CITY ITEMS.

ST. VALENTINE.—Yesterday being Sunday, we presume to-day will serve instead as the legitimate anniversary of this rosy and unprejudiced old saint. As the morning sun gilds the windows and The Tribune is left at the doors, fifty thousand unharmed little souls will be twittering and flickering like swallows in palpitation for the fun of the day. Lucky saint, to be celebrated by all this high, sparkling nonsense, this mimic carnival of hearts and darts! Long days the note of preparation has been sounding; the boys and girls have exhausted and doggerelized their brains, or what serves them in that capacity, and every spare shilling has gone for pieces of gilt and painted paper to put the results in. To-day comes the grand discharge, the first offshoot of a *fête de joie* that a month wont see the end of.

There was a time when Valentine's Day meant something. Then it was a business of real lovers, and there was earnestness under its delicate, shy disguise. Good gracious! that's gone long ago. Now nobody makes more than a joke of it; we know a dozen young people of both sexes, who think nothing of sending a flaming Valentine a-piece to as many persons as there are days in the week, and we take it that's the general habit. A pretty commentary on the constancy of lovers now-a-days! We know married people, too, who ought to be ashamed of it, that get Valentines, and that not from their own wives or husbands, full of sentimentality and delicate distresses. We hate this modern degeneracy, this miscellaneous and business fashion. Send a Valentine by the penny-post, too! Bah! Give us the sweet old days when there was a mystery about it, when sly fate had a hand in the matter, when lovers stole at dawn to be first at the well known window and trembling maidens waited for the familiar step; ah, that was an age to live in! To be the Valentine of that blushing truth and tenderness a man might bless his stars, but to share the office with half a score of copartners and never know who your Valentine is after all, or to find out that it's Tom Stuffy or Job Jones instead of the blue-eyed or black-eyed girl you had hoped, isn't worth a copper cent, *to our thinking*. But however, we wont be out of the mode, *so here goes* for a Valentine to the whole feminine portion of the human species.

Women! these are earnest times,
Folly's obsolete for Woman,
Holidays and sportive rhymes
Cannot now forget the Human.

Least of all should'st thou forget,
Radiant though thou art with gladness,
How the whole wide earth is wet
With the tears of hopeless sadness,
With slaves' and toilers' bloody sweat
In suffering grown desperate.—
And how with soul poisoned to madness
Man is against his fellow set,
During God's Truth and Right to hold
As valueless compared with gold!

On thee, Woman! is it laid,
On thy heart, O Sister, Mother,
That this weary wo be staid,
And man wrong no more his brother.
Thine it is the germs to tend
Of the good that now is springing,
And thine inmost soul to lend
To the victory Time is bringing.
And as thou beside the tomb
Whence the blessed Lord had risen,
Wert the first in morning's gloom
To greet the Conqueror from the prison,
To this other grave anear
Whence awaking Man is starting,
Shalt thou stand with holy cheer,
Impulse, hope and power imparting.
Take the office, it is thine!
Speak thy noblest aspirations,
Girt with loveliness divine
Guiding angel of the nations!

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—We earnestly ask the attention of our readers to an advertisement on this subject in another column.

☞ The *Boston Courier* complains that the English papers for that city which came out by the Sarah Sands, were kept in the post office in this City for twenty-four hours. The steamer arrived here just as the steamboat mail for Boston was leaving, but her mails instead of being dispatched the next morning over the Long Island route, were detained till the next afternoon. *The Courier says:*

"If such gross laziness and mismanagement had occurred in the Boston post office, the whole New-York press would have been in an uproar. The Boston steamers bring mails from Liverpool, compared to which that of the Sarah Sands shrinks into insignificance, and yet, give them an hour's time, and our post office clerks would dispatch the whole Southern mail. We should like to hear some excuse for the lazy arrangements of the clerks in the New-York post office."

We presume the matter can be satisfactorily explained, but are not yet informed how it occurred.

TURNING CHARITY TO ACCOUNT.—Edwin Velsor and Wm. Dix were arrested on Saturday night at half-past seven, for obtaining money under false pretences. They were circulating a subscription paper and receiving money for an imaginary cartman who had lost an imaginary horse. According to their subscription paper they had received $31; only $21 were found upon them. It appears that they had also been engaged in collecting money to pay the funeral expenses of a poor woman, also fictitious. Their scene of operations has been in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth sts. and Second-avenue, for the past three nights. They generally paid their visits about dusk.

☞ The favorite opera of Linda is to be reproduced at Palmo's to-night. It became a general favorite before it was laid aside for Lucia, and will no doubt draw a crowded and fashionable audience.

IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT.—We learn that the Camden and Amboy and the New-Jersey Railroad Companies are about to establish a line from Trenton to New-York, by which passengers can leave Trenton at 6 A. M. and New-York at 5½ P. M. The fare is to be $3. Mr. *J. A. Perrine* and Mr. John A. Griswold are to be the mail agents upon the route.

LAST CHANCE.—Christy's unrivalled Ethiopians give three performances more at the Alhambra before leaving for the South. You can hear them by going on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening, that is if you get early enough to get a place.

☞ TACHAMATHY, or rapid learning, is taught by Dr. Clowes at 183 Canal-st. If your education has been neglected now you can repair it.

☞ WILLIAM T. JACKSON, formerly of this City and now residing in the City of Austin, Texas, would like to learn the whereabouts of his brothers Benjamin B. Jackson, who formerly resided near Red Bank, Monmouth Co. N. J. and James A. Jackson, formerly a clerk in a crockery store in this City; also his sister, Mrs. Margaret Vandermark, a widow, formerly of Brooklyn. Mr. Jackson says he has or had relatives in Flushing, L. I. by the names of Wm. Wright, Benj. Wright and Gilbert Wright.

FRUSTRATED ROBBERY.—The desperate effort made (as before noticed,) to force open Mr. Brown's Safe, 12 James-slip, by some daring burglars, was foiled by their inability to pick the lock or break open one of Herring's Salamander Safes. Some burglars tools were left in the store.

☞ James Nichols was arrested on Saturday night in the Fifth District for threatening to kill his wife.

☞ A trunk of a boarder, corner of Hubert and Greenwich sts. was broken open on Saturday several times, but the valuables that it contained were left undisturbed.

☞ An Irish woman, at 370 Water-st. named Honora Powers, 42 years old, went to bed on Saturday night in good health and on Sunday morning was found dead with her child clasped in her arms.

POCKET-PICKING.—Margaret O'Connor, an experienced pickpocket was arrested on Saturday afternoon for attempting to pick the pocket of a lady before Mr. Miller's picture frame shop.

FIRE.—The blacksmith shop 119 Grand-st. was discovered to be on fire at 2½ o'clock Saturday morning, by Policeman Ross. Extinguished with trifling damage.

☞ A Coroner's inquest was held at the 12th District Station-house at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, on the body of a female infant found in a box in Fifteenth-st. near First-avenue.

☞ Officer J. Plummer of the Second Ward, picked up Mary Atherton, a colored woman, who had fallen into the cellar of Gosling's eating-house in Nassau-st. at 1½ o'clock Saturday morning. She was badly hurt and would have bled to death, having divided a branch of an artery in her temple, which was taken up and secured by Dr. McDonnell.

☞ Wm. Convers was arrested on Saturday afternoon for obtaining money on false pretences of Jacob Duryea, 212 Cherry-st. in July last.

☞ A morocco case, containing some twenty-gold pens, worth in all $50, was stolen from the trunk of J. J. Clark, a boarder at 42 Hudson-st. on the 10th inst.

HOMICIDE.—The Coroner was called on Saturday to hold an inquest upon the body of Edward Donovan, of 34½ Water-st. an Irishman 52 years old, who came to his death by violence, under the following circumstances, viz: On Tuesday night last, an Irishman named Cornelius Mahony, visited Donovan at his residence, and both being drunk a quarrel took place and Mahoney threw Donovan on the floor, jumped upon him, and struck him several blows with his fist; after which he went away leaving Donovan on the floor, suffering from the injuries. Donovan after a while succeeded in getting up and going a short distance, with a view of getting an officer to arrest Mahony; but was obliged to return, and he threw himself upon his bed saying, "Call my wife—I am done for." Medical aid was obtained, but to no purpose; he died on Friday night. The jury rendered a verdict, that the deceased came to his death in consequence of the injuries inflicted by Mahony, who was then committed to prison by the Coroner to answer for the offence.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

For sales of Stocks, &c. see Fourth Page.

SATURDAY, P. M.

The Market was steady to-day for the Fancies, excepting for Long Island, which fell off 2 ⅌ cent. under heavy sales, by some Boston operators. The cause of this movement is the postponement of the day of election of Directors, which has been put off 45 days. There has been a movement going on to change the administration of the Road at this election, and the new ticket, it is supposed, had secured proxies enough to elect it. Monday was to have been the day of election but it was discovered that the advertisement was informal, and the Board has voted to renew it, which will put off the time of election 45 days. This, it is thought, will derange the plans of the opposition somewhat, and consequently the Stock has declined, some parties selling largely short.

