

JUSTICE CLARK MISSED HIS FEE.

Bridegroom Thought None Would Be Necessary in New-Jersey.

Justice of the Peace James Clark of Hoboken yesterday performed a marriage ceremony for a Hebrew couple from the neighborhood of the Five Points, New-York.

The Justice had been reading the papers of late, and had his eyes open for one of those big fees that he thought he had read about. In order to have the thing done up in good shape the Justice sent out and purchased a marriage certificate. He handed it to the newly made husband, who thanked him and started to leave.

"One minute, young fellow. Haven't you forgotten something?" asked the Justice with a troubled look.

The bridegroom looked up in amazement and said, "Nit."

Then the Justice took him into a private room and quietly informed him that the customary marriage fee was \$5.

"What!" exclaimed the frightened husband. "They told me you would perform the ceremony for nothing in Jersey, and I haven't come prepared to pay."

To prove it the bridegroom drew a few coins from his pocket and said that was all he had. An expression of disgust overspread the Justice's face and he exclaimed:

"Well, if you have any friends over in New-York who want to be married, send them over. We haven't anything to do here but pay office rent and perform marriage ceremonies for fun."

Policemen Fail to Go to Court.

Assistant District Attorney Lewis complained in Part I., of the General Sessions Court, yesterday, that policemen who were complainants or witnesses in trials of various larceny and robbery cases were not in attendance, and the trials could not go on. He said he would send a complaint to the Police Commissioners. One of these policemen was Sergt. Walling, whose father was formerly Superintendent of the Police Department. He sent word that the police were short handed, and he could not find time to go to court.

Cable Car Injures a Policeman.

Sergt. William J. Morgan, senior Sergeant of the Central Park police force, was severely injured by being knocked down by a Third Avenue cable car while crossing the avenue at Eighty-fourth Street yesterday afternoon. He received a severe wound over the left eye, and his left shoulder was badly injured. The Sergeant was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and later Sergt. Dillon went to the hospital and had the injured man removed to his home, 152 East Eighty-fourth Street.