

THE DEATH OF MRS. FREEMAN.

A CORONER'S JURY MAKE SOME OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING IT.

Coroner Schultze held an inquest yesterday in the case of Mrs. Sarah Freeman, the woman who died at Bellevue Hospital on the 15th inst. from puerperal mania after being transferred from the German Hospital, where she had been under treatment. Among the jury were six physicians—Dr. C. C. Lee, Dr. F. Halves, Dr. William H. Flint, Dr. J. W. Markoe, Dr. W. A. Hume, and Dr. Charles Schramm, and the rest of the jury was composed of business men. The testimony did not disclose any new facts.

Dr. F. A. Sondern, who was the house physician at the German Hospital, testified that the woman had been transferred to Bellevue by his orders after she had become violent and uncontrollable, and that the transfer was in accordance with the regulations of the German Hospital, as the hospital has no accommodations for violent patients. Dr. Schultz, also a physician at the German Hospital, testified that he accompanied the woman to Bellevue Hospital, and that it was the slowest trip he had ever made. Other physicians at the German Hospital in their testimony justified the removal of the woman.

Constantin Ludwig, the Superintendent of the German Hospital, testified that the woman should not have been sent from the hospital in his absence without informing her husband of the proposed transfer. He, however, conceded that in his absence the house physician had full authority in the matter. Dr. L. A. Waterman of Bellevue Hospital said that he saw the woman two hours after her admission to the hospital, and she was then in a fairly good condition. He had no knowledge of the condition of the woman while she was in the German Hospital. While at Bellevue Hospital the woman was violent, but not noisy.

The jury, after over an hour's deliberation, rendered a verdict in which it said that in its opinion the treatment of the woman at the German Hospital was "correct." Nevertheless it added:

"We are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the practice of transferring patients suffering with acute inflammatory diseases from one hospital to another cannot but be injurious to the patient, and we are also unanimously of the opinion that the transferring in this instance contributed to the death of the patient under consideration. We also recommend that in all cases where the patient is transferred from one hospital to another a report of such patient's condition and treatment in the first hospital accompany the patient."

WITNESSES AGAINST "FRENCHY."

THE PROSECUTION OUTLINES ITS CASE

AGAINST THE ALGERIAN.

A good start was made yesterday in the trial of George Frank, or Aamer Ben Ali, who is charged with the murder of Carrie Brown in the East River Hotel. Recorder Smyth, the first thing in the morning, sent the jury to examine the scene of the murder and gave them one hour to do so. Lawyers Fred B. House and Emanuel Friend wanted "Frenchy No. 1," the prisoner, to go, too; but the Recorder did not think it proper.

When the jury returned to the courtroom at 11:30 o'clock "Frenchy" was brought out and made his usual salaam to the court and the jurors. Assistant District Attorney Wellman has charge of the prosecution, though District Attorney Nicoll sat by him all the afternoon. In opening the case Mr. Wellman told of the circumstances of the finding of the woman's body and of "Frenchy's" acquaintance with her. The Assistant District Attorney said that upon expert testimony it would be shown that the blood upon "Frenchy" was identical with the blood found in the room where the woman was killed. The man who had accompanied Carrie Brown to the hotel, Mr. Wellman admitted, was unknown to the prosecution.

Mary Cochran, housekeeper at the East River Hotel, testified that she had seen Carrie Brown there the night before the murder with a man who was referred to as the "man-of-war," from his costume. She did not know "Frenchy." Capt. Richard O'Connor of the Fourth Precinct repeated his testimony taken before the coroner and as to the finding of blood spots in the hall leading from Room 31 to Room 33.

The trial will go on to-day.

WALL STREET TALK.

More cold reports—a big failure in Baltimore and a bigger one in London—these and a few other similarly distressing things helped the bears in the stock market yesterday, and they vigorously pursued every advantage offered them.

Though there was a show of much weakness in the morning, the raids later in the day lost effectiveness and a rally toward the close helped quotations generally above the lowest prices of the day. The fact is that an unwieldy short interest has been introduced into the market, and nearly every ordinarily active stock on the list has been heavily oversold. This is particularly true of the Grangers.

Chicago Gas is still the bear target for Chicago speculators and politicians. Next to having no earnings, the worst thing a corporation can suffer is to have too many insiders.

"Doing nothing." This is still Jay Gould's assurance about himself and the stock market.

The agent of the grain-buying syndicate organized in London by the Duke of Marlborough is said to have arrived here.

MRS. CALLAGHAN, HEIRESS.

A New-York woman, Mrs. Belle Callaghan, has, or thinks she has, a claim on the great estate of the Earl of Airlie, in Scotland. She is the wife of a workingman, living in humble circumstances at 311 West Sixteenth Street. For several years—in fact, since the death of the Earl of Airlie—Scotch lawyers have been advertising for one John Wilson, said to be heir to a great property.

Mrs. Callaghan says that she is the daughter of this John Wilson, who has for years been a sort of a hermit, with a home in the Adirondack wilderness. The claim is that by a peculiar deed made by Wilson's great-grandmother the estate passes by succession to the oldest female descendant of the house, and Mrs. Callaghan says that she is that oldest female descendant. Old John Wilson backs up her claim and has supplied her with genealogical and other data running back to the year 1057.

Rabe & Keller, attorneys in this city, found sufficient in Mrs. Callaghan's claim to warrant them in taking hold of it, and Mr. Rabe has gone to Scotland to attend to it.

JUST ARRIVED FROM EUROPE.

Among the passengers of the Cunard steamship Servia, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, were the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Judge F. Carroll Brewster, W. W. Clodinning, Dr. Harry Conkling, the Rev. B. Laboree, Dr. D. H. Mann, H. H. Riggs and Miss M. Riggs, Major Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Howard were passengers by the Ems, which arrived from Bremen yesterday.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

Marion Manola is quartered at the Hotel Bartholdi, placidly receiving the offers of managers who are anxious to secure her services. Her husband, Jack Mason, will arrive here with her little girl Adelaide about July 28, but in the meantime Miss Manola will have made her arrangements for next season. She is weary of London and intends to remain in America for the present. She has already about completed an arrangement with two leading managers, who propose to organize a comic opera company for her and star her through the country next season. If the negotiations prove successful, as now seems probable, Jack Mason will support his wife in leading roles, and "The Snake Charmer" and "The King's Page" will probably be the operas in which Miss Manola will be seen next season. Steps have already been taken to secure a Broadway theatre for the opening of the tour.

During the Summer vacation Mr. Theodore Moss will have the upper floors of the Star Theatre entirely re-seated with an improved style of chairs and the fine lobby of the house redecorated. The time at the Star for next season has been filled with leading attractions until January, when W. H. Crane returns to the house with a new American play, to remain until June.

The company engaged to support Joseph Haworth in his starring tour next season, includes Miss Louise Rial, Miss Mary Timberman, Miss Annie McVeigh, Robert Drouet, J. Gordon Edwards, Joseph Bausome, Charles Rohlpe, John Daly, Horace Mitchell, Jerome Kingsbury, and L. E. Lawrence.

The announcement of the last week of Carmenita at Koster & Bial's crowded the house last evening, and the indications are that the Spanish dancer will be seen by great crowds all the week.