The Bill Market is very quiet, and quotations are heavy. We quote Sterling 5¼@6; Francs 5.40@5.38¾.

Freights are still active, and rates hold very firmly. The Nicholas Biddle was taken to-day for Liverpool at 26d, and 27d was asked for an outport. Some engagements for Ireland were made at 25@26d. Government is still in market. The supply of vessels ready to load is now very small.

Some small sales of the new Treasury Notes have been made at 2½@2¾ ⅌ cent. premium.

The Bavaria, from Havre, has $400,000 in specie. This influx of specie, fortifying the Banks, has its natural effect upon the Money Market, and loans have been made on call on first class securities as low as 4 ⅌ cent. Other loans have been made at 5 ⅌ cent.

The business at the Custom-House from the 6th of February to the 12th, inclusive, for 1846 and 1847, presents the following results:

	1846.	1847.	Incr.	Decr.
Free	$172,958	$64,049	....	$118,909
Specie	63,557	591,484	$527,927	
Dutiable	685,740	1,195,687	509,947	
Cash rec'd	200,456	293,653	93,197	

It will be seen by the above, that the import of specie exceeds half a million of dollars.

It will be seen by a letter from Harrisburg in another column, that the bill repealing the charter of the Lehigh Co. Bank has passed the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The circulation of this Bank is said to be about $35,000.

The following, taken from Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, shows the rates at which uncurrent money is selling in Wall-st.:

	Bought at.	Sold at		Bought at.	Sold at
New-England	¼ dis	par	Georgia	1½ dis	dis
Albany, Trey, &c	¼ "	¼ dis	Mobile, sp. pay'g	1¼ "	¼ "
N. Y. country	¼ "	2-5 "	New-Orleans	1½ "	¾ "
New Jersey	¼ "	¼ "	Ohio	2 "	1½ "
Philadelphia	¼ "	par.	Indiana	2 "	1½ "
Baltimore	¼ "	¼ dis	Kentucky	2 "	1½ "
Virginia*	1½ "	¾ "	Tennessee	3 "	2¾ "
N. Carolina	2 "	1½ "	Missouri	2 "	1½ "
S. Carolina	1 "	¾ "	Michigan	3 "	2 "
* Wheeling bks are 2 dis.			Canada	4 "	3 "

The following are the exports from this port from January 30 to February 12:

To Great Britain.—Cotton, bales, 1,206; Cheese, lbs. 655,660; Butter, lbs, 12,218; Flour, bbls, 54,197; Bacon, lbs, 315,708; Lard, lbs, 76,779; Tallow, lbs, 23,721; Hides, lbs, 32,110; Flax, bales, 44; Beef, tierces, 361; Beef, bbls, 25; Leather, lbs, 2,488; Pork, tierces, 50; Pork, bbls, 378; Meal, bbls, 8,588; Tobacco, manufactured, lbs, 98,570; Ashes, bbls, 28; Rosin, bbls, 400; Turpentine, bbls, 2,443; Oats, bush, 1,179; Sperm Oil, gals, 18,953; Corn, bush, 254,050; Rice, tierces, 115; Barley, bush, 18,824; Wheat, bush, 36,897; Beans, bush, 2,817; Oil Cake, lbs, 160,940.

To France.—Rice, tierces, 80; Flour, bbls, 2,317; Meal, bbls, 75; Cotton, bales, 856; Hams, lbs, 31,636; Tallow, lbs, 47,494; Whalebone, lbs, 636; Hops, bales, 25; Ashes, bbls, 60; Wheat, bush, 22,442.

The Board with its usual generous sympathy with the distressed voted unanimously the liberal donation of two thousand dollars in aid of the suffering Irish.

Three Dollar counterfeit bills on the Amenia Bank at Leedsville, are in circulation: engraving coarse—paper of reddish cast. No engravers name on the same.

The receipts of the Mohawk Railroad for January show an increase of 60 per cent. on the receipts of January, 1846.

The Norwich and Worcester Road earnings for the first week in February are a trifle more than for the same week last year.

The receipts of the Housatonic Road for January are reported to reach $40,000.

The Miami Canal is open from Cincinnati to Dayton.

The People's Bank of Paterson must not be confounded with the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson. The former Bank is in good repute—the latter will probably be closed up by the Legislature.

It is said that the Delaware and Raritan Canal will be opened on the first of March, if the ice is out of canal and the river.

