MASSACHUSETTS.—The Special Election for Members of Congress in the Districts which failed to make choice in November, will be held this day. We expect bad luck. Loco-Focoism has fought shy on the question of Protection, and has affected moderation with regard to 'the spoils,' turning out very few Whigs as yet. We predict that after this it will be more rapacious, especially if it have luck in the Congressional Election today.

☞ The Imprisonment-for-Debt-restoration bill still lingered in the New-Jersey House at our last advices. Its advocates apparently did not venture to take the vote on it in the ferocious cold weather of last week, fearing Humanity would be too strong for them. We are afraid if it holds mild a few days they will worry it through, but we hope it cannot pass the Council.

☞ Rev. HENRY COLMAN of Rochester, who made the Agricultural Survey of Massachusetts, and who has done much for the improvement of Agriculture in Western New-York, proposes to visit and travel over Europe on an Agricultural tour, gathering and publishing all the information he can for the benefit of our Farmers and the improvement of our Farming, provided two thousand persons will subscribe for his Reports, costing $4. Above 1,500 have already done so. We trust this undertaking will succeed, for we are confident good would come of it.

☞ The Natchez Courier has a report that "Hon. *Aaron Vanderpoel* is to be appointed one of the Associate Justices of the *Supreme Court of the United States!*" Oh no! The truth is bad enough, but not so bad as this. 'When things is solemn, treat 'em solemn!

☞ R. W. EMERSON gave his Introductory Lecture on 'New-England' at the Society Library on Saturday evening to an audience goodly in number and of marked intellectual character. He will read his Second Lecture at the same place on Wednesday evening.

☞ "Y CENHADWR AMERICANAIDD" is the title of a very neat monthly for February which has just reached us from J. R. & R. Everett, Remsen, Oneida Co., N. Y. We don't happen to read Welsh, but those who do must like this work, as we know its conductors to be capable.

☞ Dr. SAMUEL SIMONS of Bridgeport, Conn., is nominated by the Locos of the Fairfield and Litchfield District for Congress, beating John Cotton Smith, Jr. His next job is to beat a Whig.

☞ The YOUNG MEN'S RUTGERS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY hold their first anniversary this evening in the Rev. Mr. Cheever's Church, in Allen-street. The Hon. Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Hon. AARON CLARK will address the meeting, and the exercises will be varied by Temperance Songs and Choruses. We trust there will be a large audience, and we are not afraid to promise all who attend a most agreeable evening's entertainment. Admittance free. See advertisement.

RELIGION AND BENEVOLENCE.—The receipts of the various religious and benevolent institutions in England last year amounted to £709,248, or near $3,508,000, of which sum the Methodists contributed £101,688, or $490,000.

☞ Charles F. Miller, whose recent abduction of his own wife from Stanford, Ct. has made so much noise, is said to be living with her in Norfolk, Va. We have notes for an extended sketch of this Sermon which we shall publish to-morrow.

☞ Rev. CH. G. FINNEY preached his last Sermon in our City for the season at Niblo's last evening to a crowded auditory. He leaves for Oberlin this morning.

EARTHQUAKE.—Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt yesterday, in this city, a few minutes before 10 o'clock. They were slight, and we did not ourselves feel the vibration, but we have heard many persons, and in different sections of the city, say that they felt the shocks perceptibly, and observed the movement of curtains and pictures hanging against the walls of their houses. [Charleston Cour. 9th.

DROWNED.—On Monday night at a late hour, when three men were returning on board of the barge Mary, they became entangled in the bowline and fell overboard—one of them was drowned; supposed to have been intoxicated. Yesterday a man by the name of Joseph Henry, of Alton, Illinois, fell from an Alton pork boat, lying at our wharf, and was drowned. We learn he left no family and was partially intoxicated. [St. Louis Rep.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG.—A fire broke out in the drug store of H. S. Fleming, No. 101 Market-st. on the 7th instant. It communicated to the stores of Messrs. Black & McLean, and Anly Brown, on the south side, and Wm. Marshall's on the north. The fire continued about two hours. Damage not stated.

ANOTHER.—On Tuesday morning the cotton factory known as the Triadelphia Mills, in Montgomery Co., about 20 miles from Baltimore, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

CINCINNATI PORK TRADE.—More than two hundred thousand hogs, a number exceeding that of any former year, have been packed in Cincinnati and its vicinity this year. Pork packers say that about seventy thousand hogs have been run into lard entirely, with the exception of the hams.

