COMMENT ON TRUST DEED.

TRUSTEES' HANDS TIED.

Only Equitable Stockholders Can Be Made Directors, Lawyers Say.

A mere sop to the public Cerberus, a subterfuge alike defective and farcical, without a radical amendment of the Equitable's charter, was the description yesterday by lawyers representing certain minority stockholders and policyholders of the trust deed empowering ex-President Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse to vote the controlling interest of the Equitable's stock, bought by Thomas F. Ryan from James Hazen Hyde.

These pointed out that as the Equitable's charter now stands no stockholder who has not "qualifying shares" (in the case of the Equitable these amount at least to five) can be elected a director. Where, they asked, could the directors obtain their stock? They could not touch the trustee shares.

The directors must obtain them, they said, answering their own question, from Mr. Hyde. Moreover, they said, in the trust agreement there was no provision for the trustees qualifying men whose names had been submitted as directors; there was nothing to compel any trustees to elect men chosen by the majority of the policyholders, and the trustees were not bound by the policyholders' votes.

To compel the trustees to elect men chosen by the majority of the policyholders, avowed adherents of the seller and buyer of the stock control, would place the election virtually in the hands of two agents, to which Mr. Ryan and Mr. Hyde would never consent. At the next board meeting it is entirely possible that charter amendments looking to the modification of the qualifying clause will be considered and submitted for approval to Superintendent Hendricks and Attorney General Meyer.

Here again attempts to amend the charter along certain lines would be opposed by the decision of Justice Maddox in the Lord suit. Even a lawyer representing one of the principals in the negotiations saw an apparent anomaly in the trust deed.

"This is only a temporary expedient," said he. "It is good for only five years, and the best thing they can do is to go on and amend the charter. The trustees cannot use their stock to qualify any directors, and the stock for that purpose must be obtained from outside."

Said another lawyer connected with the Equitable controversy:

This plan is a gold brick, and can in no way be carried out under the charter, if it is to be in accordance with the trust agreement. In the first place, the charter holds that every director must be a stockholder. Therefore, the directors must be owners of the stock or have stock transferred to them. Ryan's stock cannot be used for this purpose, because it must be held in entirety by the trustees.

Consequently, the outside stock must be divided, of which a large proportion is held by Hyde. So we get dummy directors, and the old trouble all over again. Then, as for the plan of the policyholders choosing the directors, it is clear they can only suggest names. They cannot combine for mutual and concerted action, and they cannot get hold of the list of the other policyholders. Even if they could, they must vote for some one who holds stock, and any attempt to amend the charter so as to deprive the stockholders of the right of control is prevented by the recent injunction granted by Justice Maddox.

According to the terms of the agreement no vote may be cast upon the stock for any purpose except with the unanimous approval of the trustees. What would happen in the event that unanimous approval should be found impossible? The trustees are to receive the suggestions of policyholders as to candidates for directorships, but they must elect persons holding at least five shares of capital stock. It would seem, that the suggestions of Mr. Ryan, who is a policyholder, would receive more consideration by the trustees than those of John Smith of some distinct village. Mr. Ryan has influence and John Smith has not. The directors must be chosen from a small body of men, in whom he and Mr. Hyde have every confidence.

The policyholders will make suggestions, and one suggestion will be as good as another; but the fact remains that the directors will be obliged to qualify with stock owned by Mr. Hyde, his family and his friends.

Said Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for Roland W. Dufort and other policyholders:

I am not sure how far there has been any bona fide sale of the Hyde stock. The fact of the price that is said to have been paid having been published is no prima facie evidence of such sale. I believe that the stockholders will shortly find that they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Ryan has out-Togoed Togo, and is in absolute control of the policyholders. If this is really a sale, dummy trustees would be obliged to vote for dummy directors. The twenty-eight directors to represent the policyholders will be really selected by the management, or the agents will cease to be agents very quickly if they do not influence the policyholders to select the right directors.

A. Edward Woodruff says that after the issue of the Hendricks report he proposed to bring an action against Mr. Ryan.

Asked to explain the apparent discrepancy between his latest announcement and the announcement made to the public at the time of the sale of the stock that he had associated with him in the purchase other policyholders, Mr. Ryan said, through a representative, that he had purposed to convey in the first statement the fact that his associates were merely acting in an advisory capacity and had no financial interest in the transaction.

Mr. Morton's connection with Mr. Ryan, he added, had now ceased absolutely.

The executive committee held a meeting yesterday, Mr. Morton presiding. The new chairman announced that the meeting had been devoted to routine business and that no internal reforms had been discussed. Mr. Morton wishes it understood that until the Hendricks report shall have been issued the action of the committee will be entirely conservative. It is not expected that the report will be made public before next Monday or Tuesday.

The next meeting of the board will probably be called for next Wednesday week, unless the contents of the Hendricks report make an earlier meeting imperative.

Soon after 4 o'clock Mr. Morton left the Equitable Building and paid a visit to the Morton Trust Company Building, where he conferred with Mr. Ryan.

