NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1869.

We have had some silver weather and a great deal of leaden weather. Yesterday we had some golden weather. It was a day that brought forth beauty, wealth, fashion, talent, intellect, people of renown, poverty, misery, rags, idleness, pleasure, profit, show, humbug, virtue, vice, hypocrisy, works of art, and exhibited them all along the world's epitome—Broadway. The mists were lifted from East river, which was as sparkling and glorious looking as though no ferryboat disasters there had ever sent unsuspecting passengers to sudden death, or as though no aspiring contractor had never dreamed an impossible dream of damming it up and annihilating it forever. The fog was blown away from the harbor by the golden breathings of yesterday's spring-like atmosphere, and the loungers at the Battery had no remembrance of the late explosion off Sandy Hook, whereby so many human beings were flashed face to face with eternity.

And this reminds me that the widow of

CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. CHURCHILL,

one of the victims of that calamity, who forfeited his life in the discharge of his duty, while endeavoring to raise the ship Scotland, is a cripple, confined to bed, and almost totally helpless. The death of her husband has left her without a penny, and the only relation upon whom she has a claim is an almost destitute mother, residing somewhere in Georgia. If any reader of this paragraph desires to lend to the Lord, there never was a better opportunity.

The East river bridge, the tunnel, the underground railroad—will they soon exist, or will they await that far-off time when Tennysonian navies shall grapple in the central blue? The

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SCHEME

has, for the time, fallen through.

The incorporators are, it is true, applying to the Legislature for a new charter, whose terms shall not be so stringent as those of the first. The first required that $3,000,000 should be subscribed by the first of the present month, and that $300,000 should be deposited with the State Controller, and forfeited if the railroad was not completed within the time agreed upon. Neither of these stipulations was complied with, and hence the whole affair has simmered down. The old incorporators were only willing to subscribe about one-half the stock and one-half the deposit money stipulated for, and their present demands of the Legislature smack of the sentiment that economy is the better part of enterprise.

Meanwhile, a new test of the elevated railroad from the Battery to the intersection of Greenwich and Cortlandt streets is daily expected to be applied.

Colonel Emmons Clark, of the

SEVENTH REGIMENT,

has written a lengthy, argumentative, but polite refusal to an invitation from Generals Postley, Burger, and Ward to a contest for the military championship of the First Division.

The reasons which Colonel Clark states in such a gentlemanly manner are, that the 7th Regiment repudiates any desire for any emblem of superiority as compared with the other regiments of the First Division; that all competition of the character proposed is sure to result in general dissatisfaction, and to inflict permanent injury upon both the vanquished and the victorious regiments engaging; and that any regiment so acquiring the championship is in honor bound to defend it against any other regiment challenging the justness of its claim.

Colonel Clark's whole reply is a fair sample of the *suaviter inmodo, fortiter in re.*

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF 1872

(the reader will perceive at once that I mean George Francis Train) delivered, on Tuesday evening, a speech nearly four hours long, at Cooper Institute.

This incoherent demagogue—this brittle, brilliant babbler—this impromptu and irresponsible constructor of unrythmical epigrams—was listened to with attention by the populace, if that may be called attention which expressed itself at frequent intervals in loud demonstrations of Fenian *furore*. His appeal that every Fenian present would groan the English consul and the British minister out of house and home was received with cheers.

As has been his custom for many years past Mr. Beecher, on Tuesday evening, was present at the

AUCTION SALE OF THE PLYMOUTH PEWS.

That he should make a practice of doing so, and have acquired the habit of seeming to abet the auctioneer, has furnished both his friends and enemies with an exhaustless topic for criticism. But here, on the one hand, we have a vast quantity of pews wanting to be possessed, and here, on the other hand, we have a disproportionately vaster quantity of people burning to possess them. Are the pews to be left unsold, and is the public to be let in pell-mell, and is Mr. Beecher to subsist on a George Muller-like faith, with such perquisites as his lectures provide? Or are the pews to be sold? and if so, by what better way than by auction? and if it is right to sell them by auction, why is it wrong for Mr. Beecher to be present? If the thing really be right, and have only the appearance of wrong, Mr. Beecher is better, stronger, bolder, and nobler in his church, at such a time, than out of it.

