New-York Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Representatives of the New-York Fire Department took place at Firemen's Hall on Monday the 12th instant, at 7 o'clock.

Present, ADAM P. PENTZ, President; HOPKINS P. HALL, Vice President; GEORGE H. PURSER, Secretary; JOHN S. GILES, Treasurer, and a quorum of Represensatives.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Stephen Kane, of Hose Company No. 12, offered the following Resolution, which was carried:—

Resolved, That the Representatives of the following Companies, viz: Hose Companies Nos. 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 36, and Hydrant Companies Nos. 2 and 3, be permitted to take their seats in this body upon their producing to the Secretary the proper documents.

The President then stated that under the new Ordinance of the Common Council, relative to the Fire Department, each Hydrant Company would be entitled to one Representative only.

The following Report of the Treasurer was read and approved:

Annual Account of the Fire Department Fund, for 1842.

Fire Department Fund, in Account with John S. Giles, Treasurer.

1841.			Dr.
Dec'r. 16	To cash paid	Mrs. Raymer 6 mos. int....	$ 22 22
" 16	"	Donation Committee.....	148 50
" 16	"	S. S. Searing's bill of sundr's	25 63
1842.			
Jan'y. 4	"	Susan Wells 12 months int.	70 00
" 8	"	Advertising Donations....	1 50
" 14	"	Donation committee.....	150 94
" 24	"	George F. Nesbitt's bill of Printing.....	33 00
Feb'y. 1	"	168 Widows' Pensions.....	1050 50
" 3	"	Donation committee.....	355 99
" 4	"	Bill of Stationery.....	12 25
" 4	"	George F. Nesbitt's Bill of Printing.....	24 00
" 5	"	2 Widows' Pensions.....	12 50
" 7	"	1 do do.....	6 25
" 7	"	Boarding child of J. Young	12 00
" 8	"	Advertising donations, &c..	18 38
" 11	"	Donation committee.....	200 00
" 11	"	M. W. Emmons' bill of shoes	565 07
" 12	"	Advertising annual meeting	22 00
" 15	"	1 Widows' pension.....	6 25
" 17	"	1 do do.....	6 25
" 28	"	1 do do.....	6 25
March 3	"	Donation committee.....	135 00
April 4	"	Adv. Annual Report, &c....	59 75
" 29	"	Donation committee.....	204 56
" 30	"	Hen. Learned's bill of shoes	313 40
May 2	"	167 pensions.....	1043 75
" 11	"	Donation committee.....	225 00
" 16	"	Mrs. Raymer 6 mos. interest.	22 22
" 2	"	1 Pension.....	6 25
" 6	"	Boarding child of J. Young.	12 00
July 2	"	Donation committee.....	200 00
" 29	"	Committee on Fines and Penalties.....	15 00
" 29	"	Donation committee.....	269 00
" 29	"	George F. Nesbitt's bill of Printing and Stationery..	114 85
Aug'st 1	"	Donation committee.....	50 00
" 4	"	169 Widows' pensions.....	1056 25
" 4	"	Boarding child of J. Young.	16 00
" 8	"	1 Pension.....	6 25
" 9	"	Bill of printing, &c.....	21 50
" 12	"	Committee on Coal & wood.	325 00
" 31	"	do do do ..	120 48
Oct'r. 7	"	Donation Committee.....	75 00
" 26	"	1 Pension.....	6 25
" 28	"	Committee on Fines and Penalties.....	10 00
" 28	"	Donation Committee.....	92 15
Nov'r. 1	"	164 Pensions.....	1025 00
" 15	"	Mrs. Raymer 6 mos. interest.	22 22
" 16	"	Donation Committee.....	38 50
" 16	"	School Committee.....	283 50
" 18	"	Advertising donations.....	2 00
		Balance in Butchers' and Drovers' Bank..	964 05
		Total.....	$9523 89

