartments Last Night. Looks as if He Committed the

A murder was committed early this morning on East Twenty-first street, in New ous counties, but there is no doubt that this York. The victim was an unfortunate young woman who went by the name of Annie Bock and lived with a man named Jacob Bock. They occupied four nicely furnished rooms on the third floor, rear, of the six story apartment house, at 207 East Twenty-first street. The young woman was found in rear bedroom early this morning by her servant, a young woman named Reichmann, with her throat cut. The jugular vein had been severed. The bed was saturated with blood and the floor was covered with it. When she was murdered or who killed her is as yet mystery.

On Sunday morning the young woman, in company with her reputed husband and several friends, went to Rockaway heach to spend the day. The woman and her friends returned to the city on train which left there at 11:25 o'clock in the evening. Bock re-mained at the beach. The woman returned in order, she said, to be ready to pay the rent of the flat on th following morning. At noon she ate dinner with f riends who occupled apartments on the same floor, but in the front part of the house. She then went out and was not seen to return until about 11:30 o'clock last night. A number of the domestics in the house were seated on the front stoop and saw her enter the house in company with a man who had the appearance of be-ing a Spaniard or Cuban. He were glasses, was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed about 156 pounds. He wore a dark mus-tache which was small, and a light suit of clothes. The woman took the man her apartments and into one of the bedrooms which opens into the main hallway. She told the servant that she could retire and that she need not disturb her until this morning. The servant then entered the adjoin-ing sleeping room and retired. What trans-

pired after that can only be guessed at.
It was about 3 o'clock this morning when enants who occupy apartments directly above those in which the murder was committed claim that they heard a noise in the partments below and heard Mrs. Bock shout; "Don't do that, don't! Please don't!" Nothing more was heard after that. The servant heard nothing and neither did the tenants who live on the floor beelw. The next

development was when the servant of Mrs. Bock awoke this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. She opened the door which leads into the room where the murder was committed and started back at the horrible sight which met her gaze. Her mistress was lying on the bed in her night clothing. Her legs, which were incased in her stockings, were resting on the floor. The woman was lying on her back and only the upper portion of the body was on the bed. One of her hands was pressed against her side and the other was thrown over her head and rested upon the bed. The bed cloth-ing was saturated with blood and so was the loor. The woman's clothing was upon the floor, where it lay just as she had stepped out of it. They were also covered with blood, as if in her struggles the unfortunate woman had fought with her assailant after the wound was inflicted and was finally thrown

over on the bed, where she died.

Taking in the situation at a glance the servant ran from the apartments screaming at the top of her voice and went to the jan ltor's apartments. The latter, on learning what had happened hurried to the East wenty-second street station house. Captain mith, with Special Officers Rink and Conway hurried to the house to make an invesigation. They found that from all appear inces robbery was not the cause of the erime. They discovered that the woman had been cut on the left side of the neck slightly to the ack and that the jugular vein had been sev ered. She had bled to death. That the mur-derer must have been a cool and coldblooded man was evidenced from the fact that there was a bowl of blood tinged water standing on a wash stand near the head of the bed, which ndicated that after the deed had been comnitted the murderer went to the basin, washed his hands and then dried them on a towel which wy lying near by. He then evidently crept softly down the stairs and out of the nouse without having been seen by a single erson in the building.

Apparently not a thing of value was touched by the murderer. On the table was found a bank book of the Dry Dock Savings bank, in which there was over \$300 dollars to the credit of the woman. There was also on the table diamond studded locket and chain and \$1.90 n monye. Other things of value in the room had not been touched. On the table was a bird cage. The woman had placed her hat on top of it on reaching her home last night and in the bottom of the cage was the body of a little yellow canary bird.

Soon after the murder was discovered one of the friends of the reputed husband of the woman telegraphed to Rockaway to Bock that his wife was very ill and that he had better cturn to the city immediately. He arrived at his home shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. He was apparently overcome with grief not the slightest idea who could have com-mitted such a crime and did not know that the woman had an enemy in the world. He said she came originally from Russia-Poland and that she had been in this country about

are highly respected people. She has a brother somewhere in the city. Book said he worked at the clgar making business, but that at the present time he was out of employment. He said that Just a week ago the woman drew \$50 from the bank, but he was certain that she did not have nore than \$2 when she left Rockaway on Sunday night.