TYPHUS FEVER

has been raging in several of the tenement houses on East Thirteenth street. The first symptoms of the disease were observed among some very young children, almost infants, whose debauched parents had abandoned them and left them to the streets. The houses, however, have been fumigated, and no new cases have yet been heard of.

A SUIT FOR "LITERARY SERVICES"

(the said "Literary Services" being a "Life of Rislan") has just been decided in favor of the defendant, Isaac C. Pray, who thereby recovers the imposing sum of $149. The claims upon which Mr. Pray bases his suit extend as far back as 1862, when it was thought that Mr. Bilman could induce the *tragedienne* to visit this country.

There is not a banker in New York, I wager, who does not go to bed at night without wondering whether

"THAT TIN BOX"

will be forthcoming in the morning.

The peculiarity of these tin boxes of bankers is that they invariably contain many thousands of dollars' worth of greenbacks and bonds, and that sooner or later—usually sooner—they mysteriously disappear. Several hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of bonds and greenbacks have so disappeared within the last two or three months. The latest tin box disappearance has been that of one belonging to Messrs. Cambreling & Pyne, Wall street, containing $135,000 in notes and bonds.

When I add, as I did on a similar occasion in my last letter, that the detectives are working up the matter, it will be seen that Messrs. Cambreling & Pyne are morally certain of eventually discovering the whereabouts of That Tin Box.

WHO MURDERED ROGERS?

is at present the town cry, up-stairs and down-stairs and in my lady's chamber, and the whole detective force answers, "Who?"

THE CAPTAINS AND SERGEANTS

of police are asking for increased pay. They say that $2000 per year is nothing nowadays, and that half as much again would be something nearer the thing.

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THE REASON.—One of our citizens, has until recently kept a diary of his wife's temper, to the following effect:—

Monday—A thick fog: no seeing through it. Tuesday—Gloomy and very chilly; unseasonable weather. Wednesday—Frosty, at times sharp. Thursday—Bitter cold in the morning, red sunset, with flying clouds, portending hard weather. Friday—Storm in the morning, with peals of thunder; air clear afterward. Saturday—Gleams of sunshine, with a partial thaw; frost again at night. Sunday—A slight southwester in the morning; calm and pleasant at dinner-time; hurricane and earthquake at night.

He discovered the cause to be unburnable coal, which cost "a thunderin' sight" and didn't emit a particle of warmth. His last purchase was at Alter's, No 957 North Ninth street, and since using his new stock of fuel, enthusiastically declares that he has not only the warmest house, but the best wife in the community. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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GODLEY—SITGREAVES.—On the 6th instant, by Rev. J. I. Elsegood, at Phillipsburg, N. J., WILLIAM GODLEY, of Philadelphia, to MARY, daughter of the late Edwin and granddaughter of the Hon. Charles Sitgreaves, of New Jersey.

LAMBERT—HENRY.—On the 4th instant, at the Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., by the Rev. R. W. Howes, Jr., JAMES B. LAMBERT, Esq., of Doylestown, Pa., to Miss IRENE HENRY, of Hoboken.

MCBRIDE—ADAMS.—On December 31, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. Sterrett, Mr. JAMES MCBRIDE to Miss EMMA ADAMS, both of this city.

DIED.

MATHEWS.—On the 5th instant, HAROLD S. MATHEWS, in the 41st year of his age.

The male friends, and officers and members of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 116, A. Y. M.; Columbia Mark Lodge, No. 91; Harmony H. R. A. Chapter, No. 52; Philadelphia Council, No. 11; and St. John's Commandery, No. 4, K. T., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1904 Montrose street, on Saturday afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

TURNBULL.—On the morning of the 6th instant, MARGARET TURNBULL.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, the 8th instant, at 2½ o'clock P. M., from the residence of her nephew Dr. T. M. Drysdale, No. 1531 Arch street.

WYAND.—On the 5th instant, JACOB O. WYAND, in the 69th year of his age.

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