Gage E. Tarbell visited the office of Henry D. Macdona, one of Mr. Ryan's representatives. Later Mr. Tarbell, accompanied by Bainbridge Colby, of counsel for President Alexander, visited the offices of Henry Rogers Winthrop, the Equitable financial manager, and through Mr. Winthrop sought to obtain an audience with Paul Morton. Mr. Tarbell, it is said, is striving his utmost to satisfy the new administration.

Friends of Mr. Hyde express the opinion that Mr. Tarbell's resignation will be accepted after the Hendricks report shall have been published and the situation shall be ripe for such acceptance. They point out that changes in the management of the Equitable's immense agency force cannot be made offhand.

The Crimmins policyholders' committee unanimously adopted yesterday a resolution expressing its belief that the voting trust will assure an honest administration of the society's affairs, in the interest of the policyholders, and that, in view of the delay in the consummation of mutualization, the present plan is entitled to the support of the policyholders of the society.

DISSENTERS MAY FORM NEW ORDER.

If Project Goes Through the "Royal" May Become "American" Arcanum.

Members of the Royal Arcanum in Brooklyn are talking over a proposition which has been made to found a rival order to take over all the members who have become dissatisfied over the recent increase in the insurance rates of the order. It is stated that the new order will be called the American Arcanum, and that some of the Brooklyn members of the Royal Arcanum will take a leading part in its organization. Every night meetings of some of the councils of the Royal Arcanum are being held, and the grand officers of the order are being criticised for their action in raising the rates.

GOOD OLD ARCHIMEDES!

From The London Globe.

Things have changed with Syracuse since its Greek days, but it still loves to recall its ancient glories and, above all, to be styled the Archimedes country. A somewhat belated monument to the great mathematician has been ordered by the municipality, and the occasion was solemnly celebrated on Thursday with neo-antique games, modern music in the ancient amphitheatre, and twentieth century electric illumination of the ancient monuments. The statue represents Archimedes watching for the Roman ships to burn them with his famous reflector. There are also shown his various inventions, including the compass

BROOKLYN TO FIGHT DIVES.

Organizes Committee of Fourteen, Modelled After That in Manhattan.

A Brooklyn Committee of Fourteen, modelled after the committee of the same name in Manhattan, was organized yesterday to wage war against the Raines law hotels in that borough. The Rev. Daniel H. Overton, of the Greene Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Cortland Myers, of the Baptist Temple, are taking an active part in the movement.

Inspector William C. Dodge began an investigation of conditions in Brooklyn last night. It is said that there are several Raines law hotels that are being conducted with the connivance of the police.

EIGHT MILLIONS LEFT TO CHARITY.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild's Provision for Poor and Sick.

Vienna, June 16.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm, who died on June 13, left the sum of $4,000,000 to be distributed for various charitable purposes.

The baron left another $4,000,000 to provide a hospital for the gratuitous treatment of needy sufferers from nervous complaints other than epilepsy, insanity and incurable spinal disorders. These latter diseases entitle sufferers to admission to existing hospitals or asylums. He himself had been a lifelong sufferer from a nervous malady, and this led him to spend his winters abroad.

IMMIGRATION LIKELY TO INCREASE.

Prediction of American Inspectors—Rules Believed Evaded.

London, June 16.—Marcus Braun and Maurice Fishberg, the American immigrant inspectors who have been investigating emigration from Continental countries to the United States, having concluded their labors in Austria-Hungary and Russian Poland, respectively, are now investigating conditions at the embarking points of the big Atlantic liners. They express the opinion that emigration, which has exceeded all previous records, promises to be even greater in the future. On the whole, they say, the class of emigrants now going to the United States is not so desirable as formerly.

Messrs. Braun and Fishberg say that the steamship companies have begun a most strict inspection of emigrants, but that even in London persons who say they are agents of the companies are publishing guarantees to obtain the admission of any emigrant to the United States for a few pounds in addition to the fare. How the subagents carry out this agreement is now under investigation by the inspectors.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, of New-York, who are occupying the Cramp Villa in Bellevue-ave., to-day celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, entertaining at dinner this evening. It was the first large dinner of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Norrie took their guests to the open air theatre at Freebody Park this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson will arrive at their Newport cottage to-morrow for the season.

Mrs. Clement C. Moore, of New-York, is the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs. The former is looking for a cottage.

R. Sedgwick, jr., and W. W. Rutherford, are registered at the Casino for the season.

Mrs. H. L. Rogers, of New-York, is the guest of Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark at Gray Craig.

Miss Charlotte Whiting arrived to-day for the season.

Mrs. John Clinton Gray, who has been spending a few days in Newport, returned to New-York to-day.

Mrs. John R. Drexel is entertaining Mrs. Van Wych at Ochre Point.

Mrs. C. H. Griffin is the guest of Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster at Pet Craig.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt arrived at their villa to-day for the season.

Morton F. Plant came this afternoon on his steam yacht Venetia.

Edward J. Berwind and Theodore W. Phinney arrived to-day for the season.

MELVILLE W. MILLER RESIGNS.

Washington, June 16.—Melville W. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, has presented his resignation to the President, and it has been accepted. In succession to Mr. Miller the President has appointed Jesse Wilson, of Indiana.

OLDEST HARVARD ALUMNUS IS 97.