BAD BUSINESS.—A stage driver was remarking the other day that fifteen years ago he drove a stage coach on a route of about 50 miles, upon which resided five tavern keepers. Four of them have died of drunkenness and the fifth is in the almshouse. [Friend of Man.

QUITE TENDER-HEARTED.—An old fellow in New-Hampshire brags of having two of the most 'tender-hearted' sons in the world. He says that when he asks them to bring in an armful of wood, or do any little chore, "they begin to cry about it in a minute."

FIRE AT PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—From a stage passenger arrived here yesterday, we learn that an extensive fire occurred at Painesville, on Friday night last. A flouring mill, cloth works and several other buildings were destroyed; two men were burned to death, and another very dangerously burned. [Buffalo Courier, 6th inst.

SANDS'S CELEBRATED SARSAPARILLA.—"Knowledge is wealth"—is power; it is the key that unlocks the storehouses of creation, and unfolds to us the treasures of the universe. No species of knowledge is more important than that which teaches man to know himself, and the best means of securing his own happiness. What signifies wealth without health, the most precious earthly boon? That which furnishes the means of marching off and repelling disease is of more value than rubies, and more precious than fine gold. How much anguish, pain and suffering might be saved by knowing what to do.

The reader is respectfully requested to remember that Sands's Sarsaparilla, a purely vegetable composition, will immediately relieve and permanently cure diseases having their origin in an ill condition and unhealthy state of the vital fluids, hence, Prodigestion, caused by an undue secretion of the gastric juice, Dyspepsia, attended with acidity of the stomach, chronic diseases of the Liver producing unhealthy bile—Scrofula of the Lungs, which if not relieved soon causes a deposite of tuberculous matter which results in death—Rheumatism and Gout, accompanied with enlargement of the joints; obstinate cutaneous eruptions, viz: Ringworm, Scald head, Eczema, Scabies, Tetter and other similar affections, are removed by its use.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, and for exportation, by A. B. SANDS & CO., Druggists and Chemists, Granite Buildings, No 273 Broadway, corner of Chambers-street, New-York. Sold also by A. B. & D. Sands, Druggists, Nos. 79 and 100 Fulton street; David Sands & Co., No. 77 East Broadway, corner of Market-street; and by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

Reduction in New York Custom House—Secretary to Signland Patents—State Debts, &c.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 11.

The SENATE was not in session to-day.

In the HOUSE, Mr. HOWARD presented resolutions of the Legislature of Michigan, in favor of the refunding of Gen. Jackson's fine. He stated his entire dissent from the principles of the resolutions.

Mr. Mc KENNAN presented a petition from 133 citizens of Monongahela, Pa., in favor of Mr. W. C. Johnson's plan for the relief of the States.

On motion of Mr. BRONSON, the bill (reported by him from the Committee on Public Lands,) to authorize the investigation of alleged frauds under the pre-emption law was taken up, and, after the adoption of an amendment of Mr. OWSLEY *abolishing* the office of Secretary to the President, (salary $1,500) to sign land patents, and providing for the performance of that duty by the Recorder of the General Law Office, was *passed*.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, the bill amendatory of an act to re-organize the General Land Office, &c. was *passed*.

Mr. G. DAVIS moved to discharge the Committee of the Whole on the Union from the farther consideration of the bill (introduced by him a few days since) to reduce the number and compensation of the Custom House officers at New-York.

Mr. CUSHING objected, and raised a point of order. After some delay on this,

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by a vote of almost acclamation, the rules were suspended and the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill *was ordered engrossed and then passed* without a division and with but few dissenting voices.

[Its preamble gives a comparative statement of the number and aggregate compensation of the officers and persons employed at this Custom House on the 1st Jan. 1828 and 1st Jan. 1842. In 1828 the number being 164, with a salary of $112,970; in 1842 the number being 502 with a salary of $489,523 53; and states the gross amount of revenue collected at New-York in $1826 at $11,582,547 22; in 1827 $13,272,526 54; in 1840 $7,623,099 66, and in 1841 $10,932,117 98. The bill provides for the reduction by the 1st May next of the number of persons employed to 340 and that their aggregate pay of every description shall not exceed $326,450; for the allowance of no greater number hereafter; and for a report by the Secretary of the Treasury at the next session how the provisions of this act have been complied with.]