1841.			Cr.
Dec'r. 18.	By Cash,	balance of last annual report..	$1030 54
" 18	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	87 50
" 18	"	2 Discharge Certificates.....	4 00
" 18	"	1 Exchange do	0 50
" 18	"	3 copies By-Laws.....	0 75
1842.			
Jan'y. 7	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	157 50
" 7	"	Donation from Eagle Ins. Co...	200 00
" 7	"	Dividend from Ætna Ins. Co....	5 00
" 7	"	1 copy By-Laws.....	0 25
" 15	"	1 do do	0 25
" 18	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 25	"	C. V. Anderson, Esq. 25 Cert's.	50 00
" 31	"	1 copy By-Laws.....	0 25
Feb'y. 1	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 3	"	2 copies By-Laws	0 50
" 3	"	nett proceeds Eliister's Benefit, Park Theatre	675 95
" 7	"	1 copy By-Laws and 1 exchange Certificate	0 75
" 9	"	Donation from Common Council.	1000 00
" 12	"	do Jefferson Ins. Co	100 00
" 12	"	do Directors do	25 00
" 15	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 15	"	1 exchange do	0 50
" 15	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	165 00
" 15	"	discharge Certificate	2 00
" 15	"	C. V. Anderson, Esq. 80 Cert's..	120 00
" 18	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	280 00
" 21	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 21	"	Donation from Merchants' Fire Insurance Co.....	100 00
" 22	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 28	"	Donation from N. River Ins. Co.	100 00
" 28	"	1 discharge Certificate	2 00
March 1	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage	52 50
" 1	"	do do	157 00
" 3	"	Donation from Greenwich In. Co	100 00
" 4	"	2 copies By-Laws	0 50
" 17	"	Donation from M'l. Safety In. Co	100 00
" 17	"	do Howard do	100 00
" 17	"	do City do	50 00
" 22	"	nett proceeds 13th Annual Ball per Dewitt C. Mott, Treasurer	1274 55
" 26	"	Donation fm Wardens' 14th Ward	35 00
" 26	"	do Mutual Fire Ins. Co	100 00
" 26	"	do Bowery do	100 00
April 4	"	C. V. Anderson, 32 Certifi. at 4s.	16 00
" 4	"	do 3 16s.	6 00
" 4	"	do 2 discharge Cer	4 00
" 4	"	Donation from Henry Reed.....	3 00
" 11	"	do N. A. Ins. Co.....	100 00
" 15	"	do Guardian do	100 00
" 19	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 19	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	105 00
" 22	"	do do.....	122 50
May 6	"	C. V. Anderson, Esq. 155 Certifi.	310 00
" 7	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	87 50
" 11	"	1 exchange Certificate.....	50
" 13	"	Donation from Con. Fire Ins. Co.	100 00
" 13	"	2 discharge Certificates.....	4 00
" 17	"	4 do do	8 00
" 18	"	1 exchange do	50
" 18	"	1 discharge do	2 00
June 2	"	1 do do	2 00
" 3	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	70 00
" 9	"	Donations from Wardens 4th W'd	40 00
" 9	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 13	"	Dividend from Firemen's Ins. Co	62 50
" 18	"	Donation do do	100 00
" 13	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 15	"	Dividend from Ætna Ins. Co....	8 00
" 15	"	do Merchants' Bk. St'k	48 00
" 25	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	159 70
" 30	"	Donation from Manhattan In. Co.	100 00
July 16	"	1 Copy of By-Laws.....	25
" 16	"	1 exchange Certificate.....	50
" 13	"	3 copies of By-Laws.....	75
Aug. 1	"	1 do	25
" 1	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 1	"	1 exchange do	50
" 5	"	C. V. Anderson, Esq. for 100 Cer.	200 00
" 6	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	105 00
" 9	"	Donation from Courier & Enquirer	1 50
" 12	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 19	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.	52 50
" 19	"	do do do .	157 50
" 27	"	1 discharge Certificate.....	2 00
Sept. 6	"	1 do do	2 00
" 6	"	1 copy of By-Laws.....	0 25
" 9	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage,	105 00
" 9	"	1 Discharge Ticket.....	2 00
" 12	"	1 do do	2 00
" 20	"	1 do do	2 00
Oct'r 6	"	1 do do	2 00
" 11	"	1 do do	2 00
" 17	"	1 Exchange do	0 50
" 18	"	Div. from Firemen's Insu. Co..	62 50
" 19	"	1 Discharge Certificate.....	2 00
" 19	"	1 do do	2 00
" 22	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage,	122 50
" 25	"	do do	257 50
" 28	"	Committee on Fines & Penalties,	32 50
" 31	"	Donation from Hose Co. No. 43,	15 00
" 31	"	Use of Certificate Plate.....	25 00
Nov'r 3	"	1 Exchange Certificate.....	0 50
" 4	"	C. V. Anderson, 150 Certificates,	300 00
" 12	"	Interest on Bond and Mortgage,	87 50
" 14	"	S. S. Searing, Chimney Fines..	15 00
" 16	"	1 Discharge Certificate	2 20
" 22	"	S. S. Searing, Chimney Fines..	85 00
" 22	"	W. C. Wetmore, Att'y, for Fines.	50 00
" 28	"	C. V. Anderson, 80 Certificates,	160 00
" 28	"	Interest on Deposites in Mechanics' Banking Association,	19 58
" 28	"	Interest on Deposites in Butchers and Drovers' Bank.....	49 87
Dec'r 1	"	Bal. in Butch. and Drovers' Bk.	964 05
		Total.....	$9,523 89