Lawrence, Mass., June 16.—The Rev. Joseph W. Cross, the oldest living alumnus of Harvard College, and the Andover Theological Seminary, to-day quietly observed his ninety-seventh birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Ryder, in this city. Mr. Cross, despite his age, enjoys good health. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of '28 and was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1834. In 1840 he was called to the West Boylston Congregational Church. He held that pastorate for twenty years, retiring from active work in 1860.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Departure of 22d Regiment, engineers, N. G. N. Y., for State Camp, leaving armory, Broadway and 68th-st., 8 a. m.

Return of 7th Regiment from State Camp.

Ordination of priests by Archbishop Farley, Cathedral, 11 a. m.

Squadron A military games, Van Cortlandt Park.

Yale-Princeton baseball game, Polo Grounds, 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of Royal Arcanum members to discuss new insurance rates, Johnston Building, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Republican Speakers' League meeting, Hamilton Republican Club, No. 24 West 26th-st., 8:30 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

FIFTH AVENUE—Dr. George S. Dare, Maryland. GILSEY—Dr. Kenion Dunham, Cincinnati. GRAND—Colonel F. S. Towers, U. S. A. HOLLAND—Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania. IMPERIAL—Colonel D. C. Robinson, ex-Mayor of Elmira. MANHATTAN—Captain W. H. Everett, U. S. A.; Captain Muter, R. E., Edinburgh, Scotland. MURRAY HILL—C. Platt Arden, Cambridge. NETHERLAND—C. G. Worthington, Buffalo. ST. DENIS—Dr. J. M. Steele, surgeon, U. S. N. ST. REGIS—J. D. Peabody, Los Angeles. VICTORIA—Judge Yeomans, Washington.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, June 16.—Pressure is low throughout the country except in New-England and the Middle Atlantic States, and conditions are much unsettled east of the Rocky Mountains, with showery weather over all districts except New-England and the Middle Atlantic States. Temperatures continue high except where temporary relief has been afforded by showers. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been generally fair, with quite a decided fall in temperature in the North Pacific States.

There will be showers and thunder storms Saturday over all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, continuing Sunday over the greater portion of the country east of the Mississippi River.

The weather will be generally fair west of the Rocky Mountains, and on Sunday west of the Mississippi River.

Temperatures will fall generally with the showers and it will be warmer Sunday in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Northwest.

The winds along the New-England Coast will be light to fresh south; on the Middle Atlantic Coast, light to fresh southeast to south; on the South Atlantic Coast, light to fresh east; on the Gulf Coast, light to fresh southerly; on the lower lakes, fresh and mostly east, probably thunder squalls; and on the upper lakes, variable with thunder squalls.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have fresh winds mostly south, with showers to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and New-Jersey—Unsettled weather to-day, with occasional showers; light to fresh winds, mostly southeast.

For Eastern New-York—Unsettled weather to-day; occasional showers; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

For Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled weather to-day, with occasional showers; variable winds.

For New-England—Partly cloudy to-day; showers in west and south portions.

For Western Pennsylvania—Thunder showers to-day and probably Sunday; cooler in northern portion; variable winds.

For Western New-York—Thunder showers to-day and cooler; variable winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1904.	1905.		1904.	1905.
3 a. m.	61	69	6 p. m.	72	76
6 a. m.	62	67	9 p. m.	69	70
9 a. m.	65	73	11 p. m.	69	69
12 m.	74	78	12 p. m.	69	—
4 p. m.	73	80			

Highest temperature yesterday, 80 degrees; lowest, 67; average, 74; average for corresponding date last year, 68; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 70.

Local forecast—Unsettled weather, with occasional showers; light to fresh winds, mostly south.

LONG LOST BROTHER TURNS UP RICH.

Man Who Ran Away Forty-seven Years Ago Returns to Get Fortune of $80,000.

Forty-seven years ago this summer James Travis, then a young man just arriving at voting age, ran away from his home, between Glen Cove and Sea Cliff, Long Island, and joined an Arctic expedition. His vessel was wrecked and nothing was heard from him until very recently, when a letter arrived addressed to Ira U. Travis, of Flushing, a brother. Closely following the letter was the writer, who arrived yesterday from New-Zealand, for a long visit, and, incidentally, to receive a fortune of $80,000 with the accumulated interest of twelve years. With the visitor were a grown daughter and her husband.

"It is not every runaway who is well treated by fortune," said Mr. Travis. "After all these years it would not be possible for me to tell exactly why I ran away. Perhaps I should not like to recall the reason anyway. After the ship, on which I was the humblest person, was wrecked I drifted about on sea and land until finally I landed in Australia, from which place I later went to New-Zealand. I made friends and was fortunate in my business. I married the best woman on earth, and we have had eleven children, of whom there are now nine married. By some chance I alighted on an old paper bearing an advertisement inserted by Ira. It told me of a fortune of some $80,000 left to me in 1893, and asked me to return or communicate with him. The money I really did not need, for I was getting along well, but, of course, there was no reason for refusing it. More than the money is the reunion with my brother. Forty-seven years is a long period to be separated."