The returns of the Banks of the State of South Carolina give Discounts $7,946,760, Deposits $1,754,478, Specie $643,831, Circulation $2,863,698.

There has recently been considerable speculative action in Morris Canal Stock, and the following from the Ledger is probably the key to it:

We are informed that several practical business men have recently become largely interested in the Morris Canal, with the expectation of making it a valuable property. They are now arranging machinery and locks for the planes, that will enable them to carry over a section of a boat with seventy tons of coal, and when their arrangements are completed, the load on the Morris Canal will be 140 tons of coal, carried in a two-section boat. They expect to make the trip from the Lehigh coal region to Jersey City and back in twelve to thirteen days. The distance from Mauch Chunk to Jersey City is 148 miles.

At Baltimore the Money Market is as before. At Cincinnati there are appearances of an abundance of money during the summer. Exchange on the East ⅌ cent. prem. At New-Orleans the large operations in produce has caused a more active demand for money, but there has been no marked change in sales. The Banks were discounting liberally. The monthly statement by the Board of Currency shows that the Banks of New-Orleans continue in a safe position. Their cash assets and liabilities on the 2d inst. were as follows:

CASH LIABILITIES.		CASH ASSETS.	
Deposits	$7,663,749 73	Specie	$5,835,160 64
Circulation	4,221,277 00	For&Dom Ex.	4,923,701 53
Total	$11,894,836 73	Total	$10,748,862 17

Exchange is in an unsettled state. Sales of Sterling have been made at rates ranging from 4½ to 5¾ ⅌ cent.; Paris 5f.42½ to 5f.47½; New-York, 60 days, 1¼@2½; Checks ¼ ⅌ cent. to par.

The business of the Georgia Railroad, during the week ending Feb. 6, 1847, amounted to $10,236 30.

Wm. Birnie, Esq. was unanimously reelected President of the Bank of South Carolina.

Markets....*Carefully reported for The Tribune.*

SATURDAY, Feb. 13.

ASHES—There has been but little done, but the rates are steady. Sales 40 bbls Pots at 4 87½.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was quiet but without particular change. There were sellers of pure Genesee at 7 37½ and buyers at 7 25. Some Oswego was offered at 7 25. The sales were unimportant. Sales 500 bbls Philadelphia at $7. Meal is not brisk. Sales 1500 bbls Jersey at $5, and 500 do Brandywine at $5 25.

GRAIN—The demand for Corn was less active to-day but the sales reach 50,000 bushels at 98@100 cents, mostly at the latter. There were sales of 5000 bushels old cut at 90@95 cents. The transactions on Friday are now said to have reached 200,000 bushs. Sales 2000 bushs Barley for export at 82 cents, and 1000 do for home use at 72½ cents. Rye is neglected. Oats firm and in demand. Sales 5000 bushels Canal for England at 50 cents. A small lot of Genesee Wheat, 1800 bushels, sold at 175 cents; 8000 do Virginia Red at 130, and about 2000 do Jersey and Long Island at 140@145 for milling. Sales 100 bags Black-eyed Peas at 2 37½ per bag; and 100 bbls and 10 tierces Marrowfat Peas at 1 37½ per bushel.

WHISKY Sales 150 to 200 bbls at 28½@29 cents. Drudge has an upward tendency.

FEATHERS—Sales 8000 ℔ Western Live Geese, good at 30 cents, cash.

RICE—The transactions since the Sarah Sands have been very large, reaching upward of 2000 tierces at 84 up to $5, the latter for strictly prime. Several parcels were sold at 4 87½@$5. The market was rather quiet to-day. Many of the parcels sold were of lots previously bought for shipment and now sold to realize the present advance.

PROVISIONS—Pork continues rather quiet but firm. Prime is held at 12 50@12 75; Mess 14 50@14 75. A sale of 1000 bbls new Mess was made on private terms. Sales 100 bbls new Lard at 9 cents. For a lot of kegs 9¼ was bid. Sales 150 bbls Beef at 8 50 and 10 50 for Country. A lot of Bacon, for England, sold at 10 cents.

SEEDS—A small parcel of red Timothy sold at $25, and 2000 ℔ old Clover at 8 cents.

BEESWAX—Sales of 5,000 ℔ Yellow have been made at 26½@26¾ cents, cash.

BRICKS—Hard North River are in but moderate supply and demand at $4@$4 25, cash.

FISH—Are in better demand, and prices of all kinds have improved. Dry Cod sell from store at $3 50, and holders are firm. Prices of Mackerel, owing to speculative operations at the Eastward, have advanced; the sales are 500 bbls Halifax at $9 50 for No. 1, and $5 75@$6 for No. 2; 1000 do Massachusetts, $8 75@$9 for No 1, and $5 75@$6 for No. 2.