The domestic was held at the station house as a witness. Although the discovery of the murder was made so early in the morning no word of it so far as the public is concerned, had reached police headquarters up to 1 o'clock

The police admit that the murder is one as mysterious as they have had to deal with

G. W. BERGEN SERIOUSLY ILL. An Old amt Much Respected Resident of

Freeport

Special to the Eagle.) Freeport, L. I., August 4-George W. Bergen, one of the best known citizens of this village is lying seriously ill at his home here. Mr. Bergen began his mercantile career as a grocery clerk in Brooklyn in 1830. In 1836 he formed a partnership with his brother in the retail grocery business. Soon afterward dy, August 13. returned to Brooklyn two years later and entered the firm of Carman, Valentine & Co. wholesale grocers on lower Fulton street.
In 1869 Mr. Bergen removed to Freeport,
where he has since resided. In 1872 he was elected treasurer of Queens county. Mr. Ber gen has for many years been a member of the Queens County Agricultural society. A memorivil chapol was erected at Freeport by Mr. and Mrs. Bergen in 1874, in memory of Mrs.

TURKEY BADLY OFF FOR CASH.

Constantinople, August 4. The financial difficulties of the government are most scute. The officials on the civil list have not received their salaries for seven months past, and when some of them complained they were arrested." The sultan is paying some of the officials out of his private purse and negotiations in proggrees with London bankers to capitalize the Cyprus tribute have been broken off owing to the excessive demands of the Turkish government, which counted upon getting from this source the sum of £450,000 (\$3,000,000) with which to replenish its coffers.

FORTY MINERS ENTOMBED. Swanses, August 4-A dispatch from Neath

seven miles from here, announces that forty miners were entombed in Bryncoch pit near that place by an explosion which occurred this afternoon.

VANDERBILTS IN SARATOGA.

They Visit the Springs and Try to

Avoid Publicity. Saratoga, N. Y., August 4-Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., who are at the United States hotel, are avoiding publicity as much as possible. They ate breakfast at a comparatively early hour in the parlor of their cottage suite, after which they enjoyed a walk to Hathorn spring and Congress spring park. Returning to their hotel they sat on the plazza fronting their rooms and were the personification of happiness. They received this morning a large number of telegrams and congratulations. At the 4 o'clock driving here this afternoon, they will visit Saratoga lake and Woodlawn park. It is understood that the Vanderbilts will remain here over two weeks.

HERBERT GOING TO EUROPE.

HE WILL PROBABLY INSPECT ARMOR PLANTS.

The Secretary of the Navy, It Is, Believed, Will Make a Personal Investigation of Prices.

(Special to the Eagle.) Washington, D. C., August 4-Secretary o the Navy Herbert has engaged passage for himself and daughter on the steamer St. Louis, which sails from New York on the 12th of the month for England. When this fact leaked out at the navy department today it created some surprise among the officlais here. It is rather unusual for a member of the cabinet to leave the capital to make trips to Europe and there was much speculation as to the cause of the secretary's going

shroad at this time. The conclusion arrived at by the knowing ones is that Mr. Herbert has gone to Europe for the purpose of making some investigation into the cost of manufacturing armor for ter leaving the barbershop he went directly war vessels. It will be remembered that dur- to his spartments and what transpired there tion bill this spring the question as to the amount to be paid for armor for the new battie ships caused much bitter talk. The govwith the mother, and could not be seen.

In the spring the question as to the only whereas to the tragedy was the little dire things if they did not stop their nondaughter, and because taken to the hospital, sense and come into line. The row is still going on. ernment is now paying \$550 per ton for its armer. This price seemed exorbitant to sevnaval affairs and that body made an extensive investigation of the subject of its manufacture. As a result of many bearings the committee decided to recommend an amendment to the bill providing that in the future my more than \$850 per ton should be paid for armor for battleships. There was a long controversy in the committee on the adoption of this amendment, which delayed the passage of the bill for governl days. The matter was finally left to the secretary of the navy by

the adoption of the following proviso: "The secretary of the navy is hereby directed to examine into the actual cost of armor plate and the price for the same which can be equitably paid and shall report the result of his investigation to congress at its next session at a date not later than January 1, 1897, and no contract for armor plate for the battle ships authorized in this act shall be made until after such report is made to congress for its action."