COURT WANTED TO THROW GAVEL.

Magistrate O'Reilly Angry at Boy Who Insulted His Mother.

August Bessler, seventeen years old, of No. 1,300 Gates-ave., Williamsburg, was charged yesterday in the Manhattan-ave. police court with grand larceny and held in $1,000 bail for the grand jury. His mother alleges he robbed her of $28 and a gold watch.

When the case was called before Magistrate O'Reilly the boy turned to his mother, shook his fist in her face and called her a liar. The magistrate became excited and told the prisoner he did not know what kept him from hurling his gavel at him. Mrs. Bessler told the magistrate her son admitted taking the money and watch, but promised to give it back, as he had lost it playing the races. The magistrate told the youth he was sorry there wasn't a whipping post so that he could be lashed every day.

The boy sneered at the magistrate's remarks, and, this, seeming to irritate the judge, the court officer took the boy away.

DATE FOR STOKES-PASTOR WEDDING.

Friends Say July 18, Denying Report That Ceremony Is to Take Place To-day.

There was a rumor yesterday that Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, the East Side Settlement worker and writer, who formerly was a cigarmaker at Cleveland, Ohio, was to be married to-day at Noroton, Conn., to J. G. Phelps Stokes, to whom she has been engaged for some time. This report was denied last night by Miss Pastor's mother at her home, No. 776 Wendover-ave., and also by some friends of Mr. Stokes at the University Settlement in Eldridge-st. The wedding, it is said, will not take place until July 18, the date originally set for the ceremony.

WEDDINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Roanoke, Va., June 16.—James Abner Maynard Gray to-day married Miss Alice Elizabeth Arlington Rumburg at Simpsons, Floyd County. The bridegroom is a nephew of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. J. K. Rumburg, a prominent minister in the Northern Methodist Church.

The wedding took place on Friday evening in the Dutch Reformed Church, Mount Vernon, of Lieutenant Orlo Smith Knepper, United States navy, one of the officers of the new armored cruiser West Virginia, now at Boston, and Miss Susan Coolidge Lantz, daughter of Jesse Lantz, vice-president of the East Chester Savings Bank and of Goodwin Car Company. The Rev. Mancius H. Hutton, of New Brunswick, N. J., and who officiated at the wedding of the mother of Miss Lantz, was the officiating clergyman on Friday evening. Following the church ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's father, No. 5 North 8th-av. The couple started for a wedding tour of a month, most of which will be spent in the Adirondacks.

WEST VIRGINIA TAX LAW GOOD.

State Supreme Court Decides Coal, Oil and Gas Leases Are Real Chattels.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Wheeling, W. Va., June 16.—The Supreme Court to-day upheld the new State Tax law imposing a special tax on leaseholds of coal, oil and gas. In an opinion of fifty thousand words the court decides for Commissioner C. W. Dillon in the test case against him brought by the Harvey Coal and Coke Company, of Fayette County. The finding decides the constitutionality of the new laws, and fixes coal, oil and gas leases as taxable property, as chattels real.

Two hundred million dollars' worth of such leases exist in the State, and will now be placed on the tax lists. The various interests, most of which are held by outside capital, may endeavor to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

MR. ROCKEFELLER OFF FOR SUMMER.

John D. Rockefeller and family started in a private car for Cleveland yesterday, where they will spend the summer. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr., at Pocantico Hills.

EMMA NEVADA SINGS AT LONDON.

London, June 16.—Emma Nevada, the American singer, after many years' absence, reappeared here at the Waldorf Theatre to-night as Violetta in "La Traviata." She was warmly welcomed.

RELEASE SLAYER OF HUSBAND ON BAIL.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of No. 415 Central-ave., Williamsburg, who about ten days ago stabbed and killed her husband, Henry, after he had tried to choke her, was released in $1,000 bail yesterday. The Coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Wagner on the ground of self-defence.

PRIZE SPEAKING AT C. C. N. Y.

The annual prize speaking contests of the College of the City of New-York took place last night in the hall of the Board of Education. The contests were prose and poetry declamations, two speakers of the three upper classes reciting prose and one member from each of the three upper classes reciting poetry. There are two prizes for prose, the first offered by the Board of Education, with the Drummond prize fore second prize. The Roemer prize is the only one for the recitation of poetry. The verdict of the judges will be opened by President Finley on commencement night.

The students and their subjects were: Herbert Cohn, '07, "The American Scholar"; Moses Feltig, '07, "Death of Hamilton"; Isidor Neuwirth, '06, "The Stricken South"; Maurice L. Fischgrund, '06, "Kingmaker"; Max Schlivek, "The Fellow of No Delicacy"; William Armand Hannig, "The South-ern Negro"; B. J. Stolper, '07, "The Skeleton in Armor"; Morton I. Rosenthal, '06, "Hervé Riel," and Kennett Groesbeck, '05, "The Soldier's Recessional," by President Finley.

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

John Quigley, the original American "Newsboy Tenor," who has just returned from a successful tour of Europe, will sing at the newspaper men's mass at 2:30 a. m. in St. Andrew's Church, Duane-st., near Park Row, to-morrow morning. He will also appear at high mass at 10:30 a. m.

