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**PRIZE-FIGHTING AT NEWTOWN.**  
Ex-District-Attorney Fleming Makes Further Charges Against Hart.

**THAT COLD WAVE IS COMING.**  
Mr. Dunn Says It Has Been Delayed on the Way.

**DIPHThERIA IN FLATBUSH.**  
Two of the Schwawalders Children Die Within a Week.

**HE FORGOT TO RETURN.**  
Davidson Was Given \$10 to Get a Pint of Beer.

**COLLISION AT NEW LONDON.**  
Steamer City of Boston and a Schooner Come Together.

**TO UNSEAT THE DEMOCRATS.**  
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**RACE HORSES CHANGE HANDS.**  
W. Martin Gets Autocrat, Eugene Leigh the Philly Vision.

**MONEY TURNED OVER TO THE MAYOR FOR THE CHARITY FUND.**  
Mayor Gilroy this morning received \$2,300 from Capt. Byrnes, the contribution of the money, together with all other money collected from city employees, will be distributed among the poor by the Finance Committee and President Low's Relief Committee.

**FOUND DEAD NEAR NYACK.**  
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