FRUIT—Sales have been made of 3000 boxes Bunch Raisins at $1 75, 500 half do 95 cents; 500 quarter do 55.

GROCERIES.—*For three days*—The sales of Coffee include 3,000 bags Brazil at 7¼@7¾ cents; 2,000 Java, 9@10; 100 Green do 8¾; 2,500 Sumatra, 7@7½; and 1,200 Laguayra, 7¾—all on the usual time.....The sales of Sugar include 600 hhds N Orleans at 7⅜ cents; and 1000 boxes Havana at 6¾@7¼ cents for Brown, and 8@8½ cents, 4 mos. for White; leaving the market bare of boxes, and stock of other kinds reduced to 179 hhds. Cuba Muscovado and 933 do New-Orleans, 400 of which arrived yesterday.....The sales of Molasses include three cargoes Matanzas and Cardenas, on private terms; 300 hhds of the same, in lots, 25@27 cents, and 200 bbls New-Orleans 37½, 4 mos. an advance of 2½@5 cents ⅌ gallon.

HEMP—The market continues very firm, being but scantily supplied with either Foreign or American. We notice sales of 130 bales Dew-rotted of the latter at $110@$115; 100 do Jute $75, 6 mos; and 300 do Manilla, from second hands, on terms not made public.

IRON—Scotch Pig has been sold at $33 50, 6 months, in lots of 50 tons for a favorite brand from ship; and about 150 tons English Bars, on private terms.

OILS—A farther sale of 300 bbls North-West Coast Whale, not first quality, has been made at 38 cts, cash. Linseed is without farther change, best American is sold in small lots at 75 cts, cash, but for large parcels this price is refused; 2500 gallons English to arrive, brought 75 cts, cash, and a large parcel also to arrive, it is said has changed hands at a still higher rate. On the spot, English is held at 80 cts, and Dutch, 85, cash. Crude and Manufactured Sperms are very firm, and of Olive, the market continues bare in first hands.

TOBACCO—The sales include 150 hhds Kentucky at 2½@6¼ cents; 39 do Ohio on terms we did not learn; 19 cases Florida 12½@21½ cents; and 130 bales Havana 20, 4 mos.

WOOL—The market for Fleece and Pulled is quite active, and the sales this week will reach nearly 100,000 ℔ at our quotations, which show a little advance.—Foreign remains quiet, and we have only to notice a sale of 63 bales Mexican, on terms not transpired.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....THIS DAY.

THE SUN.	THE MOON.	FULL SEA.
Rises...6 57 | Sets...5 33	Morn ... sets | Eve... 9 1	

LATEST DATES.

London.....Jan. 20 | Havre.....Jan. 18
Liverpool.....Jan. 20 | New-Orleans.....Feb. 6

☞ *SEE MARINE JOURNAL FOURTH PAGE.*

ARRIVED.

Bark Acadia, Harlaw, 14 ds fm Cardenas, Cuba, molasses, to F G Thurston.
Brig Zebra, Thomas, 14 ds fm Matanzas, sugar, &c. to Nesmith & Walsh.
Brig Excel, May, 2 ds fm Savannah, cotton and rice, to Sturges, Clearman & Co.
Schr Antionette, Brown, 22 ds fm Balize, Honduras, mahogany, &c. to F Alexander.
Schr Panama, Davis, York River, corn.
Schr Anaconda, Rogers, Washington, NC, corn, to S L Mitchell.
Schr Rio Grande, Lovell, fm Wilmington, corn meal.
Schr Roe, Avery, fm Baltimore, flour, &c. to Johnson & Lowden.
Schr Eliza, Wade, 29 ds fm Balize, Hond. mahogany, to F Alexander. The E has experienced gales from SE to NW, shipped a heavy sea, which shifted cargo, stove gallleys. Died, the 7th Feb. John Harris, (seaman) native of England.
Schr George Strickland, 14 ds fm Eastport, fish, &c. to Smith & Boynton.
Schr Chasseure, Coein, 2 ds fm Virginia, oysters.
Schr A Marshall, Chase, 4 ds fm Boston, mdse to S W Lewis.
Schr Millicent, Dodge, 2 ds fm Chester River, Md. corn, to Johnson & Lowden.
Schr Otis, Dunbar, fm Plymouth, NC. corn.
Schr Susan Center, McIntire, 2 ds fm Philad. corn.
Schr Dolphin, Casey, 4 ds fm Newbern, NC to M Platt.
Schr Courier, Couch, 6 ds fm Richmond, mdse. to Allen & Faxon.
Schr Talisman, ——, fm Elizabeth City, NC. corn.
Schr Delaware, from Delaware.
Schr Empire, Burr, 4 ds fm Washington, NC. naval store, to Benedict & Williams.
Schr Boston, Sabury, 4 ds from Middletown, NC. corn, to B Blossom.
Schr Adrian, Walpole, fm Norfolk, corn, to J Hunter.
Chilian schr Sola, Houseman, 20 ds fm Havana, sugar, &c. to Aguirre & Galwey. 9th inst. lat 37 18, long 72 spoke bark Exmouth, from Matanzas, steering N.
Schr Tremont, Jaques, 2 ds fm Norfolk corn, to A M Frisby.
Schr Gen Foster, Smith, 4 ds fm Washington, NC. naval stores.