Mr. BRIGGS moved a reconsideration and moved the previous question: *rejected*, (as intended.)

The unfinished business of the morning hour, viz. the motion to print extra copies of the report from the Committee of Ways and Means against Mr. Wm. C. Johnson's plan of relief to the States, came up—

Mr. GWIN of Miss. replied to Mr. Adams and to Mr. Granger's remarks of a former day, and explained and defended the conduct of Mississippi in relation to her State Bonds, contending that she had not repudiated, but merely refused to assume, in violation of her Constitution, debts not her own, &c. &c.

Mr. GRANGER rejoined, and between him and Mr. Gwin some personal conversation arose; the matter, however, was amicably adjusted. Mr. Granger insisted on the necessity, propriety and duty of the General Government, by some mode or other, giving the States the benefits of their own property—the public lands, &c.

The subject was laid over at the expiration of the morning hour.

The bill for the relief of the inhabitants of West Florida, after debate at some length by Mr. LEVY in support, and by Mr. ADAMS in opposition, was *rejected*.

The House adjourned. ARGUS.

Things in Philadelphia.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—P. M.

The transactions in Stocks at the Board on Saturday were only to a medium extent. Annexed are the sales:—$800 City 5's, 1354 and '58, 92; $1400 City 5's, 1851, 92; $3000 State 6's, 1846, 48½; 1 share North America Bank, 245; 25 shares Trenton Bank, 20. State 5's not asked for.

Captain Pedrick, of the City Ice Boat, succeeded in getting off the ship Washington, bound to New York, last evening, which has been ashore several days past at Reedy Point. She slipped her small bower anchor with 75 fathom chain attached thereto—had all her copper torn off, and lost her rudder. The Washington is now lying at Newcastle, but will have to come up to the city to undergo repairs

The Miller excitement was brought to a close on Friday evening, in consequence of the directors of the Museum refusing to open their doors to the vast multitude who had crowded it on the previous evening, fearing another row, and consequently, injury to the building. To-night, however, Miller and his followers, nothing daunted, will hold forth down town, in the "infected district," at the colored church in Lombard-street.

Strong efforts are being made in this city toward effecting the removal of John C. Montgomery from the Philadelphia office. A petition, numerously signed, is now in circulation. But so long as the Postmaster entertains the opinions of John Tyler, and willingly obeys his mandates, there is no danger. 'Tom' Smith still breathes in the Custom House—and that is about the extent of *his* power.

Professor J. Torrey, of your city, has been appointed by the President as a Special Commissioner, to attend the Annual Assay to be held at the U. S. Mint in this city to-morrow.

Much anxiety is felt at the non-arrival of the packet ship Shenandoah, of the Philadelphia and Liverpool line, she having now been out 64 days, and no tidings of her being heard since her departure from the latter port. Her owners, the Messrs. Cope, as well as the underwriters, naturally feel a deep interest at her absence; and it will be remembered that about this period last year, the Senandoah encountered, on her passage from Liverpool, a severe storm which rendered her almost a complete wreck. She was then out 70 days, and reached this port on the 22d of March.

The family quarrel among the Locos is still going on at Harrisburg. The Whigs enjoy the affair heartily, and remain quiet. An attempt is about to be made to reduce the salaries of all the officers of the Government one-fourth, and the pay of the Members of the Assembly to two dollars per day. The canceling of the 'Relief' notes, I hear, is likely to cause serious difficulty in the Treasury Department, it being impossible for it to bear the loss of more than $50,000 per month, and, in truth, not that. So look out for breakers.

The steam ferry-boat which conveyed the ill-fated Heberton and wretched Mercer across the Delaware to Camden on Friday evening, was driven yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, by the force of the floating ice, upon the island opposite the city, where she now lies, having been unable to get off. There was several market wagons on board at the time, which were taken off last night about 12 o'clock, having been detained upward of twelve hours. By many incredulous people this accident is really looked upon as of a very singular occurrence! BRUTUS.

☞ GRAND SPECTACLE, il y aura a l'Amphitheatre du Bowery ea Francais, Anglais, allemand Espangnol et Indien Prix des loyes 25 cents.

To-night at the Bowery Amphitheatre there will be a splendid entertainment in French, German, Spanish, and English. The celebrated Mrs. Hauck and Madame Wilson will appear with the German Band, and 20 Vocalists from the Musical Department of the Temperance Societies, to aid the Lafayette Association.