The new Hotel Astor Roof Gardens, which were occupied in their incomplete condition last week by the Liederkranz Society, will be officially thrown open to the public to-morrow night.

A SURE THING.

From The Leesville (Mo.) Light.

One of the boys from Glen Ridge had a runaway Tuesday night. As we didn't see it, we do not know exactly what caused it, but it's a cinch the horses weren't drunk.

LAW GIVES WAY TO COMMON SENSE.

Justice Keogh Decides Against Testimony to See Justice Done.

Justice Keogh, in the Supreme Court, in Mineola, yesterday decided a suit contrary to the testimony of the one witness in order that justice might be done. The action was to recover taxes paid through an error in 1899. The law is against the return of such moneys, it was shown by the Corporation Counsel's office, unless it can be shown that a written protest against the payment was made at the time of payment. The witness had testified that he paid the money willingly, but through error in supposing that it was due. Justice Keogh said the courts were made to see justice done and not to see it thwarted, and that he would decide that the plaintiff had paid the taxes under coercion, under threat to sell the property, and would order a verdict for the plaintiff. The decision met the approval of the lawyers present.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Elizabeth Betz, widow of John J. Betz, a brewer. She had paid through her son-in-law, Oswald Rohe, $700 30 for taxes in October, 1899, for property near Floral Park, which was taken into the County of Nassau, April 21, 1899. Justice Keogh asked that counsel settle the matter on an equitable basis. Both Andrew G. Cropsy, counsel for the plaintiff, and Assistant Corporation Counsel E. Crosby Kindleberger were willing, but the latter stated that, while Corporation Counsel Delany had advised the Controller's office to settle by taking two-thirds of the amount. Deputy Controller N. Taylor Phillips had declined to settle. Then Justice Keogh said:

I think I shall decide that the taxes were paid involuntarily, under coercion and under threat of sale. It is inconceivable that high city officials should be unwilling to agree upon a settlement for a sum of money unjustly held by the city because paid through error. Courts were made to see justice done, but not to thwart it.

LABELLED FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

Women Hear the Various Stages of Life Under the Union Tag.

Here lies Amanda,
A good woman and able;
She sleeps as she lived,
'Neath the union label.

"From the Cradle to the Grave with Union Labels" was the subject of a talk by Miss Annie Patterson last night at the headquarters of the Woman's Trade Union League, No. 30 1st-ave. Miss Patterson is on the league's label committee that held its first public meeting last night, for which the hall was gayly decorated with posters, representing various unions.

Miss Patterson explained to the audience that it is possible to clothe one's self, feed one's self, in fact to live and die surrounded only by labelled goods. A cradle for the baby may be obtained stamped with the label of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union of America, and an infant's entire wardrobe may be selected from union label goods. Label soap may be used for its bath, and it may be fed with union label cereal.

For the women Miss Patterson named an astonishingly large number of necessaries that bear the union label, which, she said, "is the only sure guarantee that articles are made for fair wages and under living conditions. Have no fear," she urged, "about buying bread marked with the label, for it is not pasted onto the loaf. It is put on after the bread has raised and before it is baked, so that the natural moisture causes it to stick. You will have to develop a taste for rye bread, if you are a true friend of the unions, for that is the only kind that at present has the label."

Shoes, hats and suits, as well as brooms, pianos and tobacco, must all carry the label of a union if they are to bear the recommendation of the Woman's Trade Union League.

"Another way in which you may work effectively for the unions," said Miss Patterson, "is to ask for waiters and waitresses carrying union cards when you go into a retaurant. And when you shop be sure to go to a store where labelled good are sold, and say that you wish to be waited upon by a union clerk.

"Union actors and musicians should be engaged for all entertainments, and only a union undertaker should be called in after one's life, spent in furthering the cause of organized labor, had gone out."

Miss Margaret Daley, of the Overall Workers' Union, who was introduced as "the only woman walking delegate," told of the use of the label in her work. Music and union label refreshments followed.

WOULD-BE SAVANS IN RIOT.

Subject, "What Is Electricity?"—Linemen Take Sides—Court to Settle.

"It's a gas," said Tom.

"It's a liquid," said Mike.

And that's the way the fight began.

Michael Devanney and Thomas Hunt are both Harlem linemen. They got curious over the nature of electricity and then got excited over it. When one tried to enforce a scientific argument with an uppercut, several acquaintances joined in and Patrolman Eckman came along in time to find a small riot.

It took Captain Sweeney and seven reserves to adjourn the scientific discussion. The leaders of the debate will hear the judge's decision in the police court.

PLANS FOR N. Y. TRUANT SCHOOL.

Will Be Modelled After St. Charles's Home, Near Chicago.

After several months of investigating, Associate City Superintendent Clarence E. Meleney, head of the Truancy Bureau of the Department of Education, and Superintendent C. B. J. Snyder, of the Buildings Bureau, have finally decided to model the New-York Truant School, which will be built on the Garretson Farm, Jamaica, Long Island, after the St. Charles Home for Boys, near Chicago.