BELOW, 1 ship. Wind SW.

General Notices.

☞ **Phœnix Division S. of T.**—The fourth lecture of the course will be delivered before this Division on Monday evening, February 15, at 75 Allen-st. by Br. O. Camp. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Addresses may be expected from Br. W. P. Burnham and P. W. P. Manchester, Br. Brown of Yonkers and Mr. Frazee of N. Y. have volunteered to sing several songs during the evening.—Seats reserved for ladies. By order,
B. B. BARLOW, R. S.
15f 1t*

☞ **Pilgrim Lodge 243, I. O. of O. F.**—The members of this Lodge are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the next meeting, Feb. 15, as business of importance will be brought before them. By order of the Lodge. J. H. HAVENS, N. G.
JAS. TIMSON, Secretary. 15f 2tis*

☞ **Aid to Ireland**—The Standing Committee for the relief of the Sufferers by Famine in Ireland have permission to occupy an office on the 2d floor of Merchants Building, 34 Wall-st. opposite the Merchants' Exchange, where attendance will be given from 10 to 2 each day to receive contributions for that object.
MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK, Chairman.
JOHN JAY, Secretary. 13f

☞ **To Merchants, Publishers, Inventors and others.**—Collections, Subscriptions, Information, &c. &c.—A gentleman belonging to New-York, now at the South, purposes leaving New-Orleans and Mobile early in March next on his return home. His path will traverse portions of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, and he will visit such parts of Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania, and other Southern and Western States as he may be required to do by sufficient orders.

He will undertake, along his route, the collection of debts for merchants, publishers and editors, and others; using all diligence in making remittances, and care in selecting funds proper for such transmission.

He will promptly communicate all information of a mercantile or other character, that he may be required to procure, or that may be entrusted to him for dissemination; and his services are offered for the introduction of recent inventions, new (reputable) works, views, periodicals, &c. to the notice of the communities through which he may pass. He will also exert himself to procure subscriptions for such publications as he may authorize and instruct him properly with regard to their publications, implicitly following their instructions and forwarding immediate returns.

For information with reference to responsibility, fitness, &c. application may be made, by note or otherwise, to John Acosta, Esq. 92 Broad-st. New-York, through whom orders, powers of attorney, or agency appointments may be forwarded; or they may be addressed directly to the advertiser. WM. D. COBB,
Pensacola, Fla.
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☞ Purchasers must remember that all genuine has the name of Henry Johnson. d18 3meodis

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"So quick the cure it almost seemed
That of a toothache I had *dreamed*."—*A Patient.*

☞ **The Sudden Action** of this astonishing remedy is not its least remarkable characteristic—it is not only quick but permanent in its effect, and may be used with perfect safety. Profuse are the expressions of grateful admiration that have been lavished by groaning sufferers upon this preparation. So well and faithfully has the Clove Anodyne never to perform all that has been claimed for it, that many attempts have been made to imitate it, and many worthless compounds are offered under the name of Clove Anodyne. Purchasers must be sure and ask for Johnson's Toothache Drops, and observe that the name of Henry Johnson is on the wrapper of every genuine vial. Prepared only by HENRY JOHNSON, (successor to A. B. Sands & Co.) Chemist and Druggist, 273 Broadway, cor. Chambers-st. in the granite building. Sold also at 100 Fulton-st. 77 East Broadway, and 303 Hudson-st. Price 25 cents.
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☞ **Dr. Wood's** Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters, for the permanent removal of all such diseases as take their rise in an impure blood impaired digestion, morbid state of the liver and stomach, weakness of the nervous system, and a disordered habit of constitution, and the whole class of diseases, for which the medical faculty have for years united in prescribing the celebrated Sarsaparilla and the Bark of Wild Cherry.