☞ The Indian Chiefs, after a talk on Saturday evening, consented to renew at the American Museum another week, both to gratify the curiosity of thousands who had been prevented by the crowds and weather from seeing them, and their own in taking a better view of the City. This they will do, if the weather permit, on horseback, passing through the principal streets at eleven o'clock, this day. They will appear every afternoon and evening during the week, at half past one and seven P. M. in a single performance, and no more, so that those who would see them must go early.

☞ **Sylvania Association.**—The office of this Association for subscription to its stock, and the obtainment of information, is at the Evening Post Buildings, Room No up stairs, and is open every day from 2 till 4 o'clock. d28 t

☞ **Particular Notice.**—Those persons having furniture of any description to dispose of, or who are breaking up house-keeping, will find a ready sale for any portion or all of their goods, by sending their address, or calling upon the subscriber. Goods to any amount purchased.

At private sale—Two Piano Fortes.

je20 tf F. COLTON & CO., 197 Chatham st.

☞ **The First Anniversary of the Young MENS' RUTGER'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY,** (auxiliary to the American Temperance Union) will take place in the Rev. Geo. B. Cheever's Church, Allen st. near Grand, this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

Addresses will be made by the Hon. Theo. Frelinghuysen and Aaron Clark, Esq ex-Mayor.

The Choir of the Church have volunteered their services and will sing several pieces prepared for the occasion. A collection will be taken up to defray the expenses.

f13 1* JOHN B. BREED, Sec'ry.

MONEY MARKET.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Feb. 11.

$1,000 N. Y. St. 7s, 1849	104¼	$2,000 Kentucky 6s...c30.	85¼
1,000 do 6s 1862, 100	4	5,000 do....March 20	85¼
50 do 1844, 100	¼	2,000 do.....	85¼
3,000 do 5s, 1861, 94		1,000 do.....bnw	85¼
5,000 Ind. S'g Bonds...	21½	1,000 do.....b30ds	85¼
1,000 Ohio Sixes...1860	61½	12,000 N J 7 Bonds.....	95¼
1,000 do.....10.	64½	1,000 do.....	95
1,000 Indiana Bonds ...	22½	10 shares O. Life & Trust	55
5,000 Kentucky 6s.1870.	85	50 Mohawk Railroad....	28½
6,000 do.....	84½		

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 Ky 6 yr bonds	86½	$3,000 Ohio Sixes, 1861..	65

Court Calendar This Day.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 33, 97, 66, 141, 14, 50, 98, 114, 124, 153, 133, 143, 151, 154, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 14, 7, 426, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 79, 83, 84.

Bankrupts—Feb. 11.

Charles C. Haven, Merchant, New-York.

City Intelligence.

SATURDAY, Feb. 11.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—SPECIAL MEETING.—Present, the President and a quorum. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

PETITIONS REFERRED.—Of J. Remsen Onderdonk, W. A. Matthews, Jane Morris, Bradford Jones, Jonathan Tuft, Elias F. Cram, and Christopher Smith, for relief from and correction of tax. Of the Police Officers attached to the Lower Police for additional pay for their services. Of Elias Johnson to remove the remains of his wife.

RESOLUTION—By Ald. Purdy. That it be referred to the Engineer of the Croton Water Works, Horatio Allen, Esq., to make an arrangement with the persons alleged to have sustained damages by the bursting of one of the Croton Water Pipes in the Bowery, near Walker-street, on such terms as he may deem the most judicious: adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ald. Underwood called up Document 76, which had been laid on the table for the purpose of being printed. It was a Report of the Finance Committee upon the financial condition and policy of the City of New-York, recommending an application to the Legislature for various laws in relation thereto; and on the Comptroller's Report in relation to the Annual Tax Bill with the draft of an act therefor, entitled "An act to revise and amend the several existing laws relative to the collection and assessment of taxes in the City of New-York, and to reduce the same into one act.

The Report and proposed Ordinance occupy 32 octavo pages, and to give even a synopsis of the different sections and sub-divisions of sections would occupy the greater portion of our paper.

Title 1st, enumerating the property liable to taxation in the City of New-York, and when to be assessed, containing some 13 sections, was taken up by sections, and severally passed.

Title 2d, relative to the assessment of taxes on Incorporated Companies, and the commutation or collection thereof, containing about 17 sections, was taken up in like manner, and, with very slight amendments, adopted.

