

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

Judge Patterson has granted Jerome Stivers an absolute divorce from Cora E. Wayne Stivers. She made no opposition.

The Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History will hold their annual reception Tuesday from 2 to 5 P. M. at the Museum.

Sanitary officers seized about 30,000 pounds of tainted mackerel, shad, and other fish yesterday at Fulton Market and on boats in the East River.

"G. F. F."—The estimated number of Protestant Episcopalians in the world is 21,450,000; the estimated membership of that church in the United States is 336,669.

The Messrs. Hildreth will open the West End Hotel at Long Branch on Thursday, June 23. The hotel cottages and restaurant, however, will be opened on the 11th of June.

The Harlem Regatta Association will hold its annual contests Decoration Day. Prizes will be given to oarsmen in each class and will be unusually elegant this year. Entries close May 20.

The W. A. Scholten sailed yesterday for Rotterdam, having among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhis, Miss G. Crookall, Capt. H. Fuhring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cole.

Thomas N. Lee, of Binghamton, standing at the head of his class in a civil service examination, was yesterday appointed law clerk to the General Appraiser in the Customs Service at this port.

Controller Loew, on behalf of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, yesterday leased the ground floor and basement of premises 57 and 59 Chambers-street, for the use of Receiver of Taxes, at \$17,500 a year.

Mayor Hewitt has asked the Board of Fire Commissioners whether there is such evidence that the fires in the *New-Yorker Zeitung* Building were of incendiary origin as would warrant him in offering a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the incendiaries.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the German-American School, 244 and 246 East Fifty-second-street, to take measures for erecting a monument to the memory of Emile Schau, who died in December, 1885, after devoting 17 years of the work of teaching in this city.

"Bill Arp" (Major Charles H. Smith) will deliver his lecture on "Dixie Now and Dixie Then" in Chickering Hall to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the management of Phipps and Edward. "Bill" is a well known Southern humorist, and this will be his first appearance in this city.

Henry W. Shelton has obtained from Judge Donohue an attachment against James J. Hoyt in a suit to recover \$47,555, which Mr. Shelton alleges represents the principal and interest of promissory notes which Mr. Hoyt, a resident of St. Louis, executed to him in September, 1871.

A prize banjo tournament will be held in Chickering Hall Tuesday evening under the management of Messrs. Phipps and Edwards. The judges will be James N. Winslow, Dr. Charles M. Weed, J. Dunbar Wright, and E. Robbins Walker, and A. D. Cammeyer will act as referee. There are 10 entries for the contests.

The examination of ex-Alderman Duffy in regard to his own and his wife's property, has been made unnecessary in the supplementary proceedings instituted, because of an unpaid judgment for \$600 against Mary Duffy, owing to a settlement of the matter having been accomplished by the payment of a greater part of that amount.

Mrs. Langtry has been giving sittings to the artists of the Eden Musée for a new life-size wax figure. The model is to represent her in one of her favorite characters and is to be expensively costumed. The other actresses whose models will then be seen among the artist group are Miss Terry, Miss Oloott, Miss Dauvray, and Sarah Bernhardt.

Patrick Flood, who ran through City Hall Park on Wednesday slashing his throat with a knife, and who was sent to Bellevue Hospital, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court yesterday and held in \$500 for trial on a charge of attempting suicide. He said he was drunk at the time of his attempt on his life and didn't know what he was doing.

Patrolman John White, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, one of the oldest policemen in the city, died yesterday at his residence, 845 Eighth-avenue. He was 80 years old and had been a member of the old municipal force. His appointment on the metropolitan force dates from 1857. He had been at the Jefferson Market Police Court since 1877.

Albert Stickney, counsel for Jacob Sharp, yesterday gave notice to the District Attorney that he should make no application for a postponement of Sharp's trial on account of the illness of Mr. Kerr, at least until next Wednesday, for which day the trial is set down. As to whether he would then apply for a postponement Mr. Stickney would not say.

"Josie" Stoffer was discharged by "Gus" Williams from his company, and she now sues him for \$90 salary which she claims to be due her. Chief-Justice McAdam, of the City Court, yesterday ordered Mr. Williams to furnish her with a bill of particulars showing when and where she applied the bad language to Miss Pierce, his leading actress, for which Mr. Williams says he discharged her.