There will be a central school and administration buildings and various small buildings for trade instruction. The pupils and instructors will be lodged in small cottages. There will be every modern improvement, and most of the inmates will be better lodged, clothed and fed than ever before in their lives.

BIDS FOR ENGINEERS' BUILDING.

F. R. Hutton, professor of mechanical engineering at Columbia University, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and secretary of the board of trustees of the United Engineering Society, announced last night that the bids for erecting the new Engineers' Club building would be opened and the contract awarded next Tuesday at 3 p. m. The time for receiving bids was up yesterday. The new clubhouse will be at No. 25 to 33 West 39th-st. The ground cost the club $500,000. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to pay for the new structure, and has placed the limit of cost at $1,500,000. Professor Hutton says a large number of bids have been received.

YALE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

New-Haven, Conn., June 16.—The Yale academic faculty announced to-night the award of the Bennett scholarships, given to students of "marked ability, high standing in the college world and in the estimation of classmates," to Harry Beal, '06, of Oneida, N. Y., and William B. Roulstone, '07, of Nashville, Tenn. Other scholarship honors are awarded to Donald Bruce, of East Hampton, Mass.; Harold B. Jamieson, of Gloversville, N. Y.; F. N. Wakefield, of Port Chester, N. Y.; James L. Fawley, of Philadelphia; Peter Gow, of Holyoke, Mass.; S. R. McLane, of New-Haven, and Arthur R. Williams, of Norwalk, Conn., all of the class of '06.

YALE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED.

New-Haven, Conn., June 16.—The programme for Commencement Day at Yale, on June 28, was announced officially to-day. There is little change from the established order of exercises, the parade of the corporation, the faculty, the candidates for academic and higher degrees preceding the exercises at 10 o'clock in the morning in Woodbridge Hall. President Hadley will personally confer the higher degrees as heretofore.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL FOR WILLIAMS.

The building which Mrs. Ferris Thompson, of this city, presented to Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., is a memorial chapel for her husband, Frederick Ferris Thompson, and not a library building as has been stated. The building is to be dedicated on Wednesday, June 21, at 10:30 a. m.

OBITUARY.

ANDREW J. FRACE.

Andrew J. Frace, the oldest employe in length of service of the United States Sub-Treasury in New-York, whose critical condition at his home, No. 1,045 Herkimer-st., Brooklyn, was announced in yesterday's Tribune, died yesterday from Bright's disease, after a year's sickness. He had been unconscious for several days.

He was a member of a family of thirteen children, of Welsh and Dutch descent, and was born in Wilkesbarre, Penn., nearly seventy-one years ago. Five of his brothers served in the Civil War, and one of them, Jacob, died in Libby Prison. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph O. Studwell.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon in the Russell Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, of which Mr. Frace was a member. The burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Frace served in the Sub-Treasury over forty years.

SIR JOHN ARCHIBALD WILLOX.

Liverpool, June 16.—Sir John Archibald Willox, principal proprietor of "The Liverpool Courier," and largely interested in the tobacco trade as a manufacturer in Liverpool and London, died here this morning after a long illness. He was born in 1842.

Sir John Archibald Willox was born in Edinburgh in 1842, and was educated there and at Liverpool. He began his newspaper career as a reporter on "The Liverpool Courier." With rapid advancement he rose to be sub-editor, editor and proprietor. In 1892 he was elected to Parliament, serving until 1900. In 1902 he was re-elected, and sat until his death. He was knighted in 1897. He was connected with the Press Association, the Institute of Journalists and the Newspaper Society. Aside from his newspaper interests, he was connected with the tobacco trade. In 1888 he was married to Mrs. Sara Davies Cope, the widow of Thomas Cope. He was the author of many published lectures and addresses and took especial interest in athletics and outdoor games.

DR. ABRAHAM W. TOMPKINS.

Dr. Abraham Westervelt Tompkins died at his home, No. 131 West 16th-st., on June 5. His widow, Margaret, survives him. Dr. Tompkins was a member of the City and County Medical Society, and was in general practice from 1883 to 1890, since which time he devoted his entire attention as a specialist to the treatment of Bright's disease and diabetes.

BENJAMIN HOPKINS DEWEY.

The funeral of Benjamin Hopkins Dewey, for many years cashier of one of the largest departments of the Standard Oil Company, will be held at his home, No. 164 Halsey-st., Brooklyn, to-night. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Nacy McGee Waters, of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church. Mr. Dewey was born in Georgia, Vt., in 1832, and was distantly related to Admiral Dewey. He was a telegrapher until 1850, when he became cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of Burlington, Vt. Later he was cashier of the bank in Waterbury, Vt., and in 1870 came to New-York City as cashier of the Security Bank. Two years later he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Dewey leaves a widow and one son. His death occurred on Wednesday.

MRS. ELLEN S. HOEBER.

Mrs. Ellen S. Hoeber, mother of Arthur Hoeber, the artist, and widow of William S. Hoeber, died yesterday at her home, at No. 29 West 92d-st. She was eighty-three years old.

RICHARD M. RAVEN.