JOHN S. GILES, Treas. Fire Dep. Fund.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

25 shares	Mechanics' Bank Stock.....	par value	$625 00
20 do	Merchants' do	"	1,000 00
5 do	Manhattan do	"	250 00
50 do	Firemens' Insurance Company....	"	1,250 00
2 do	Ætna Insurance Company.....	"	100 00
Loaned on Bond and Mortgage....	.....	"	29,165 25
			$33,090 25

The undersigned having examined the above account, with the vouchers thereof, find the same correct. Balance to the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Fire Department Fund, nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and cents.

HENRY SNYDER, } Auditors.
MARK FOWLER, }

New-York, December 3d, 1842.

Trustees submitted the following Report, was accepted and ordered on file:

Representatives of the Fire Department.

REPORT FOR 1842.

It again becomes the duty of the Trustees, on your examination and approval, the result of the last year, and to inform you of the condition of the Funds placed under their supervision and direction. The general and wide-spread distress which so unfortunately pervades not only our city, but the entire country, has no where been felt with greater severity, than among those who are the recipients of the charities of the Fire Department.

The depression of business, which has caused this deplorable state of affairs, has conspired in no small degree, to retard that expression of liberality which has hitherto been so generously extended towards our benevolent Institution. The Trustees have therefore discharged their duties with a strict regard to the important interests confided to them, and by adhering to a system of economy, they have by the aid of an overruling Providence, and through the persevering efforts of the friends and members of the Department, been enabled to meet the current expenses of the year.

It will be seen that the Corporation has contributed the Annual Donation, and likewise several benevolent individuals, and Fire Insurance Companies, and Fire Companies, which, with the proceeds of the Thirteenth Annual Ball, and the Elisler benefit at the Park Theatre, present an important feature in the Report of the Treasurer, which is at once as substantial as it is gratifying.

The Treasurer reports that there was in his hands last year, a balance of ten hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-four cents; since which period he has received the sum of eight thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-five cents; making in the aggregate, nine thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents; out of which the Trustees have distributed various sums of money to the distressed and unfortunate entitled to succor, in the payment of Widows' Pensions, for shoes, and for wood, &c. &c. &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars, and eighty-four cents; leaving a balance deposited in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Fire Department Fund, of nine hundred and sixty-four dollars, and five cents.

The Permanent Fund of the Fire Department amounts to thirty-three thousand and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents. Twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents is loaned on Bond and Mortgage, at seven per cent. per annum, the interest of which is payable semi-annually. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars of the balance is invested in Bank Stock, and one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, being the balance, is invested in Fire Insurance Stock. The proceeds arising from the Permanent Fund is estimated at about two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; while, the expenditures for the coming year will amount to at least eight or nine thousand dollars. How important, then, for the members to exercise their utmost vigilance in obtaining donations from the benevolent and charitably disposed in support of one of the noblest Institutions of our city.

The Widows now on the pension list number about 170. These persons are all of pure and spotless reputations, many of whom are aged and infirm. The Trustees, believing that it may not appear uninteresting to you, and that it will appear evident that none are placed on this list except those who are needy, present the following statement, which the Treasurer has kindly furnished them, of the different ages of 156 of the pensioners, to wit: there are four Widows on the pension list between the ages of eighty and ninety years; sixteen between seventy and eighty; twenty-three between sixty and seventy; forty-three between fifty and sixty; thirty-five between forty and fifty; twenty-seven between thirty and forty; and eight between the ages of twenty and thirty, the average of whose ages is about fifty-two years to each Widow.