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Sold wholesale and retail by WYATT & KETCHAM, general agents, 121 Fulton-st.; at retail 192 Broadway; 311 Bleecker-st. N. Y.; J. W. Smith, cor. Fulton and Cranberry-sts. Brooklyn. Price $1, large bottles. j4 3mis*

General Notices.

☞ **Post-Office.**—City Dispatch, office corner Nassau and Liberty sts. in the basement. The proprietor of the above establishment respectfully informs the public that all Valentines and letters deposited at the above office, or in any of their boxes throughout the city, will be promptly delivered three times per day. Postage two cents. Office open this evening, and any evening during the coming week for the reception of Valentines. 13f 2t.s*

☞ **Temperance Anniversary.**—Franklin Union No. 1, Daughters of Temperance, will celebrate their Second Anniversary at the Broadway Tabernacle, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. Hon. James Harper will preside. Mr. John B. Gough has been engaged to address the meeting. Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng, Rev. Henry Chase, Dr. D. M. Reese and others will address the meeting.

A Bible will be presented to the Union, which will be accepted on behalf of the Society, with an appropriate address, by Rev. Dudley A. Tyng.

Several odes, prepared expressly for the occasion, will be sung by distinguished vocalists.

No expense or effort will be spared to render this one of the most interesting anniversaries of the season.

Tickets 25 cents; to be obtained of L. J. Oliver, corner Ann and Nassau; M Benedict, 278 Bowery; H. Dolnet & Potter, 166 Front-st.; J. Wooding, 329 Hudson-st.; S. Fowler, 262½ Grand-st.; D. H. Sands, 14 Forsyth-st.; W. H. Dikeman, 236 Elizabeth-st.; M. J. Drummond, 300 Grand-st.; Squire & Brother, 182 Bowery; Thorne & Jarvis, 414 Broadway; C. Davis, 65 Maiden-lane; S. B. Howe, 109 Spring-st.; J. T. Barnes, 255 Pearl-st.; J. D. Barker, 192 Chatham-st.; F. D. Allen, office of The Pearl, 13 Chambers-st.; Mrs. J. Pease, 146 Clinton-st.; G. Raden, 92 Division-st.; E. F. Fraser, 128 Orchard-st.; S. Cornwell, 45 Division-st.; The Organ Office; and at the door on the evening of the meeting. Doors will open at 6; exercises to commence at 7 o'clock.

The Sons, Daughters and Friends of Temperance are invited to attend. By order of the Committee of Arrangements. W. H. DIKEMAN.
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☞ **Lecture.**—O. A. BROWNSON will deliver a Lecture on Friday evening, 19th inst. at the Broadway Tabernacle. The Lecture will commence at 7½ o'clock precisely. Subject—"The Revolutionary Spirit of the Age." Tickets 25 cents—can be had from the undersigned.

R. HOGAN, 59 Beekman-st.
P. H. HARGOUS, 39 South-st.
THOS. GLOVER, 71 Pearl-st.
FELIX INGOLDSBY, 117 Maiden-lane.
T. DONNELLY, 7 South William-st.
DUNIGAN'S Book-store, 151 Fulton-st.
Also, at
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☞ **T. Clowes, LL. D.** Lecturer on Tachymathy or Rapid Instruction in most of the subjects of useful know, ledge, has commenced a daily course of Elementary Lessons for ladies and gentlemen, and also for children, at 2, 4, and 7½ P. M. at 183 Canal-st. A Saturday Normal Class at 2 P. M. is now commenced, for the special accommodation of those who are, or who desire to be, Teachers. Dr. C. reserves his mornings for Schools of any grade, from the University to the Infant School, which may require his services. His instructions are particularly adapted to Sunday scholars. Dr. Clowes will lecture on the Lord's day, to any congregation needing his services, on the *religious aspects* of Tachymathy, and the means it affords of attaining and retaining religious knowledge. Communications, post free, addressed to Dr. Clowes, at the Repository in the Park, will receive immediate attention.

Dr. Clowes lectures on Monday and Friday evenings of this week, at the Mechanics' Institute, City Hall. Admittance free to members; to others, 25 cents per lecture, which will entitle the bearer to two numbers of "The Tachymathist." On Tuesday evening, at the Repository of the American Institute. Admittance free. Tachymathist to be had at the door; 12½ cents each number. 13f 1t*

☞ **Beebe & Costar,** Hatters, 156 Broadway, New-York.—Fashions for Spring, 1847.