Under the circumstances it is the general bollef that Mr. Herbert has decided to make a personal investigation of this subject and for this purpose he has gone abroad to inspect the big armor plants of Europe. It is thought that he will return in time to witness the awarding of the contracts for the construction of the hulls and machinery for the new battleships which must be awarded not later than October. 8.

A BULLET IN HIS HEEL.

MICHAEL FRANK SHOT IN A TEN-EMENT HOUSE ROW.

His Visit to Mrs. Lenacount Was Not Approved of by the Latter's Broth-_er-Two Arrests Were Made.

There was another shooting affair in the eastern district Italian colony at an early hour this morning when Marco Vaccaro, 25 wife, the man then turned the muzzle of the years old, of 109 North Sixth street, it is al- pistol to his own head and pulled the trigger leged, fired four shots at Michael Frank, a twice. One ball entered the right side of the middle aged Italian, who says he lives in the fleshy part of Frank's left heel but he

appear in court against Vaccaro.

The bouse at 100 North Sixth street is tenanted almost exclusively by Italians.
Among those who live on the first floor are Vaccaro and his sister, Mrs. Raphael Lenacount. She is said to be a good looking woman and according to all accounts has very friendly with Frank for some time. Her brother, it is said, objected to Frank's visits at the house and when he called shortly after midnight this morning there was a quarrel which resulted in a in a pool room on Broome street playing pool gight in the hallway of the tenement. Frank for money.

Was getting the best of the tussle it is claimed when Vaccaro drew a revolver the house, that he belived the father wanted and fired four shots. The last shot was the to kill his child and that in proventing him hallway and down the street. He was met by he was locked up on a charge of vagrancy, In the Lee avenue police court this morning Vaccard pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault in the second degree and in default of \$1,000 ball was committed to Jall by Justice Van Wart. Frank was discharged and the assault case was adjourned until Thurs-

CATHARINE EAGAN'S DEATH.

he way home to 227 Navy street. Her steps appear to have been drinking. As she went up the stoop she suddenly fell backward and landed at the foot of the steps on her head. She lay there unconscious and an ambulance was sent

TRAGEDY IN AN ITALIAN COLONY

Lomeo Shot His Wife Three Times and Then Committed Suicide.

SHE IS MORTALLY WOUNDED

The Suicide Was Employed in the Navy Yard-It Is Believed That He the Crime Known.

A bloody tragedy was enacted this morning in an Italian colony on Sullivan street, New York, by which a husband-fired three bullets into the body of his wife and then turned the muzzle of the pistol to his own head and blew his brains out. The crime was committed in a little front room on the fourth floor of the five story tenement house at 65 sequently about the case he said the prisoner Sullivan street. The name of the man who was wanted in an out of town case. He redid the shooting is Francisco Lomeo and his wife's name is Philomena. The latter is at St. Vincent's hospital, where scarcely any hope for her recovery is entertained. The only witness to the affair was the 8 year old

daughter of the couple, Millie. Although the house is densely inhabited by numerous Italian families, not a person could be found who was able to throw any light on the trouble which led to the deed. As is usual when anything of the kind occurs in an Italian coloney every detail is as far as possible kept from outsiders.

The Lomeo family occupied three small, but neat, rooms on the fourth floor, front. past two years has worked in the blacksmith shops in the Brooklyn navy yard. He was tall and of an athletic build. She was a little mite of a woman with swarthy skin and black eyes and was spoken of as being

a good wife.

From what transpired before the shooting took place it was evident that the man had thoroughly made up his mind to take his own life, but whether he had determined at the same time to kill his wife, too, is a mat-

ter of speculation. The last seen of Lomeo by persons outside That was about 7 o'clock this morning. Just forty minutes later the shooting took place. The barber said that Lomeo eutered his place of business and after being

shaved said:
"Shake hands with me, friend. It will be the last time you will see me." The barber shook hands with Lomeo, be-

where he was living. Just prior to this it was learned Lomeo went into a grocery store next door to where he lived and talked with the proprietor. He told the grocer to give \$10 to a man to whom he was in debt and then shaking hands with the grocer he left the store. Afafter that is a matter of conjecture. The It is known, however, that the man badbeen in his rooms but a few minutes when the tenants in the house and persons on the street were startled by hearing three There was an interval of about a minute and than there were two more shots fired close to-gether. An instant after the third shot, pedestrians on the street saw Mrs. Lemeo spring out of the window onto the fire es-She was covered with blood, which flowed in streams from two holes in her head. hand frantically above her head, and those in the street heard her scream:

"Mamma, mamma, come over and help-me." Then she dropped exhausted from the loss of blood, to the grating of the fire escape As quickly as possible a crowd of Italians rushed to the entrance of the house and stampoded up the stairs o the assistance of the woman. They had taken but a few steps, when the two shots which ended the life of the husband were heard. Policeman fames Gallagher of the MacDougal street station, who was at the corner when the shots were fired, ran to the house. He did not wait to knock at the door of Lomeo's apartments, but burst it open and rushed in. Lying upon his back in a large pool of blood was the husband. He was dead. His face and bands were besmeared with blood. On the fire escape, not ten feet away, lay the wife, also covered with blood, moaning and unconscious. In one corner of the room was crouched the little daughter, staring with horrified eyes at her dead father. The policeman took in the situation at a glance, and, taking the little child in his he ran from the room and then sent in a hurry call for an ambulance. On its arrival the mother was placed in it and hurried to St. Vincent's hospital. The little

child was taken there also. There were evidences of a struggle in one of the rooms. The bedstead was moved around as if the wife had drawn it out and run around it to get out of the way of her husband. She is then believed to have made a rush for a window opening to the fire escape. Just as she reached the window the husband fired the first shot and the bullet crashed into the neck of the unfortunate woman. One of the bullets entered her right cheek and the other imbedded itself in the fleshy part of her right arm. Believing that he had killed his head and the other crashed through the skull entered at the temple, and the latter shot is probably the one which caused his death. He must

have died instantly.

It was learned that the family had lived in the house for about a month. Before that time and for about two years they had lived in a house further up the same street. It was a violent temper and that quarrels between the couple were of almost nightly occurrence. and that he not infrequently got up at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and went out and got drunk. It was also said that the man was fond of gambling, and that last night he was

only effective one, the bullet entering Frank's from carrying out his design on the life of the heel. Vaccare evidently thought that he had little one he turned upon his wife and killed fatally wounded Frank, for he ran out of the her instead. Another said it was the bolief hallway and down the street. He was met by Policeman O'Malley who had been attracted by the report of the revolver. O'Malley and had decided to kill his wife and little knocked the revolver out of the Italian's hands and then with some difficulty suchands and overlooking his child, who was crouched and overlooking his child. ceeded in arresting Vaccaro. Frank's in- and overlooking his child, who was crouched jury was dressed by an ambulance surgeon behind a table, and, believing that she had from the castern district hospital after which run from the room, he turned the pistol on himself and fired.

LUMBER MAN IN TROUBLE. Cincinnati. August 4-The police have in custody here W. M. Wilkinson, a prominent lumber dealer of Asheville, N. C., who is wanted at that place for participating in a shooting scrape over a woman, which occurred race track, was not stated beyond the fact on the night of July 29. Chief Deltsch has At 11 o'clock last night two neighbors notified the Asheville authorities. They also watched Catharine Eagan, aged 56 years, on are holding C. F. Perry for the authorities of were unsteady, but witnesses say she did not hood of locomotive fremen.

POLICE LOOKING FOR DAVID.

at the foot of the steps or nor near the foot of the steps or not near the

QUEER SAFE ROBBERY.

John Wood, who was formerly the treasurer

How a Local Furniture Dealer Was

of Dr. Talmage's tabernacle, reported to the police to-day that burglars had been in his night. Mr. Wood is puzzled to know just how the thieves got into his place, but he is quite sure that he was robbed. They stole from the interior of the safe a steel box which contained a quantity of stocks and honds which contained a quantity of stocks are a quantity of stocks. tained a quantity of stocks and bonds, which are luckily not negotiable; a horseshoe pin set with diamonds, \$150 in bills, about \$20 in small change and a promissory note for a small amount. A portion of the property was found abandoned in a vacant lot, on Willoughby Also Intended to Kill His Little
Daughter, Who Was a Horrified Spectator of the Murder—No Reason for

MYSTERIOUS ARREST IN N. Y. Two detectives attached to Captain O'Brien's command were stationed during the greater part of the morning near the general delivery. window in the general post office, New York. Shortly before noon the man for whom they had been in waiting appeared. He was placed under arrest and taken at once to the Central office. When Captain O'Brien was asked subfused all particulars and said that there might be nothing in the arrest after all; that there might be some mistake. He wished to fully nvestigate it before he made public anything n connection with the arrest.