In presenting the above detailed account, you will perceive at a glance the absolute necessity of following up the work of charity and benevolence so essential to the comfort and happiness of these lone Widows and the orphan children of Firemen, dependent upon the benevolence of the Department.

The School Committee in their report speak in the highest terms of the improvement made by the children of Firemen attending the Public Schools. (There being about nine hundred) some of whom have attained the posts of assistant teachers, and who are likely to make still greater advances in the scale of morality and intelligence, and to become an honor to our Institution, which throws around them the mantle of its fostering care and protecting influence.—Among these children have been distributed about one thousand pairs of shoes, and the applications still continue to be as unceasing as they are numerous, and the Trustees therefore hope that you will increase your exertions to sustain and enlarge the donations to the Fund, so that the committee can be enabled as promptly as heretofore, to supply pressing demands.

The Committee on Fines and Penalties, urge upon the attention of the Members of the Department, the necessity of promptly reporting to this Bord, each and every violation of the Fire Laws. The almost barefaced impunity with which these laws have been violated, have become, to say the least, most alarming, and unless speedily arrested, may cause the loss of valuable lives. They would also suggest to you the inportance of reportisg all chimney fires, the revenue accruing from the same has rapidly diminished, and if the members of the Department would only report the same at the moment of their occurence, or as soon there. after as possible, it would yield a handsome income, besides affording greater security to the property of our citizens.

In view of the foregoing circumstances presented to you, it is to be hoped that the Members of the Department will continue to persevere in their laudable efforts, to elevate its character and standing, and by that devotion to their duties which has ever characterized their free and voluntary exertions, prove to our citizens that there is no Institution more worthy of their countenance, encouragement, and support than the Fire Department.

The suit of Jeremiah B. Taylor, in chancery, remains undecided as at the last report.

The term of service of John Coger, Jr., John T. Rollins, and Frederick D. Kloeler, expire at the Annual Meeting.

Three Trustees (in their places) are to be elected for three years each; and owing to the resignation of Mr. George F. Nesbitt, it will be requisite to elect a Trustee for one year, to fill the vacancy. JOHN T. ROLLINS, Secretary.

New-York, December, 1842.

The President then briefly alluded to the report and impressed upon the Representatives the necessity of directing their exertions to increase the revenue of an institution devoted to such benevolent and sacred objects.

The Representatives went into an election of Officers for the ensuing year; and Messrs. N. J. Bailey and George R. Rollins were appointed Tellers, which resulted in the following gentlemen being declared duly elected:

ADAM P. PENTZ, President.
HOPKINS P. HALL, Vice President.
GEO. H. PURSER, Secretary.
JOHN S. GILES, Treasurer.
CONKLIN TITUS, Collector.

JOHN COGER, Jr.
JOHN ELLSWORTH, and } Trustees for three years.
JAMES PRYOR,
ZOPHAR MILLS, Trustee for one year.

The President appointed Messrs. George B. Rollins and Seth W. Peckham, Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the ensuing year.

Mr. H. B. Hinsdale of Hose Co. 8, then presented the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to petition the Honorable the Common Council that this room be lighted with gas.

Messrs. Hinsdale, Walker and Wilson were appointed such committee.

Mr. N. L. Brunade, of Eagle Co. 33, offered the following resolution, which was negatived:

Resolved, That the New-York Fire Department have an annual parade on the 14th day of October of every year.

Mr. Stephen Kane submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the question recently agitated by several of the daily papers, touching a reorganization of the Fire Department, is only calculated to retard its usefulness, without serving any good purpose whatever.

Resolved, That we are utterly averse to the proposed change; that no system, particularly a *paid* department, can in point of efficiency, organization, and activity, compare with the present free and voluntary one; and that we believe our citizens generally have the fullest confidence in the Department as it now exists.

Mr. James Hillyer, Engine 42, moved a vote of thanks to the officers of the Department for the past year, which was carried unanimously.

It was then moved that the proceedings be published in The Tribune and Plebeian; and the meeting adjourned.