Title 3d contains the manner in which assessments are to be made and the duties of assessors in respect to the real and personal property of individuals, embracing 32 sections. (It virtually makes each man his own assessor, in statements to be certified to under oath.) Several amendments were made to different sections, and one or two of the sections abolished. The remainder were adopted.

Title 4th enumerates, in 8 sections, the duties devolving upon the Board of Assessors, and throws upon the City at large, instead of the Wards, as at present, the errors and delinquencies of that department: adopted.

Title 5th is relative to the equalization of assessments and the correction of the assessment rolls. With slight amendments, it was adopted.

Title 6th abolishes the offices of Ward Collectors of Taxes and Arrears of Taxes, creating in lieu thereof a Receiver and Deputy Receiver of Taxes, and a suitable number of clerks, all of whom are to be elected annually by the Common Council, (amended from three years)—the Receiver to have a salary of $2,000 per annum, and the Deputy $1,000; the moneys collected to be daily paid to the Comptroller.—All taxes due the previous year, and paid by or on the 1st of January following, will have 7 per cent. deducted therefrom; and all taxes unpaid on the 15th of the same month, 1 per cent. to be added thereto. This title extends to 71 sections, some of which are of great length; and after progressing about half through this title, and adopting, with little or no modification, each section as far as reached, it being late, and but a bare quorum present, the Board adjourned until Monday evening next, when the remainder of the law will be disposed of.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Before Chief Justice JONES.—*Eliza L. Bushnell vs. The Mutual Safety Fire Insurance Company.*—To recover amount of insurance on the brig Roscoe, already alluded to. The Jury, this morning, returned a sealed verdict, finding for plaintiff, $6,070.

BEFORE A FULL BENCH.—DECISIONS.—*Gilbert Allen et al. vs. John A. Stevens.*—Action on a claim growing out of a mutual interest in the brig Flora, in 1832. The defendant set up the statute of limitations, and also offset, in bar to payment. He had acknowledged sufficient in 1841 to restore the debt, but had never made claim in offset until too late under the statute. The referees reported in favor of plaintiffs. Motion to set aside the report of referees denied.

Benjamin Bakewell et al. vs. Henry Ellsworth et al.—Action of Trover to obtain possession of the schooner State Rights, which plaintiff bought at a Sheriff's Sale in Chatham Square, giving $25 for the right, title and interest of the owner Defendant held her as collateral for advances, and a non-suit was allowed. Motion is made to set the non-suit aside. The Court stated that even if defendant did not possess a lien, the plaintiff has no title to the vessel, as the sale was irregular, the schooner lying at Rutgers Slip when the sale took place in Chatham Square. The law requires that sales of personal property by the Sheriff shall be in sight of said property. Motion to set aside non-suit denied.

William A. Coit vs. James H. French.—Action on a note of $535, at 90 days, where $55 had been taken for discount, and Usury plead in defence. The Jury found for defendant. Motion is made for a new trial, on the ground that a witness can be produced who will show that the note was not wholly accommodation, but that $26 of it was for lumber sold, which the Judge on the trial charged takes it without the usury law. The Court held that the plaintiff was enabled, had he been disposed, to produce the witness at the trial, and that it is now too late. Motion for new trial denied.

Edwin Parmele vs. Charles T. Crawford.—Relative to a fence erected in the Bowery, in the rear of 230, adjoining the Bowery Cottage. New trial denied.

Maria McGowan vs. Jacob B. Kremer.—The late Alderman O'Neil devized to his sister, the plaintiff, the house and lot No. 134 Mulberry-street, with directions that incumbrances on it should be paid from the other portions of his estate. Action was brought against defendant for rent, who refused to pay on the ground that the widow claimed one-third. It appeared that the latter had been devized a third of the estate instead of dowry. The house in question had been valued at $3,000, showing the intention of the testator that the widow should have $1,000 for her portion of it, but to be paid from the other property. It was stated that the remainder of the estate would not be sufficient to pay the morigages and debts. With that the Court thought the present question had nothing to do, but that the fee simple now rests in the sister. Judgement for plaintiff.

James Troy vs. Patrick Mahoney.—Action of Trover relative to a house, where non-suit had been allowed in the Court below in the same cause, and claimed as judgement for defendant, and a bar to further action. The Court showed from 10th and 11th Johnson that where a Justice personally tries a case in the absence of the defendant, and allows non-suit, it is for want of sufficient testimony, and not on the merits, and affords no bar to further proceeding.—Verdict for plaintiff, with liberty to defendant to amend.