SHEEHAN USES THE LASH.

THE ERIE COUNTY FACTIONISTS SOUNDLY BERATED.

The ex-Lieutenant Governor Gets Them Into His Room and Lays Down the Law.

(Special to the Eagle.)

Buffalo, N. Y., August 4-Ex-Lleutenant Governor William F. Sheehan and Senator Jacob Cantor arrived in this city early this -morning and within two hours after their arrival a tremendous row was going on in their rooms in the Iroquois hotel. Both Sheehan of the family was a barber named Michael and Cantor stated when they arrived that they Pierro, who keeps a shop in the neighborwere here on business at Niagara Falls, but their real mission is to settle if possible the fight between the silver and sound money Democrats in the county and bring the state convention to this city.

Yesterday Sheehan sent telegrams to nearly all of the country members of the Democratic Reving that he was going to move away from general committee, asking them to meet him here this morning. Nearly all responded. They are the loudest shouters among the silver men and have been making all the

When Sheehan had assembled them all in his room he closed the door and flew at them in his old time manner. He called them all kinds of fools and traitors and threatened

Both-Sheehan and Cantor say that the convention will probably come to Buffalo; that it cannot now be taken elsewhere, unless the state committeemen from the Erie county conat five points only. sent and that they will not be likely to do so. Sheehan says he expects to hear from Chairman Hinkley in New York to-day.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED WRECK.

TWO RAILROAD MEN KILLED AT SHAMOKIN, PA.

A Freight Engineer and Conductor Lost Their Lives and a Car of Powder Was Ignited.

Shamokin, Pa., August 4-Two men were killed and another fatally injured in a disastrous freight wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading rathroad six miles west of Shamokin this morning. To add to the horror of the close the board indefinitely. disaster, the wreckage took fire from the dismantled locomotive and the explosion of a car load of powder, which was in the wreck, compelled the rescuers to keep at a safe dis-

tance. The body of Engineer Michael Smock was pinned in the wreck and was cremated within full view of the workmen. It could not be removed, as it was caught beneath the engine and flercely burning debris. The victims are: Michael Smock, engineer, aged 35 years, of Tamaqua, killed in wreck and body cremated. Alexander Smith, conductor, aged 45 years,

of Tamaqua, crushed about the body; leaves

a wife and several children. Jacob Dreisbach, fireman, aged 33 years, married, of Tamaqua, badly scalded by escaping steam and burned about body; will die. The wrecked train is known as No. 55, fest freight. It was running about forty miles an hour when it ran into a freight car door that had fallon across the track from a passing train. The engine jumped the track-and twelve cars were piled within a space of fifty feet. A car of powder standing on Weldy's siding exploded soon after the wreck. A fire engine and three hose carriages were sent from Shamokin to the scene of the accident and played on the flames. Both the north and south bound tracks are blocked. The Reading express trains are being sent over the Northern Central rail-

MYSTERIOUS \$15,000 ROBBERY.

RACE TRACK MAN SAID TO BE IMPLICATED.

Mrs. Boody Was Notified of the Arrest, but It Is Not Known if She Is the Victim.

Detective Sergeant O'Donohua of New York arraigned at the Yorkville court to-day before Magistrate Kudlich a prisoner who described himself as George Reynolds, 49 years old, of Long Island City. At the request of the officer the prisoner was remanded to police headquarters until to-morrow-afternoon,

The charge against Reynolds, who is said that he had been concerned in a \$15,000 rob-

Dr. John B. Munn of 18 West Fifty-eighth street, New York, informed the court that he had notified Mrs. Ambia Boody of 8 West Fifty-eighth street of the arrest of Reynolds, Mrs. Boody is a patient of Dr. Munn's and went to Saratoga, it is said, a week ago, at the suggestion of her physician. It was not

THE CHICAGO FAILURE.