The announcement in special dispatches of THE TIMES yesterday that the Mexican Government had determined to assume a monopoly of public telegraph business within Mexican limits does not affect the Mexican Central Railroad system. The Mexican Central is amply protected by the concessions it has been granted by the Government, and the new law will increase instead of diminish the Central Company's business.

BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn and Union Elevated Roads, the stock of which is owned by the same people, will soon be formally consolidated.

In the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, Justice Cullen granted John W. Murphy an absolute divorce from his wife Martha.

William Garry, who keeps a restaurant on Grand-street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, was arrested yesterday for selling oleomargarine for butter. He was bailed for examination.

Julius Apitzsch, an engineer employed in Kronheim & Son's works on Withers-street, Brooklyn, was caught in the machinery yesterday and so badly injured that he died in a few hours. He leaves a widow and three children.

George R. Thursby, who began an action to recover \$25,000 from E. A. Schroeder for the alienation of Mrs. Thursby's affections, discontinued the case yesterday and signed an affidavit retracting all the charges made against Mr. Schroeder and the other parties to the suit.

The application of ex-Alderman Doyle for the appointment of his brother, M. T. Doyle, as guardian of the children of Arthur Doyle, a dead brother, was decided in his favor yesterday. The children have been in the custody of their mother, who has been made the co-respondent in a divorce suit instituted by the wife of Police Sergeant Hallett.

The first lacrosse match between Stevens Institute and the Brooklyn Athletic Club took place yesterday on the grounds of the latter in Brooklyn. The miserable weather kept many people away, and few were present to applaud the efforts of the players to get a goal. The Stevens boys had little difficulty in disposing of their antagonists, as many of Brooklyn's best men were away. E. McLean got three goals, all that were made, for Stevens, in 17, 15, and 5 minutes, respectively.

Young Redfield Chandler, son of Rear-Admiral Chandler, who is noted for his frequent disappearances from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is gone again, and all the efforts of Commodore Gherardi to find him have proved futile. The young man left his boarding house two months ago, and after spending a week in a Chinese den in this city he was lost to the sight of his friends. It is supposed he has gone West in an endeavor to make his way to Japan, where his father is stationed.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Yonkers, has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. E. C. Moore to become its Pastor.

The following have been installed officers of Hope Lodge, No. 55, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Yonkers: Joseph Walsh, Sentinel; Frank Randall, Guard; William W. Yerk, Jr., Marshal; Lillie Yerks, Deputy Marshal; Thomas Rodger, Chaplain; Lizzie Walsh, Treasurer; John Bennett, Financial Secretary; James Lindsay, Secretary; Bertha Doty, Assistant Secretary; Minnie Yerks, Vice-Templar; Fannie Hooks, Right Supporter; Emma Walsh, Left Supporter; Thomas Maund, Chief Templar, and Joseph J. Phillips, Past Chief Templar.

LONG ISLAND.

The sale of property in Jamaica for unpaid taxes will commence to-morrow morning.

Ex-Sheriff Brewster, of Port Jefferson, has been appointed Under Sheriff of Suffolk County.

The Rev. Clarence H. Wilson has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Sag Harbor, and will enter upon his duties on June 1.

The Flushing public schools, which have been closed for two weeks on account of the prevalence of smallpox in the village, will be reopened to-morrow.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Charity Organization Society of Stapleton held its annual meeting Friday evening in Village Hall. George William Ourtis presided. Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, Mrs. John H. Scribner, and others read reports, and addresses were made by Mr. Curtis, the Rev. Pascal Harrower, and Charles D. Kellogg, of New-York. Important progress was shown in the promotion of industrial education and in facilities for small savings by the working people. More than \$2,200 was collected in the past year by the Friendly Visitors, who made more than 7,000 visits to their depositors.

NEW-JERSEY.

A malignant case of smallpox has been discovered in Greenville. The victim is Marcel-

lus Cadmus, of 50 Seaview-avenue. His disease developed Thursday night, but before he could be taken to the hospital at Snake Hill a number of persons had been exposed. The inmates of the house and many of the neighbors have been vaccinated.

The Summer Home for Girls and Convalescent Home, under the direction of Mother M. F. Clare, at Englewood, N. J., is now opening, and will enable girls who work in stores to spend their Sundays or holidays in the country. Mother Clare, whose address is 78 Grand-street, Jersey City, asks them to aid in raising the purchase money.