Scudder, Wilcox & Co. vs. H. Woodruff.—On a note given by given by defendant to Daniel E. Tooker to get discounted, which was so, by defendant on a claim held against Tooker being allowed to them. This was arranged subsequently to defendant's satisfaction, but a dispute occurred relative to another note given by defendant, but returned to him. Judgement for plaintiff.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges INGLIS, ULSHOEFFER and INGRAHAM.—DECISIONS.—*Justus D. Miller vs. Willet Hawkins.*—Action on a note which, by agreement, had been satisfied by the goods remaining being returned. Verdict had been given for defendant, and a motion made for new trial. New trial denied.

Olof Swedenstierng vs. Matthew Rowe.—On a charge of fraud in taking the benefit of the insolvent laws, and where a verdict of $695 74 had been obtained on a charge of assault and battery. Repleader awarded, no costs to either party.

POLICE OFFICE.—STEALING FROM A SLEIGH. Charles Ross was arrested for having on the 7th inst. stolen a buffalo skin, a string of sleigh bells and a whip, worth $5 87½, from the sleigh of William McLean, No. 26 Moore-street, while standing before the Chatham Theatre. He sold the buffalo skin to Mr. Vandyke, and it was recovered and the accused commited to answer.

THE DE MERRITT CASE.—On Friday, after writing our report, John Scolts, agent for De Merritt, and De Merritt himself, were committed to prison for having stolen 238 volumes of novels from a case in the store of Messrs. E. Stevens & Sons, No. 110 South-street, which were sent to three auction stores, and advances made upon them. The books were recovered. William G. Watrous, of No. 49 Fulton-street, whom De Merritt had referred to, and who declared the latter responsible, was also arrested and committed as an accomplice. Jonathan Brown and Thomas Nelson, De Merritt's partners, were committed as witnesses against him and his coadjutors.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.—A colored girl named Sarah James was arrested by officer J. S. Smith and committed at the Upper Police Office for stealing a silk, a mousseline de laine and seven calico dresses, and other articles, worth $18, from Mrs. Nancy McDonald, of No. 25 Grove-street, on the 7th inst.

STEALING MONEY FROM A STORE.—To-day, John Cumminskey and another were arrested on a charge of having, in connection with a third, stolen $35 from the money-drawer of the store of William E. Bird, No. 214 Front-st., into which they went under pretence of purchasing molasses by the hogshead and coffee by the bag, but bought none and left; and while they engaged Mr. Bird in the rear of the store, &c. the third stole the money and escaped. Cumminskey was caught with his companion after a chase, and the former committed. The latter escaped before reaching the Police Office.

SUNDAY, Feb. 12.

POLICE OFFICE.—HONORA SHEPPERD, the celebrated forger, is arrested. Last evening, officers Hanlon, Relyea and Kellinger proceeded to a house in Mercer-street, and there discovered the fugitive from justice, Honora Shepperd, who escaped from prison while awaiting her sentence, being convicted of forgery in the second degree. They also arrested a woman named Ann Nugent, an accomplice of Honora's. Honora was very unwilling to be again incarcerated, and made a desperate effort to escape. She was nevertheless lodged in prison, and this time is well secured. No doubt she will during the week receive her sentence.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.—Last evening, officers Stephens and Fallon arrested a man named Jeremiah McDonald for having, on the 21st of last July, passed two $5 counterfeit bills on the Tolland County Bank to a female to whom he was indebted for washing his clothing. He attempted to effect an escape by springing over a fence into Mott-street, but was secured, taken to prison and fully committed.

CORONER'S OFFICE.—SUDDEN DEATH.—Justice Stevens yesterday held an inquest at No. 60 Barrow-street on the body of Thomas Cornelius, an engineer by occupation, aged 27 years, born in this city. On Saturday, about 2 o'clock, P. M., deceased left his house for the purpose of clearing off the snow from the sidewalk in front of his residence, and while so engaged suddenly fell and expired. Almost immediately Dr. Crane made a post mortem examination, and from his testimony the jury rendered a verdict of death from congestion of the brain.

Also at No. 140½ Walker-street, by the Coroner *in propria persona*, on an aged female named Mary Quinion, born in England, aged 86 years. This venerable lady was in ill health, went to bed soon after 11 o'clock last night, and died during the night. She had no medical aid. Verdict—Died of old age.