ADAM P. PENTZ, President.
GEO. H. PURSER, Secretary, 70 Wall st. d35

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Currant do.....	1s. 6d.	"
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MONEY MARKET.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Dec. 14.

25	Del. & Hud.....	s60d 84	50	Harlem.....	s 3d 15¼
60	do.....	cash 84½	100	do.....	b60d 16
25	do.....	b60d 84½	$2,000	Ill. 6s, 1880..	cash 18½
61	Mechanics Bank.....	57	$1,000	Ohio Sixes, '60	s60 72½
24	Chemical Bank.....	83	$1,500	do.....	cash 72½
25	Mohawk R.	cash 33¼	$5,000	do	cash 72
35	do	33½	$1,000	K'ky Sixes.....	78½
25	do.....	b30d 33¼	$1,000	State 7s, 1849.....	103¾
400	Long Island.....	48½	$2,500	do.....	104
100	do.....	47¾	$5,500	State 5s, 1858....	95
100	do.....	b60d 48½			

SECOND BOARD.

25	Long Isl.....	48¾	$1,000	Ohio Sixes, 1860.	71¾
50	Paterson R.....	b60d 47½			

Commercial and Money Matters.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

There was a moderate business done at the Brokers' Board to-day and prices were without material change, but not buoyant. State Stocks, excepting Ohio, are firm—Sales of that State declined ¾ per cent. State Sevens improved ¼; Kentucky Sixes ½; for City Sevens 105 was bid.

There is a fair business doing in Foreign Exchange for the steamer. The sales of Francs are quite large. We quote Sterling 6 a 6¼; Francs 5 45 a 5 43¾.

Inland Exchanges are very quiet, and sales, excepting on Alabama, rate very low. Mobile sold to-day at 9¾ discount. It is only offering in small lots.

We quote—

Boston.....	—a—	Apalachicola.....	1½a 2
Philadelphia.....	¼ a ¼	Mobile.....	9¾a 10
Baltimore	¼ a ¼	Montgomery.....	9¾a 10
Virginia.....	¼ a 1¼	Tuscaloosa	9¾a 10
North Carolina	2 a 2½	New-Orleans.....	1 prem
Charleston.....	¾ a ⅞	Nashville	4 a 5
Savannah.....	¾ a ⅞	Louisville.....	¾ a ⅞
Augusta	¾ a ⅞	St. Louis.....	¾ a ⅞
Columbus.....	1½ a 2	Cincinnati	½ a ¾
Macon	1½ a 2	Indiana.....	—a—
Union, Florida	65 a —	Huntsville.....	—a—
South. L. & Trust Co	70 a —	U. S. Bank Notes.....	—a—

Messrs. L. Benoist & Co, of St. Louis, will be ready to pay all their renewed certificates of deposite which mature on or before the 1st March, 1843.

The stock of the Western Railroad Company, which is now selling at 46 a 48 per cent, is not, as it appears, at 52 a 54 per cent discount. The mortgage on the road being five-eighths of the cost amounts to 62½ per cent, consequently 46 per cent on the 30,000 proprietors shares is equal to 80 or about 20 per cent discount.

The following are some of the statistics of the road: Date of charter, March 15, 1833; Capital to be not less than 1,000,000 nor more than $2,000,000; April 4, 1836, capital increased, and the State subscribed $1,000,000; February 21, 1838, the State loaned its credit for $2,100,000; March 23, 1839, the State loaned its credit for $1,200,000; March 13, 1841, the State loaned its credit for $700,000; City of Albany loan $1,000,000—Total, $8,000,000. Estimate for second track, engines, cars, turnouts, &c. $3,000,000—Total cost, with two tracks to do sufficient business, $11,000,000.

The St. Louis New Era in speaking of the large amounts of Indiana and Wheeling notes which are being introduced into that city, says it has reason to believe that at least $100,000 of Indiana paper has been thrown into that market by the Cincinnati Banks, which are readily exchanged at par. It thinks that although this may work very well for a time, yet by spring, when this money must be converted into Eastern funds, the Cincinnati Banks will discredit it, and the loss will fall upon St. Louis. The Era says circulation cannot now be given to Missouri money because the brokers and others hoard it. The circulation of the Missouri Bank is less than $300,000, and but for fear of this currency she is in a position to extend her discounts a hundred thousand dollars.