CROWN—7½ inches high—5-16 yeoman—½ bell at sides—1-16 front and rear—¼ curve.
TIP—¾ oval, flat.
BRIM—1½ inches wide, front and rear, and 1 9-16 at sides.
SET—Small edge curl ¼ concave, or sloped at sides, ¼ of an inch curved.
BAND—½ of an inch wide, with slide or buckle.
BINDING—¼ of an inch wide.
Time of introducing Fashions—Spring, first Saturday in March. Fall, last Saturday in August.
156 Broadway, March 6, 1847.

N. B.—The bands, binding, tips and sides of the patterns used by us, can be obtained in New-York. 13f 3tis

☞ **"Facts for the People."**—Exposure to cold when the body is heated, wet feet, putting on or keeping on wet clothes, in addition to hereditary disposition or unwholesome employment, are some of the primary and most frequent causes of that fearful disease—PULMONARY CONSUMPTION. For the removal of the *effects of these causes*, freeing the system of all obstruction, allaying irritation and promoting a healthy action of the lungs, the most *speedy* and *certain* remedy is THOMSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND WOOD NAPHTHA.

This preparation is formed by a union of some of the principles of our most valuable *vegetable pectorals* in a combination with TAR—the value of which, in all affections of the breast, all know and confess. Since its introduction, of those who have employed it,

"None name it but to praise."

And even the prejudice of Physicians to the employment of combinations, of whose exact constituents they may be ignorant, has been so far overcome that *this one* has been *recommended* and is now daily *prescribed* in their practice. Prepared only by Aagney & Dickson, successors to S. P. Thomson, cor. Fifth and Spruce sts. Philadelphia. Sold wholesale and retail, by WYATT & KETCHUM, 121 Fulton-st. and at retail by H. Johnson, 273 Broadway, New-York. Price 50 cents a bottle; six bottles for $2 50
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☞ **Are You Ill?—Use Hyer's Pills!**—One of the best medicinal compounds ever known as a general corrective of the system. See "General Notice" column of The Tribune to-morrow. 8f MW&Fis

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—The Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the stock of this Company deem it a duty to warn the friends of the enterprise that their prompt and effective aid is absolutely necessary to secure the Charter.

The residents of the River towns are doing well in procuring subscriptions, and the Commissioners have felt the benefit of the increased interest manifested in the work in this city the past week; but subscriptions to the extent of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars are yet required to make up the amount of $3,000,000, and these must be obtained in course of the present week to afford sufficient time for the collection of the instalments, which *must all be paid in course of the ensuing week*, or the Charter will be void.

The labors of the Commissioners have been onerous, and the duties yet to be performed are arduous; they call on their fellow citizens, equally interested with themselves, to relieve them as far as practicable.

Many have said that the enterprise shall not fail for the want of their subscriptions, and others, that they will, in case of need, increase those already made. All such, and all disposed to aid, who have not been called on, the Commissioners earnestly request to come forward to the office, 54 Wall-st. (in the basement of Prime & Co.'s buildings,) and make their subscriptions. The prompt attention of every friend of the enterprise is imperatively necessary. On Monday, the 22d inst. it must be decided whether the requisite amount has been subscribed, or the announcement must be made that the work is abandoned.

The Commissioners, as heretofore, will not believe that the latter result will be allowed to take place. If it does, they have the consciousness left of having done their duty to themselves and their fellow citizens.

JNO. B. JERVIS, President.
ROBERT KELLY, Secretary. 15f 6t

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Revised Terms for Conditional Subscriptions.

1st. No subscription will be obligatory, unless the sum of $3,000,000 is subscribed on or before the 1st March next.

2d. When such amount of $3,000,000 is subscribed, the subscribers are to pay $10 per share (or 10 per cent) of their respective subscriptions.

3d. The residue of their subscriptions to be paid in successive quarterly instalments of 10 per cent each, the first quarter commencing 1st of May, 1847, which will make the last instalment due in May, 1849. Subscribers to pay their respective instalments at any time during the months when they become due.

4th. Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid semi-annually on the instalments paid in during the construction of the road, such payments of interest to commence on the 15th of November next, and to be continued semi-annually till the road is put in operation to Albany.

5th. All stock issued after the organization of the Company, and all bonds issued for loans, which are made convertible into stock, shall, by at least thirty days' prior notice be first offered pro rata to the stockholders at the time, in preference to other subscribers. 6f 2w

PREPARE FOR WET WEATHER.—The "Newark India Rubber Man