Also at 54 Grove-street, on the body of a colored child about 3 months old, which was taken to bed beside its mother last night, and found dead about 4 o'clock this morning. The name of the infant was William Henry Jackson. Verdict—Accidental suffocation.

☞ **The Cheapest Work ever published in the United States.**—The first part of the American Family Magazine or General Abstract or Useful Knowledge, a work eminently useful in families, and calculated to arrest the attention, awaken the curiosity, and enlighten the understandings of the young. *Illustrated with 5000 Engravings.* To be completed in 16 Numbers of 208 to 240 pages each. The first No. contains 108 pages, royal octavo, and 200 Engravings *and is sold at 25 cents!*

The above work may be obtained at the office of THE TRIBUNE. In Philadelphia, from Burgess & Zeiber; Boston, Redding & Co.

☞ **Sixteenth Ward.**—A meeting of the Democratic Whig Committee of the Sixteenth Ward will be held THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Hazleton's, corner Sixth Avenue and Seventeenth-street. By order.

BENJ. HARKER, Chairman.

Z. S. HAWKINS, W. H. CURTIS, } Secretaries.

N. B.—Punctual attendance is requested, as the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting will then report. 11f 2t

☞ **The New-York Society of Literature** will hold a regular meeting on this (Monday) evening, at the Lecture Room of the Franklin-street Dutch Reformed Church, between West Broadway and Church-street, when the following question will be debated by members of the Society: "Is Ambition more productive of good than evil?" The public are respectfully invited to attend. Meeting to commence at half past 7 o'clock. 1*

☞ **Lecture**—Before the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7½ o'clock. H. GREELEY will lecture on 'Society.' 13f 2t

☞ **Hon. J. L. O'Sullivan,** and Rev. GEORGE B. CHEEVER, will conclude the Debate on Capital Punishment on Friday evening. The opinion of the audience will be taken at the close of the debate. Joseph Blunt and S. O. Tilden, Esqrs. will conclude the debate on 'The Tariff' on Saturday evening, at the Broadway Tabernacle. Tickets 12½ cents. HUGH MAXWELL, President.

W. B. WEDGWOOD, Secretary. 13f 6t

☞ **Mercantile Library Association.**—Rev. Henry Giles will deliver the 14th Lecture of the Course, at the Broadway Tabernacle, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at half past 7 o'clock. Subject—'The Spirit of Irish Poetry.' Tickets 25 cents each—to be had at the rooms of the Association, or at the door on the evening of the Lecture. Doors open at a quarter before 7 o'clock. By order.

13f 2* WILLIAM M. PARKS, Rec. Sec'y.

☞ **New York Society Library,** corner of Leonard street and Broadway.—Mr. JNO. W. S. HOWS will deliver a Lecture on Monday evening next, Feb. 13, at the Lecture Room of the above Institute.

Subject, *the Lights and Shades of Genius*, with an application of the subject to the Conservative influence Genius should exercise, in opposition to the Cant of the times, embodied in the phrases "The Spirit of the Age" and the "Supremacy of Intellect." To commence at 1-2 past 7 o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents each, to be obtained at Miller's Theological Book Store, Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity streets; Roe Lockwood's, Broadway; Messrs. Raynor's Book Store, Bowery; Mr. Geo. B. Powell, Bowery; at the desk of the Society Library, and of Mr. Hows, 6 Beach st., 2 doors from St. John's Park. 13 5t*

☞ **Ladies' Fair for the Poor.**—A Fair for the Poor will be held in the Lyceum of Natural History in Broadway, near Prince street, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 15th inst. The Room will be opened at 2 P. M. for the reception of visitors. Should the weather prove stormy, it will be held on Thursday.

N. B. Any Donations of Refreshment will be thank fully received on the day of the Fair. 13f 3t*

☞ **Oregon Territory.**—The propriety and expediency of the American Government taking possession of this territory will be debated This Evening, at 7½ o'clock, by the Debating Department of the New-York Lyceum, at their Hall, 411 Broadway. f13 1t*

☞ **Eighth Ward Taxes.**—The Tax-Payers of the above Ward will please take notice that one per cent. will be added on the 20th instant to all unpaid taxes.