REMARKABLY WELL MANAGED

The Stock Brokers and Traders Assuring Each Other That There Is No Cause for Alarm-A Committee to Confer With Chicago Bankers and the Moore Bros. and Arrange Upon a Basis of Settlement-How the Failure .Is Felt in New York and Elsewhere. Edwin Gould Thinks the Match Company Is Hard Hit-Chicago Banks Are All Right-How the Moores Manipulated Their Interests.

(Special to the Eagle.)

Ohleago, Ill., August 4-When the stock exchange met this morning at 10 o'clock it was announced that the governing committee had decided to close the board indefinitely to avert a panic. The members of the governing board thought that wholesale liquidation on Dramond Match and New York Biscuit might involve tremendous breaks in the other propertles listed on the exchange. Nothing could be learned this morning as to the exact condition of the affairs of Moore Bros. or the effect of their failure in the Bast, where the stock of New York Biscuit is largely held.

Newspaper men hunted in vain for J. H. Moore to-day. The opinion on the street was that the Moores were known to be carrying a heavy line of Match, half of the capital stock of the company, perhaps. It was also common report that the firm had experienced almost insurmountable difficulty in raising sufficient funds to enable it to carry the July option into the August. But the turn was made at usurlous rates. The strain, it was feared, had prostrated the younger Moore. It was surmised that he was seeking mental relief in seclusion. It seems that he was seeking relief and was in seclusion, but his

allment was financial, not mental. Bankers had furnished enough money to carry the Moore holdings into August account, but the brokers were not satisfied. They demanded more margin. Some of the La Saile street firms were carying Diamond Match on a ten point margin, while New York Biscuit was protected in many instances

Mr. Moore pleaded, but the brokers were relentless. They threatened to unload the stuff they were carrying. One firm carried outthe threat yesterday by throwing 1,000 shares on the market, and at the close of the session the Moores were notified that they would be amount were deposited before the opening of the exchange this morning. Mr. Moore hurriedly consulted several bankers, who posttively declined to assist him. He therefore told his brokers that he could not acquiesce to their demands. The members of the exchange who have been acting for the big factors in the Diamond Match company then held a meeting. It was decided to place the

house. That body this morning decided to (By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., August 4-Nothing in years has caused such a flurry in commercial circles as the collapse of the Moores in their efforts to maintain their control of the diamond match stocks and New York Biscuit. It has been the talk of every man connected with the stock exchange and the board of trade. Another striking feature of the failure, and one which in a measure showed its extent and breadth, is the fact that the stock exchange for the first time in its history adjourned indefinitely at once. Its doors were opened this morning without doing a dollar's

matter before the governing committee of the

worth of business. The following notice was posted on the doors of the exchange: "The Chicago stock exchange has adjourned subject to the action of the governing commit-(Signed) J. R. WILKINS, Secretary."

Outside the doors and through the corridorsof the building were excited groups of brokers and traders in stocks discussing the situation. Everyone connected with the exchange was endeavoring to convince everybody else that there was no cause for alarm. They announced that the officials of the exchange were endeavoring to form a pool to buy of the stock of the Moore brothers and to hold it until the flurry was over. .

At a meeting of the governing committee resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of four, the chairman of which shall be the president of the stock exchange and the other three to be appointed by him to confor with the bankers of Chicago and the Moore brothers to arrange upon a basis of settlement.

This committee will meet at 3 o'clock today. This action had the effect to modify the excitement of many of those interested. Those best posted in the matter declare that there is no fear of a general panie. The governing committee at a meeting to-day adopted the following:

"Resolved, That in case of all stocks bought and sold 'regular' the trades shall be carried out and that in cases where stock has been bought 'regular' and sold in the account the stock shall not be delivered until the open-

The Chicago News Bureau says: "The banks are taking this Diamond Match flurry very comfortably. Their only anxiety seems to be to help customers. The basis of bank loans on the Moore securities has been a low one for a long time. The New York Biscuit company has not been a popular collateral even. Diamond Match has been popular, but the banks have understood there was a lot of water in it." The News Bureau, which deals in board of trade and stock exchange news,