Markets—*Carefully reported for The Tribune.*

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.

ASHES—The market is very quiet to-day, and we hear of only some small sales Pots at $5 37½. Holders are not willing sellers at this price. Among the sales of Pots last week were 500 bbls for Liverpool. Holders of Pearls are firm to-day at $6 75 a 7 00, a further advance, but we hear of no transactions. The stock of Pots is now 271 bbls; Pearls 927. Export from the 1st to the 7th December, 951 bbls Pots, and 50 Pearls.

COTTON—There has been a large demand to-day, and the sales amount to upwards of 1200 bales at previous rates. The market, however, is slightly against the seller. We quote fair Upland 7; good and fair 7½ a 8; fine New-Orleans 7½; good fair 8 a 8¼. The total import, since the 1st inst, is 16,342 bales. Export from the United States since 1st Sept last is 220,862 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—This is pronounced by the dealers one the dullest days of the season. We hear of very little doing. Genesee is reported to have sold at $4 87½; Michigan at 4 81¼, but there is so little disposition to buy that is difficult to make a fair quotation. Genesee is freely sold by the load at $4 94 a 5 00. Troy is nominally $4 87½ a 5 00. We hear of nothing more doing in N Orleans, and some lots on the market do not find vent at previous prices. There is no inquiry to-day for Southern excepting for retail lots, and the quotations are unchanged. Georgetown $4 67½; Brandywine 4 87½ a 5 00; Richmond City 5 75; Richmond Country, Baltimore City, Alexandria, Petersburg, &c. 4 69 a 4 75. Very little here excepting Georgetown. Rye Flour—North River and Jersey $3 25 a 3 37½. The stock is light and in few hands—none afloat. A couple hundred bbls Pennsylvania Meal sold at $2 56¼; Jersey is worth 2 56¼ a 2 62½.

GRAIN—The Wheat appears rather heavy although there is not any heavy stock on the market. We notice sales 1000 bushels Illinois at 93c, time, and 2000 bushels Long Island, not prime, at about 85c, to a city miller. Corn is quiet with rather a limited supply. We only hear of sales 1500 bushels new Northern at 48 a 49c. Old is held at 53c, weight, and 56, measure. Southern is worth about 48, measure. The supply of Rye, excluding that which has been held for high rates, is small. It would probably bring 58 a 60. No Barley in market for some weeks. Oats are without change 28 a 30 for River; 30 a 32 for Canal; 21½ a 22 for Southern, and 28 for Jersey.

HAY—There is not much now afloat, and out of store lots for consumption bring 55 a 60c, and very prime 62½. There is a limited enquiry for shipment.

TALLOW—The market is rather heavy and we notice sales about 56,000 lbs Boston and Pennsylvania Rendered at 7½ in hhds. In bbls it is dull at that rate.

HOPS—Within a few days about 50 bales have been sold on private terms for export, and a few bales at retail, at 10 a 12, cash.

OILS—Whale cannot be sold for export at 35c. Small sales have been made for home use at 36. Other descriptions are very dull.

☞ **Mr. Editor.**—I would inquire why it is that men are removed from the Custom House, by Edward Curtis, Collector, without any charge of either political or official misconduct.

It appears to the writer (as it does to many warm friends of President Tyler) that Mr. Curtis is exceeding the bounds of propriety by removing men that are truer and warmer friends of the President than many of the demagogues who are receiving these appointments daily from the hands of Mr. Curtis. What I would ask, is the President to gain by the sanction of such removals and appointments.

d15 1t* H. H. C.

☞ **Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes's Lecture.**—Rt. Rev. Bishop HUGHES will deliver a Lecture before the Catholic Library Society on THURSDAY, the 22d inst., IN THE BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

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d13 3t JOHN LORIMER GRAHAM, Postmaster.

☞ **Special Meeting of the Mechanics' Institute.**—An extra meeting of the Mechanics' Institute will be held on Saturday evening, 18th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, in the Rooms, City Hall, to take into consideration matters of importance. On Thursday (this day) a meeting takes place, same hour, to form a Debating Society. Also, the usual conversational meeting on Saturday, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

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