JAS. G. MOFFET, Collector,

121 Prince-street, up stairs.

Office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. f137t*

☞ **Mitchell T. A. Society** meet to-night as usual at their Hall, 663 Broadway. The Society with pleasure announce the name of HORACE GREELEY, Esq. as one of the Speakers, as also Mr. Hieberg, of Denmark, and Mr. Wood, of this city. The best of Singing, as usual. 1t*

☞ **The Phenix Temperance Society** will meet as usual This (Monday) Evening, Feb. 13, at Concert Hall, 406 Broadway. A very interesting meeting is expected. 1t*

☞ **To the Reading Public.**—The undersigned, at the solicitation of numerous friends, will resume the sale of Periodicals, Newspapers and Extras, at the old Periodical and Newspaper Depot, No. 257 Broadway, on Tuesday next, Feb. 14th, where the public will find all the daily papers and light Literature of the day, at the lowest publishing prices.

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In the brig Philura from Savannah—J W Manning.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.—THIS DAY

THE SUN	THE MOON	FULL SEA
Rises 6 59 | Sets 5 30	Sets. 5 55	7 53

Latest Dates.

LONDON.....Jan. 3 | HAVRE.....Jan. 1
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CLEARED.

Ships United States, Britton, Liverpool, R Kermit; Wellington, Chadwick, London, Grinnell, Minturn & Co.

Barks William Ladd, Wyman, Port Leon, Nesmith, Leeds & Co; Star Republic, Hendley, Liverpool, John H. Brower.

Brigs Carolina, Sherwood, Charleston, Dunham & Dimon; Algonquin, Williams, New-Orleans, Nesmith, Leeds & Co; Minerva, (Br) Bingay, St Kitts, J H Braine; Abeana, Doane, Curacoa, Foster & Nickerson; Helen Maria, Sweetser, Bermuda, Nesmith, Leeds & Co; Yeoman, Weston, N Orleans, H Haviland; Franklin, Burgess, Mobile, H Haviland; Grand Turk, Norton, New-Orleans, Nesmith, Leeds & Co.

ARRIVED.

Ship Liberty, Norton, from Liverpool, Jan. 3d, mdse to Post & Phillips.

Ship Mary Frances, Hubbard, 12 ds fm Mobile, mdse to Sturges & Clearman.

Ship Oconee, Jackson, 10 ds fm NO, cotton &c. to E K Collins & Co.

Ship Auburn, Durfee, 17 ds fm NO, cotton, &c. to Johnson & Lowden.

Ship Vicksburg, Berry, 10 ds fm NO, cotton &c. to W Nelson.

Ship Sutton, Galloway, 10 ds fm Charleston, rice and cotton to G Sutton. The S. was off the Highlands last Monday and was driven off in the Westerly gale.

Bark Eugenia, Biscoe, 20 ds fm Vera Cruz, mdse to Hargous & Brothers.

Bark Volga, Harwood, 19 ds fm New Orleans, mdse to master.

Bark George Henry, Robinson, 14 ds fm NOrleans, mdse to master.

Bark Toulon, Rich, 20 ds fm Mobile, with cotton to R P Buck.

Bark Luzon, Goodrige, 17 ds fm Mobile, mdse to Whitaker & Sanford.

Brig Florida, Blanco, Eldridge, 18 ds fm Belize, Honduras, mdse to B Blanco.

Brig Juno, Lewis, 9 ds fm Georgetown, NC. cotton, &c. to A Averill & Co.

Brig John H Stevens, Hall, 24 ds fm Bermuda, in ballast to R S Tucker.

Brig Agnes, Grey, 14 ds fm NOrleans, mdse to Brown, Brothers & Co.

Brig Maria, Edgar, 17 ds fm Mobile, cotton to E D Hurlbut & Co.

Brig Philura, Doane, 7 ds fm Savannah, cotton to Dunham & Dimon.

Brig Chauncey, Ingraham, 20 ds fm NOrleans, molasses to Douglass.

Brig Will, Lockhart, 21 ds fm St Martins, specie, &c. to F S Schlesinger.

Brig Savannah, Hawley, 22 ds fm Mobile, cotton to Sturges & Clearman. The S. has experienced very severe weather on the coast; has been 12 days North of Hatteras. Last Monday got sounding in 10 fathoms south of the Woodlands—took a hurricane from the Westward and was blown off.

Brig Choctaw, Flitner, 17 ds fm Apalachicola, cotton to marter. Ship Rienzi, Clark, hence, had