Bay Shore, Long Island, June 16.—Richard M. Raven died here this afternoon. He was seventy-seven years old. He was a son of the late Thomas Raven and was born in New-York City. Mr. Raven was a financier in New-York until seventeen years ago, when he retired and came to Bay Shore. Here he founded the South Side Bank and became its president. His wife died some years ago. One son survives him.

THE REV. JOHN A. KELLAR HONORED.

Clergyman Who Was Shot Four Years Ago Elected President of Clericus.

Orange, June 16 (Special).—The Rev. John A. Kellar, of Arlington, who was shot and partially blinded by Thomas G. Barker, in Arlington, on February 3, 1901, was elected president of the Newark Clericus at the sixteenth annual meeting of the organization. Mr. Barker accused the clergyman of forcibly outraging his wife more than a year before the shooting, for which he was sentenced in the Hudson County Court to five years' imprisonment. The Rev. Samuel A. Weikert, of Paterson, was elected vice-president; the Rev. W. T. Lipton, of Newark, secretary and treasurer. The meeting also appointed the Rev. Mr. Kellar, the Rev. E. P. Miller and the Rev. W. T. Lipton a committee to prepare an appropriate letter to the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, who yesterday left Orange for Boston, where he will be rector of Trinity, Philips Brooks's church, expressing regret at the termination of Dr. Mann's active membership in the Clericus.

SMUGGLING AT SING SING PRISON.

Investigation at Mr. Jerome's Request Causes Excitement in Warden's Office.

There was considerable excitement yesterday in Warden Johnson's office in Sing Sing Prison over an investigation which has been in progress for some time to discover, if possible, how certain convicts managed to secure unusual privileges. It was said that tobacco, whiskey and letters had been smuggled into the prison and that District Attorney Jerome had asked for the investigation because evidence of the prison rules being violated had been brought to his attention.

Warden Johnson said that since he has been in charge of the prison he had known of instances of smuggling, but he never had been able to trace the smuggling to any particular keeper. A strict watch is to be kept hereafter.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.

Born.

ROBINSON—At Carmelita, Fresno, Cal., to the wife of Herbert Pollexfen Robinson, a son, on June 7.

Married.

Marriage notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

CURTIS—M'LANAHAN—At St. Martins-in-the-Fields, London, England, on Wednesday, June 14, 1905, Cornelia Day McLanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McLanahan, of Washington, D. C., to F. Kingsbury Curtis, of New-York.

KELLOGG—ROBINSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 340 West 89th-st., in the city of New-York, on Wednesday, June 14, 1905, by Rev. S. de Lancey Townsend, D. D., Genevieve Morse Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, to MacIntosh Kellogg, of New-York City.

SUFFERN—TOMLINSON—At Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, June 15, by the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Lucy Dunham Tomlinson, daughter of the late James Vail Dunham, and Philip Spencer Suffern.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

Died.

Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Duncklee, Mary C.	Mead, Mary E.
Forbes, William A.	Miller, Alice J.
Hasell, Mason C.	Sayer, Frances W.
Hoeber, Ellen S.	Sayer, Richard S.
Manley, Madelaine L.	Worcester, Lydia K.

DUNCKLEE—At the residence of her daughter, in Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday, June 15, 1905, in the 84th year of her age, Mary C., widow of the late Hubbard H. Duncklee. Services from the chapel of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monroe-st., near Classon-ave., Brooklyn, on Sunday, June 18, 12:30 p. m. Interment at the convenience of the family.

FORBES—On Thursday, June 15, William A. Forbes. Funeral on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, at No. 243 East 126th-st.

HASELL—On June 15, 1905, in the Adirondacks, New-York, Mason Cruger Hasell, aged 20, only son of Lewis Cruger Hasell and Mary Mason Hasell. Funeral from St. James Church, corner Madison-ave. and 71st-st., at 10:30 o'clock, on Monday, June 19. Interment at Kensico Cemetery. European and Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.

HOEBER—On June 16, 1905, Ellen S. Hoeber, widow of the late William A. Hoeber and mother of Arthur Hoeber, aged 83 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 79 West 92d-st., on Sunday, June 18, at 2 p. m.

MANLEY—On Thursday, June 15, Madelaine Lee, aged 8 years, youngest child of Sarah Fearn and Herbert Norris Manley, of Summit, N. J. Funeral private. Mobile (Ala.) papers please copy.

MEAD—On Wednesday, June 14, 1905, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Zophar Mead and daughter of the late Charles Mead. Funeral services at her late residence, Dearfields, Greenwich, Conn., Saturday, June 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Depot at 1:49 p. m.

MILLER—At Warwick, N. Y., June 16, 1905, Alice Josephine, daughter of J. E. V. Miller, in her 21st year. Funeral on Monday, June 19, at 1:30 p. m.

SAYER—At Goshen, N. Y., June 14, 1905, Frances Willard Sayer, wife of Richard Sears Sayer, of Englewood, N. J. Funeral from St. James's Church, Goshen, N. Y., Saturday morning, June 17, at 11:30 o'clock. Train leaves Chambers-st., Erie R. R., 9:15 a. m.; returning train leaves Goshen at 1 o'clock.

SAYER—At Goshen, N. Y., June 14, 1905, Richard Sears Sayer, of Englewood, N. J. Funeral from St. James's Church, Goshen, N. Y., Saturday morning, June 17, at 11:30 o'clock. Train leaves Chambers-st., Erie R. R., at 9:15 a. m.; returning leaves Goshen at 1 o'clock.

WORCESTER—Suddenly, at New-York City, June 16, 1905, Lydia K. Worcester, wife of George H. Worcester, of this city, in the 45th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending June 17, 1905, will close (promptly in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: Registered and Parcels-Post Mails close at the General Postoffice one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-Post for Germany close at 5 p. m., June 12 and 21.

Parcels-Post Mails for Great Britain and Ireland are dispatched by the White Star Line on Wednesdays and by the American Line on Saturdays. An additional dispatch is made by the Cunard Line when a Cunard steamer sails on Saturday later than the American Line steamer the same day. The Parcels-Post mails close one hour before the regular mails.

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Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign Station (corner of West and Morton Streets) half hour later than closing time shown below (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and for Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station).

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SATURDAY (17)—At 6 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. St. Louis, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (including Liverpool, Scotland, Ireland and South Africa when specially addressed for this steamer); at 6:30 a. m. for Scotland direct (specially addressed only) per s. s. Columbia; at 8:30 a. m. for Belgium (Parcels-Post mails), per s. s. Vaderland (also regular mail for Belgium when specially addressed for this steamer); at 8:30 a. m. for Italy direct (specially addressed only), per s. s. Koenig Albert; at 11:30 a. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.), for Europe, per s. s. Lucania, via Queenstown and Liverpool.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

SATURDAY (17)—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for Curacoa and Venezuela, per s. s. Maracaibo (also Colombia, via Curacoa, when specially addressed for this steamer); at 9 a. m. for Porto Rico, per s. s. Ponce, via San Juan; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Magdalena Departments, per s. s. Alleghany (also Panama and Canal Zone, via Colon, and Costa Rica, via Limon, when specially addressed for this steamer); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for St Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward Islands and Guiana, per s. s. Korona (including Grenada, St. Vincent and Trinidad when specially addressed for this steamer); at 10 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Mexico, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for Cuba (specially addressed only), per s. s. Cubana, via Matanzas.

NOTICE.—Five cents per half ounce in addition to the regular postage must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the supplementary mails, and letters deposited in the drops marked "Letters for Foreign Countries," after the closing of the regular mail, for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so forwarded unless such additional postage is fully prepaid thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transatlantic mails are opened on the piers of the American, English and French steamers, whenever the sailings occur at 9 a. m. or later; and late mail may be deposited in the mail boxes on the piers of the German lines sailing from Hoboken. Supplementary mail for Turks Island and Dominican Republic is also opened on the Clyde Line pier. The mails on the piers open one hour and a half before sailing time, and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the American, White Star and German (Sea Post) steamers; double postage (letters 10 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

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Mails (except Jamaica and Bahamas) are forwarded daily to ports of sailing. The connecting mails close at the General Postoffice, New-York, as follows:

CUBA, via Port Tampa, at †4:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Also from New York, Thursday and Saturday—see above).

MEXICO CITY, overland, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday; Sunday at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails), via North Sydney, at 7 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday (also occasionally from New York and Philadelphia. See above).

MIQUELON, via Boston and North Sydney, at 6:30 p. m. every other Sunday (June 4 and 18, etc.).

JAMAICA, via Boston, at 7 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. (Also from New York on Saturday. See above).

COSTA RICA, via New Orleans, at †10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) and GUATEMALA, via New-Orleans, at †10:30 p. m. Monday. (West Coast of Honduras is dispatched from New-York via Panama—see above.)

NICARAGUA (East Coast), via New-Orleans, at †10:30 p. m. Wednesday. (West Coast of Nicaragua is dispatched from New-York via Panama—see above.)

PANAMA and CANAL ZONE, via New-Orleans, at †10:30 p. m. Sunday (after 10:30 p. m. Sunday and until sailing of New-York steamer, mail for Panama and Canal Zone is held for the New-York steamer—see above.)

†Registered Mail for overland dispatches closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS, FORWARDED OVERLAND DAILY.

The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except registered Trans-Pacific Mails dispatched via Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma or Seattle, which close 6 p. m. previous day) close at the General Postoffice, New York, as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. June 17 for dispatch per s. s. Nebraskan.

Fiji Islands, Australia (except West) and New Caledonia, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. June 17 for dispatch per s. s. Aorangi.

Japan, Korea, China and Philippine Islands, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. June 17 for dispatch per s. s. Tremont.

New-Zealand, Australia (except West), New-Caledonia, Samoa, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. June 24 for dispatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New-Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this dispatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

Philippine Islands and Guam, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. June 25 for dispatch per U. S. Transport.

Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. June 26 for dispatch per s. s. Doric.

Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. June 26 for dispatch per s. s. Mariposa.

Japan (except Parcels-Post Mails), Korea, China and Philippine Islands, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. June 27 for dispatch per s. s. Empress of China.

Manchuria (except Mukden, Newchwang and Port Arthur) and Eastern Siberia is at present forwarded via Russia.

NOTE.—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco, and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., June 9, 1905.